



CONFERENCE „PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL CRAFTS IN LITHUANIA IN 1995–2015.
NEEDS AND POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHMENT OF THE TRAINING AND EXHIBITION CENTRE
OF TRADITIONAL CRAFTS“

November 12, 2015
Vilnius City Council Hall, Konstitucijos Av. 3

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 9:00–9:30** Registration of participants
- 9:30–9:40** Welcome by head representatives of the municipality and ministries
- 9:40–10:20** **I REVITALISATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF TRADITIONAL CRAFTS IN LITHUANIA IN 1995–2015**
- good practice examples of crafts' revitalisation;
- challenges and sustainability of craftsmanship today.
- 10:20–10:40** **Coffee break**
Exhibition (stands) of activities of Vilnius Fine Crafts Association near the City Hall, 2nd Floor
- 10:40–12:00** **II CRAFTS CENTRES IN LITHUANIA AND SUSTAINABILITY OF THEIR ACTIVITIES**
- economic and social efficiency, long-term benefits of crafts' programmes/projects/centres;
- prospective of crafts businesses' development, its importance and use for local communities, impact on social intercourses;
- initiation, resources and actions of crafts' training and upgrading of qualification.
- 12:00–13:00** **Lunch**
- 13:00–14:00** **III TRANSFER OF EXPERIENCE, TRAINING PRACTICES OF TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP**
- crafts' training experience in neighbouring countries and European cities;
- priorities, plans and good practice of crafts' training centres in Lithuania;
- current situation, needs and opportunities of establishment of Traditional Crafts Training and Exhibition Centre in Vilnius.
- 14:00–15:00** **IV DISCUSSIONS**
Expedience and perspectives of establishment of Traditional Crafts Training and Exhibition Centre in Vilnius