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11 – 13 September 2026 – ECP Session in Lodz – Program

Friday, September 11, 2026

Arrival at the Vienna House by Wyndham Andel's Lodz
17 Ogrodowa St., 91-065 Łódź, check-in from 3:00 p.m.;

Walk for about 10-15 minutes (750 meters)

4:45 p.m. Arrival at Grażyna and Kiejstut Bacewicz Academy of Music, 32 Gdańska St, 90-716 Łódź. Short tour of the palace

5:00 p.m. – 5:20 p.m.

Welcome speech by the Marshal of the Senate of the Republic of Poland, Ms. Małgorzata Kidawa-Błońska;

Welcome speech by the Mayor of Lodz, Ms. Hanna Zdanowska;

Opening speech by ECP President Mr. Pär Stenbäck

5:20 – 5:45 p.m. - welcome refreshments

5:45 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. ECP Plenary-session I

- Presentation of Session theme *Audiovisual Communication*
- Presentation of Session theme *European Culture in times of war and conflict*

Plenary Debate, incl. statements by

Gintautas Mazeikis (*Critical Iconology in Cultural Institutions in the Age of Artificial Intelligence*),

Olexandr Zakletsky (*Report from Ukraine-Russia war*),

and

Robert Pyrah (*on an ECP Podcast*)

about 7.15 p.m. - Return to the hotel

8:15 p.m. - Dinner at the Delight 2 restaurant at the Andel's Hotel

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. – bus transfer from the hotel to EC1 – Miasto Kultury (EC1 – City of Culture),
46 Tuwina St, 90-021 Łódź

8:45 a.m. - group photo of ECP plenary session participants

9:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. – session II, EC1 lecture hall

- Fifteen new ECP-Members present themselves (2 minutes each)
- Continued plenary debate, including contributions from

Savina Tarsitano (representing artist Michelangelo Pistoletto), Francois Carbon, Levan Khetaguri, Arlon Luijten, Zoran Pantelic, Janis Garancs

10:40 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – coffee break I, in the second part of the lecture hall, overlooking the former machine hall

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Two working groups –
Audiovisual Communication – Chair: Timothy Emlyn Jones,
European Culture in times of war and conflict – Chair: Laura Kolbe

12.30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Session III in EC1 lecture hall

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. – Presentation of the CPK project (the Central Communication Port (Centralny Port Komunikacyjny - CPK) in the municipality of Baranów, EC1 former Machine Hall

Welcome speech by the Mayor of Lodz, Ms. Hanna Zdanowska;
Mr. Piotr Rachwalski, Member of the Board Port Polska sp. z o.o. – presentation of the CPK project

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Lunch, in the second part of the EC1 former machine hall

2:45 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. – Screening of the film “Fatherland”, directed by Paweł Pawlikowski, Odeon - EC1 Cinema auditorium

4:10 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – coffee break II;
4.45 p.m. – 5.45 – plenary discussion, Session IV

5:45 – 6:00 p.m. return to the hotel by bus

7:00 p.m. – the Poznański Palace (seat of Museum of Lodz History) walking distance – 150 meters from the hotel

7:00 p.m. – 7:35 p.m. – Classical music concert performed by Joanna Woś – soprano, and Taras Hlushko – piano

7:35 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – gala dinner + a short tour of the palace (3 groups starting at different times)

Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:00 a.m. – ms2 (Muzeum of Art, 19, Ogrodowa, St.,)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – ECP final session, including adoption of **Lodz Declaration 2026**;

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – coffee break

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – curatorial tour of the permanent and temporary exhibitions;

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – lunch

1:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – guided city tour (for those interested, after prior registration).

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