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## Meeting of the EU project “EuroVision. Museums Exhibiting Europe” (EMEE) in Sofia

**Sofia/Bulgaria – From 24 to 26 February 2014 the partners of the international EU Culture project “EuroVision. Museums Exhibiting Europe” will have a meeting at the „Earth and Man“ National Museum in Sofia, where they will discuss among other topics the situation of national museums in Europe.**

The international and interdisciplinary museum project “EuroVision. Museums Exhibiting Europe” (EMEE) – funded by the EU Culture Programme – is intended to develop multi-perspective approaches for the Europeanization of national and regional museums. At the same time, the project originates creative concepts for “audience-development” and tries to assign a new role to the museum as “social arena” within an increasingly multicultural society.

The meeting in Sofia, which will be visited by His Excellency, the ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany in Bulgaria, Matthias Höpfner, will gather all project partners in order to draw conclusions and to provide the foundations for the next activities of the project. The public part of the meeting will be focused on the situation of national museums in Europe. The discussion will be led by museum experts from Bulgaria and will take place at the National Historical Museum in Sofia.

The internal part of the meeting marks the starting point of the second phase of the project. Issues that will be discussed, are 1. the joint development of intercultural concepts of “bridging-the-social gap to (non)-visitors”- activities, 2. the realization of a workshop that shall help to mediate the ideas of the project to museum professionals, 3. the preparation of a European Contest for Young Scenographers with the topic “One Object – Many Visions – EuroVision“. Young exhibition designers are called to present their idea of how the change of perspective (COP) can be shown on exemplary museum objects in order to present a regional or a national as well as a European perspective.

The EMEE project is coordinated by the Chair of History Didactics of the University of Augsburg. Project partners are the National Archaeology Museum in Lisbon (Portugal), the Museum of Contemporary History in Ljubljana (Slovenia), the National Historical Museum in Sofia (Bulgaria), the Atelier Brückner GmbH in Stuttgart (Germany), the art association monochrome in Vienna (Austria),



the Roma Tre University in Rome (Italy) and the University Paris-Est Créteil – ESPE (France). Apart from the project partners, project consultants and partners associated with the project will be present at the meeting.

**Further information:**

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