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### La Rencontre de Lisboa What kind of cooperation for culture ?

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**Lille, 10.05.17** – LIKE, the network of European cities and regions for culture, organises the second event of its 2017 [R]evolutionary programme – La Rencontre de Lisbon « **What kind of cooperation for culture ?** », from **May 24 to 26** at the City Hall of Lisbon, the Museum of Fado and the Theater Joaquim Beníte (Municipality of Almada).

This event is organised in partnership with the City of Lisbon, the City of Almada, the Association of European Border Regions (Task Force CrossBorder Culture) and the Serra Henriques Foundation. LIKE members and participants to this event will gather to discuss the challenges of cultural cooperation in Europe. With the perspective of post-2020 reforms of EU cohesion policies, LIKE wants to raise awareness on the potential of culture for the reinforcement of Europe's territorial fabric. LIKE is proud to count on the presence and support of high-profile speakers: Mr Luis Filipe Castro Mendes, Minister of Culture, Portugal; Mr Karl Heinz Lambertz, Vice-President of the Committee of the Regions; Mr Fernando Medina, Mayor of the City of Lisbon, Portugal; and many many others!

*LIKE, the network of European cities and regions for culture, is committed to the collaborative and inter-sectoral development of cultural policies in Europe and gathers in its network elected representatives from various local authorities and cultural structures. The network works to build a Europe of culture made by territories to open up new horizons in the field of culture. In 2017 LIKE has undertaken a full year of [R]evolutionary events to discuss the urging issue of culture in Europe. For more information:*

#### Website

<http://www.likeculture.eu>

#### Event Web Page

<http://www.likeculture.eu/actualite/le-rendez-vous-de-lisboa>

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