**Frequently Asked Questions and Answers from the Ministry of Culture on the Tender »European Capital of Culture 2025« (ECOC 2025)**

**Date: 21. 5. 2019**

**1. Is it possible to receive bid-books (initial documentation) for preselection from those ECoCs that have been selected in the past?**

It is up to cities to decide whether they disclose their bidding documents. Very often, they disclose the final selection bid-book as this is the final outcome of their endeavor, but not necessarily the pre-selection one, which is more a work in progress.

Furthermore, you can find pre-selection bid-books of:

- the Romanian competition (ECOC 2021) on the website of the Romanian Ministry at the following URL:

<https://www.capitalaculturala2021.ro/noutati_doc_22_dosarele-oraselor-ale-caror-candidaturi-au-fost-acceptate_pg_0.htm>

- the Lithuanian competition (ECOC 2022) on the website of the Lithuanian Ministry at the following URL:

<http://lrkm.lrv.lt/en/international-cooperation/kaunas-european-capital-of-culture-2022>

**Date: 3. 7. 2019**

**2. We are interested whether you already possess the information about the amount of money the Ministry of Culture will allocate to the selected city?**

No, currently we do not have the information about the amount of money. The Ministry of Culture, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Eonomic development and Technology, the Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy will prepare a proposal for a financial framework for a possible national contribution. At the moment, the Ministry can not say when the proposal will be finalized and approved. We strive to make the amount known as soon as possible. Please follow the posts on our website.

**3. Can the city entrust the implementation of the application book and the complete application for EPC 2025 to another legal entity?**

The call for applications for the activities of the Union for the submission of applications for the European Capital of Culture for the year 2025 in the Republic of Slovenia relates exclusively to cities in the Republic of Slovenia (see the tender under point 2). Cities forward a written notice that they intend to apply no later than one month before the deadline ( see the tender under point 4 "Submission of Applications"). The tender does not regulate the implementation of the application book.