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9:30-10:00	Opening session	
10:00-11:00	Peace-building, resilience and heritage	
	When Hope and History Rhyme: Peace Museums in the 21st Century	Linda Norris , Founder, Creative Futures
	Peace Building in the age of AI: The role of libraries and LIS Professionals	Peggy Nzomo , International Library Initiatives Specialist- Senior Associate, Mortenson Center for International Library Programs at the University of Illinois
	Heritage at War: Memorialization, Justice and Peacebuilding	Ihor Poshyvailo , General Director of the National Museum of Revolution of Dignity (Maidan Museum), Co-Founder of Agency for Cultural Resilience
11:00-11:30	Refreshment break	
11:30-13:00	Ask Your Library! Ask Your Museum! Libraries and museums for local communities	
	Let's meet in the library!	Krista Lepik-Verliin , Estonian Librarians' Association / ELA Working Group on Fresh Approach, Tartu University
	Empowering communities through libraries: advancing disaster risk reduction and socio-economic resilience in Moldova	Olesea Pușcaș-Șveț , Geamana Public Library Anenii Noi, Librarians Association of the Republic of Moldova
	We for our community: capacity building for the GLAM institutions in Latvia	Inga Surgunte , Latvian Museum Association
	Community Engagement in Estonian Museums: Building Connections through Collaborative Efforts	Kristi Paatsi , Kalamaja museum (Tallinn City Museum), Estonian Museum Association
	Interactive media and information literacy van "Cookie Truck"	Greta Kėvelaitienė , Lithuanian Librarians' Association

13:00-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:30	Peacebuilding through heritage before, during and after conflict
	Cultural Heritage as an Instrument of Peacebuilding in the Transnistrian Conflict Zone Valeria Suruceanu , Museum of History of Chisinau, ICOM Moldova
	Museums and Heritage Shaping Identity, Belonging, and Resilience in the Context of Georgia's Occupied Territories Lana Karaia , ICOM Georgia
	Libraries and neutrality, the librarian and loyalty. What are our responsibilities in war and peace? Baiba Īvāne , Salaspils County Library, Library Association of Latvia
	Role of the libraries in border villages established after the war Rusudan Asatiani , Georgian Library Association
	Ukrainian Libraries as Leaders in Resilience, Social Capacity, and Community Development Svitlana Moiseeva , Luhansk Regional Universal Scientific Library, Ukrainian Library Association
	Relocated museums in Ukraine: safeguarding Ukrainian history and bringing together communities Milena Chorna , Ukrainian Museum Association
15:30-16:00	Refreshment break
16:00-16:30	Conclusions and next steps of the project
16:30-16:40	Closing words