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The **Forum “Thematic Networks – European Cultural Co-operation”** will take place in Bucharest between October 20 – 24, 2005.

Our demarche is starting from the ascertained fact of an increasing interest for the initiatives having as aim the co-operation and the experience exchange, the promotion of diversity and the importance of the cultural element in projects emphasizing a sustainable development, as well as the recent emergence of new networks in Central and South-East Europe. We shall also take into account the existence of sectorial networks and those dedicated to training or cultural policies. We believe that all these trends and realities deserve to be joined into a united perspective.

Lastly, we have the faith that this Forum dedicated to the initiation and functioning of thematic networks can generate profitable effects in the field of researching, developing and emphasizing the cultural values with European vocation in trans-border regions with comparable traditions, mentalities and history.

The agenda of the forum is focused on 3 sections, each one with 2 workshops:

1. creating thematic networks in culture
2. identification and carrying out of financial, logistic and know-how support mechanisms at regional level
3. setting up a Regional Observatory of European Cultural Networks.

All those interested to participate at this forum are kindly invited to register on-line at info@eurocult.ro till September 15, 2005, registration form attached.

The registered participants will receive between September 16 – October 14 details concerning the final agenda, the key-note speakers, the final list of the participants and may keep lectures during the workshops.