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**Premiere of an art documentary film "IN/Visible City"  
(project funded under Culture Programme 2007-2013)  
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Speaking points  
Ambassador Aivo Orav  
Head of the EU Delegation

**Dear Minister Kanceska-Milevska,  
Dear Ambassador Ms. Schuurman,  
Dear Ms. Poplavska,  
Ladies and gentlemen,**

It gives me a great pleasure to be with you tonight at the official premiere of the art documentary film In/Visible City, funded under the Culture Programme of the European Union.

The Culture Programme provides assistance for initiatives to celebrate Europe's cultural diversity and enhance our shared cultural heritage through the development of cross-border co-operation between cultural operators and institutions, citizens, non-governmental organizations and national administrations, all participating in this Programme.

European culture means a society where different ethnic, religious, cultural and other groups can keep their identities and have a sense of belonging, making them more open to, and accepting of, diversity.

With support to this project, we aimed to promote the European value of having societies that recognize the potential of all its citizens, encouraging them to integrate into the society and take

an active part in its social, cultural, economic and political affairs.

I'm looking forward to watch the documentary and be convinced that all the partners in the project achieved to succeed the above said.

Thank you very much for your attention.