



Declaration nr. 7

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On behalf of the party: Lista za Rijeku

Declaration: Rijeka European Capital of Culture in 2020

A. The selection panel of independent experts responsible for assessing the Croatian cities competing to be European Capital of Culture in 2020 has recommended that the title should be awarded to Rijeka.

B. Lista za Rijeku since 2006 has been actively promoting the multicultural identity of Rijeka, with particular attention on its Italian speaking community.

The European Free Alliance:

1. Welcomes the decision of Rijeka 2020 committee to involve Rijeka's minorities, and in particular Italian community, into the cultural promotion of Rijeka 2020.
2. Supports the initiative of Lista za Rijeku for reintroduction of bilingual street signs (Croatian & Italian) in Rijeka downtown as part of the cultural revival of Rijeka.