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**LATVIAN DAYS IN IRELAND – LATGALE
SEPTEMBER 8 – 12, 2016**

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List of the Latvian delegation in Appendix.

Friday, 9 September, Dalton Inn, Dalton St, Clare, Claremorris, Co. Mayo, Ireland	
International Seminar “ International Partnership for economic development” – Opening	
8.30 – 9.30	Registration, welcome coffee
09.30 – 10.30	<p>The official opening of the Seminar Welcome:</p> <p>Mr. Al McDonnell, Chairman of Mayo Council Mr Tom Connolly, Chairman of Claremorris Municipal Area Mr Richard Finn, Board member of Claremorris M.A. and Mayo Council H.E. Dr. Gints Apals, the Ambassador of the Republic of Latvia in the Republic of Ireland Mr Juris Vilums, member of parliament (SAEIMA) of the Republic of Latvia Mr Noel Lyons, Honorary Secretary of the Latwest Association , Ms Ilze Kreslina, Chairperson of Irish Latvian Chamber of Commerce Mrs. Inara Silicka, Board member of Latvian Local Government Union, Chairperson of Karsava Municipal area Moderator: Ms Skarleta Mukane, Chairperson of the Latwest Association</p>



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<p>International Seminar: Part I. <i>Economic developments in regions – challenges and opportunities in Latvia and Ireland</i></p>	
10.30 – 11.40	<p>Irish and Latvian local government representatives presentations of international cooperation to foster the dialogue</p> <p>Mr. John Mcgee, Chairman of Mayo Local Enterprise Office (20 minutes) Mrs. Maruta Plivda, Chairperson of Preili Municipal area (10 minutes) Mrs. Sandra Viskure, Chairperson of Dagda Municipal area (10 minutes) Mr. Peteris Rozinskis, Chairman of Riebini Municipal area (10 minutes) Mr. Andris Vaivods, Chairman of Livani Municipal area (10 minutes) Mrs. Inara Silicka, Chairperson of Karsava Municipal area (10 minutes)</p>
11.40 – 12.00	<p>Support of Chambers for businesses. The opportunities for the cooperation of Latvia and Ireland.</p> <p>Mr. James Flynn, Chairman of Claremorris Chamber of Commerce (10 minutes) Ms. Ilze Kreslina, Chairperson of Irish Latvian Chamber of Commerce (10 minutes)</p>
<p>International Seminar: Part II <i>Cooperation Opportunities</i></p>	



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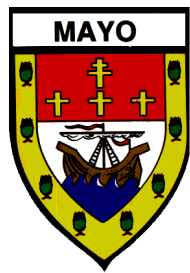
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12.00 – 12.30	Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding on Mutual Cooperation (<i>participates local governors from LV, LatWest, ILCC and Mayo county council</i>)
12.30 – 13.00	Presentation and tasting of Latvian food, networking
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch
International Seminar: Part III <i>Interactive Session – Business to Business</i>	
14.30 – 16.00	Meeting with GIT (for delegates of education institutions) (Galway Mayo Institute of Technology) Meeting at Mayo Abbey Cooperative Agricultural and Dairy Society (for delegates of food industry) Meeting with the representatives of Ballyhaunis Wood (for delegates of timber industry) Meeting with Mr J.P. Prendergast of Claremorris and Western Green Energy Cooperative (for delegates of local governments)
Closing Session	
16.00 – 16.15	Closing of the Seminar Mr Noel Lyons , Honorary Secretary of the Latwest Association Ms. Ilze Kreslina , Chairperson of ILCC
16.30 – 17.00	Planting of the Oak of Friendship in the Park of Claremorris



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Evening with the Latvian Diaspora	
17.00 – 20.00	Meeting with the Latvian diaspora Participants: LV delegation and Latvian actresses Olga Drege and Lidija Pupure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of LV delegates` municipal area • Stories by the Actresses • Culture program by "Dominante" (Ireland) and Folk group "Koklu zapte" (from the UK)
20.30 – 01.00	Informal Evening