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Piazza Virtuale

PIAZZETTA UPDATE

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All times and dates are always subject to change

Special topic - RIGA

1. August 21 will begin a regular, daily transmission from Riga, Latvia for 10 days. Aug. 21 is also the first anniversary of the independence of this new republic, and the participation of citizens of Riga to the Piazza Virtuale is a very important event. I attach the 10 day special program for your consideration.

Friday night, RIGA will transmit for 30 minutes at 1:40 am (which is 2:40 am their time).

2. Saturday, August 22, there will be a satellite uplink to Piazza Virtuale from Riga for 90 minutes. This satellite time was donated to RIGA by Finnish Telecom Mobile Telephone Section. The cost is quite a lot, and is paid "by day" - therefore it was determined to make the most of the gift, and we propose the following:

- a. from 11:00 - 11:50 Riga will present their views from three locations in the city, - - - - -
- b. from 11:50 -12:10 Riga and Bremen (sister cities) will make a special program together, - - - - -
- c. from 12:10 - 12:30 Riga and other Piazzettas will collaborate.

Saturday night, RIGA will transmit again at 1:40 am, discussing minority issues and other national issues in Latvia.

3. Translation: For the RIGA programs, special translations will be made with modem and voice. We appreciate your feedback about the design of the surface, and the success of the translation.

4. We really encourage you to participate in the LATVIA program, your images and/or audio will be included in the full screen, but remember - interactive dialogue (*provocative is OK*) is a must!