

Competition in Latvia

The History competition in Latvia celebrates the 10th anniversary. Therefore the conclusion of competition round on 21 May, 2011 was organized together with some retrospective outlook. The Ministry of Education in Latvia awarded ten teachers who have consulted their pupils the last ten years. The participants read extracts from winner's works from different competitions. The concert was organized by participants from different competitions rounds.

The theme of this competition was „The image narrates...”. There were 152 research works this year, the authors were 189 students of all districts of Latvia. The advisers were 68 teachers who helped the students in their research.

The Award Ceremony took place in Riga, in The White hall of Riga Latvian Society. The Award ceremony was solemn and emotional. The State president of Latvia Valdis Zatlers greeted all participants and gave presents for winners. All participants were presented by diplomas and books of sponsors – different museums and publishing houses. Karsten Korbol as a representative from EUSTORY Board wished to continue the research studies.

The participants of the competition have found different images – photos from family archives, school museums, old newspapers or magazines. The objects of research were pupils parents, grandparents, even grandgrandparents, the famous houses, bridges, factories. The processes of social life (wedding, burial, baptism, graduating of school) also became the object of investigation. There was a little video about ceremony which is put on website www.vsb.lv (Jaunākā informācija)

Photos from President's Chancery:

1. The State president of Latvia V.Zatlers greets participants of competition.
2. The State president of Latvia V.Zatlers with the first place winners.
3. During the Award ceremony.