

Activity Report 2017



Board and organisation

Nordkonst revised its activities and financial matters for 2017 during a regular, documented board meeting that took place in the beginning of 2018. The meeting had as an agenda the following:

1. The Nordkonst chairman of the board opens up the board meeting and presents the current financial accounts of Nordkonst.
2. Board members report on past activities for 2017.
3. Board members brainstorm on ideas for future developments and new projects on the way.
4. Information about Nordkonst website and hosting
5. Membership fees.
6. Other matters (if any)

The economic bookkeeping is currently managed by Nordkonst' chairman of the board, Julia Velkova Öberg. Nordkonst plans for an external financial audit to take place in August 2018 in connection to finalizing the Swedish Institute funded project Nord2Nord. For any new projects, an external accountant will be employed on a temporary/consultant contract.

The chairman of the board manages the structure of Nordkonst, the formal approval of contracts and financial expenses, as well as the communication with Swedish public authorities regarding taxation, registration matters and similar. The chairman of the board convenes the yearly board meeting and proposes the agenda for discussion.

Members of the Nordkonst board perform an advisory function, and act as project managers for the projects which they are executing within the organisation. They also have an active role in and responsibility for shaping the future direction of development of Nordkonst. Members of the board are elected for a term of 2 years, with a possibility for extension. The next board elections are due to take place in November 2018. The current board consists of the following members:

Julia Velkova Öberg, chairman of the board

Ekaterina Kalinina, board member

Ekaterina Tarasova, board member

Liudmila Voronova, board member

Jonas Öberg, revisor

Activities

During 2017 Nordkonst has been engaged in international project sponsored by Swedish Institute (Creative Force funding scheme) Nord2Nord, which was carried out in cooperation with Russian NGO Da Exit. Nord2Nord was comprised from a series of activities in several Russian cities with the aim to attract public attention to hip hop subculture and its potential for active engagement of youth in important societal matters. The project also set several objectives that concerned gender equality, inclusion as well as active engagement of citizens in the matters of youth security. During 2017 Nordkonst has arranged several large events including festival Swedance in August 2017 in Moscow with support of Swedish Embassy in Moscow, (150 000 visitors and 150 dancers took part in the event, see picture on the next page) took part in the festival Nordic weeks in St. Petersburg with a street dance performance (see picture below), co-arranged together with partners in Murmansk festival Dance Machine (1-2 December), and took part in the Sweden Days in Arkhangelsk together with Diplomatic mission of Sweden (28-30 November).



Publicity and cooperations



By the end of 2017 Nordkonst has built new cooperations and networks outside of Sweden and made new partnerships such as with Embassy of Sweden in Moscow, General Consulate of Sweden in Moscow, festival Call out Suomi (Finland), festivals Sever Soul and Dance Machine in North-West Russia as well as new contacts with sponsors such as Urbanears (Sweden) and Document Press (Sweden).

Financial report

Annual financial statement for 2017

Income	2017 (Swedish kronor)	2016 (Swedish kronor)
Swedish Institute	450 000	0
Membership fees	800	800
Total	450 800	800

Expense	2017 (Swedish kronor)	2016 (Swedish kronor)
For project activities, Swedish Institute (travel, event organisation, subsistence, experts, communication)	176 829,735	6 723 (*)
Total	176 829,735	6 723

Result after expenses	2017 (Swedish kronor)	
	273 970,265	-5 923

Note (*): The expenses of 6 723 kr in 2016 were made from economic assets remaining from an earlier grant by the Swedish Institute, granted in 2014. Hence, even though the result is negative, the financial accounts were positive.