

Milan celebrates Latvia's 100th anniversary

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The 100th anniversary of the Republic of Latvia was celebrated in Milan. The celebrations were held at the Società del Giardino in Milan - (Il Giorno - Saturday 7 April 2018)

The vice President of the European Commission at the Società del Giardino

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Latvia's birthday is on the 18th November and Milan is already celebrating its' hundred years as a Republic. The Società del Giardino is hosting a big event in honour of Valdis Dombrovskis, the vice President of the European Commission and Prime Minister of Latvia from 2009 up to 2014. *"We celebrate hundred years and also our independence, Italy has always supported us"* he stated.

There are close ties with Milan also in the arts world to cite just one example: Alvis Hermanis directed Madame Butterfly at La Scala.

"Our friendship and cooperation unite us" stated the Mayor Giuseppe Sala, *"not to mention the 50 thousand Italian tourists that visited Latvia in 2017"*

The Regional Governor of Milan, Luciana Lamorgese, also addressed the audience, stating that, *"Our two Republics are united in the principles of democracy, which should be valid for all of Europe"*.

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