



## Participation of Androulla Vassiliou in the opening ceremony of Košice 2013 European Capital of Culture

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Androulla Vassiliou, Member of the EC in charge of Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, and Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the EC in charge of Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration, attended the opening ceremony of Košice - European Capital of Culture 2013, on 20 January 2013, in Košice, Slovakia. Androulla Vassiliou delivered a speech during the ceremony, attended the celebrations in the city and held a press conference.

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TIME	DESCRIPTION	DURATION
10:00:00	Title	00:00:05
10:00:05	Exterior shots of the city of Košice (5 shots)	00:00:30
10:00:35	Cutaway of flags	00:00:03
10:00:39	Arrival of Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the EC in charge of Inter-Institutional Relations and Administration, in the State theatre	00:00:07
10:00:47	Round table with Androulla Vassiliou, Member of the EC in charge of Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, and Robert Fico, Slovak Prime Minister (6 shots)	00:00:30
10:01:17	Androulla Vassiliou and Robert Fico arrive on stage (5 shots)	00:00:22
10:01:39	Soundbite by Robert Fico (in SLOVAK) (4 shots, including cutaways)	00:00:18
10:01:58	Wide shot of the theatre	00:00:09
10:02:07	Soundbite by Androulla Vassiliou (in ENGLISH) saying that she is delighted to launch Košice European Capital of Culture 2013; this is the combination of a lot of preparation and hard work; saying that she would like to congratulate all those who have helped make the project come true. (6 shots, including cutaways)	00:00:35
10:02:42	Maroš Šefčovič leaving the theatre	00:00:04
10:02:46	Androulla Vassiliou leaving the theatre	00:00:06

10:02:53	Cutaway of EU flag	00:00:03
10:02:56	Androulla Vassiliou walking to the celebratory programme	00:00:05
10:03:01	St. Elisabeth Cathedral	00:00:05
10:03:07	Celebratory programme: shots of Androulla Vassiliou, the public and the show (5 shots)	00:00:29
10:03:37	Arrival of Androulla Vassiliou at the press conference	00:00:06
10:03:43	Cutaway of poster	00:00:04
10:03:47	Soundbite by Androulla Vassiliou (in ENGLISH) saying that it was a wonderful feeling to see all these thousands of people not minding the weather, not minding the snow, enjoying themselves united together around culture.	00:00:13
10:04:00	Arrival of journalists at the press conference (2 shots)	00:00:07
10:04:08	Cutaways of Androulla Vassiliou before the press conference (2 shots)	00:00:10
10:04:18	Soundbite by Androulla Vassiliou (in ENGLISH) saying that the European Union is not just economics and markets ; it's about values, it's about principles, it's about culture, it's about people; saying that she remembers from reading Jean Monnet's memoirs, that he said very clearly that what he wanted to create was a union of people. (5 shots, including cutaways)	00:00:22
10:04:41	Ending shot of the conference room	00:00:07