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## COUNCIL

## COUNCIL DECISION

of 27 May 2004

**on the European Capital of Culture event for the year 2007**

(2004/654/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Decision No 1419/1999/EC of the European Parliament and the Council of 25 May 1999 establishing a Community action for the European Capital of Culture event for the years 2005 to 2019<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Articles 2(3) and 4 thereof,

Having regard to the Selection Panel report of April 2004 submitted to the Commission, the European Parliament, and the Council in accordance with Article 2(2) of Decision No 1419/1999/EC,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission of 30 April 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*

Luxembourg is designated as 'European Capital of Culture 2007' in accordance with Article 2(1) of Decision No 1419/1999/EC.

*Article 2*

Sibiu is designated as a 'European Capital of Culture 2007' in accordance with Article 4 of Decision No 1419/1999/EC.

*Article 3*

Both cities designated shall take the necessary measures in order to ensure the effective implementation of Articles 1 and 5 of Decision No 1419/1999/EC.

Done at Brussels, 27 May 2004.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
J. O'DONOGHUE

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 166, 1.7.1999, p. 1.