

The fifth international meeting of Estonia's friends started yesterday, bringing entrepreneurs, politicians and opinion leaders from 21 countries all over the world, to Estonia. Their companions could today, with Evelin Ilves, enjoy Estonian cuisine in Kõue Manor, also learning about the traditions and future of Estonian cuisine. Estonian cuisine and Kõue Manor was introduced by Hardi Nurmine, chef of the restaurant Kaheksa Jalga (Eight Legs). Estonian ingredients and the produce of Kehtna Manor was introduced by Siim Riisenberg.

The idea to launch an international meeting of Estonia's friends was born in 2010. The gathering is aimed to thank and recognise business, political and cultural figures whose actions and advice have helped Estonia to become a truly European country with a dynamic economy and thriving culture and who may play a key role in bringing foreign investments to Estonia. This year, more than 120 entrepreneurs, politicians and opinion leaders from 21 countries all over the world took part in the gathering of Estonia's friends.

The organisers of the international meeting of Estonia's friends are the Office of the President, Enterprise Estonia (EE) and Margus Reinsalu.

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