Evelin Ilves opened the 10th Hiiu Folk Music Festival yesterday. In her opening speech, Mrs Ilves praised this year's theme, "From generation to generation", which indicates that in addition to good music the festival also highlights family values.

Evelin Ilves commended the organisers for their decision to keep the festival alcohol-free. "Hiiu Folk is a pure festival in every sense of the word, and it was born out of love," Mrs. Ilves said, wishing all of the participants and attendees an enjoyable festival week.