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# We are pleased to invite you to: **Arctic Cultural Evening and Mingle – Films from Sapmi and panel talk**

Region Västerbotten has the great pleasure to invite you to an Arctic cultural evening in Brussels organized together with Film i Västerbotten, hosted by H.E. Ms **Annika Molin Hellgren**, Ambassador of Sweden to Belgium and Luxembourg, at Sweden's Permanent Representation in Brussels.

Special attention will be given to Sami filmmakers, including participation from director **Marja Bål Nango** and screening of her drama *Njuok amat (The Tongues)* that won best debut award at the 2019 Tromsø International Film Festival.

The Arctic is neither a museum nor a cupboard of natural resources, but a place where people live their lives. Through short films, you will be able to take part in the human perspectives of the Arctic and Sápmi, the home to the indigenous Sami people.

During previous events, we have shown **Amanda Kernell's** successful movie *Sami blood* which received the European Parliament's LUX prize in 2017, and in 2019 the Grammy-nominated artist **Sara Ajnnak** performed.

**Date and time:** 11th of October, doors open at 18.00

**Location:** The Permanent Representation of Sweden to the EU, Square de Meeûs 30

**Registration link below. Please let us know if you will be joining us!**

Due to limited venue space, the maximum number of guests is set at 100. Please register no later than October 6.

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/aHgyYf4x1QHm8XZ58>

## Program for the evening

### 18.30 Welcome

H.E. Ms **Annika Molin Hellgren**, Ambassador of Sweden to Belgium and Luxembourg welcomes you to the event

### Introduction

**Nina Björby**, Vice President for Democracy AER and Chairman Culture Committee in Region Västerbotten and **Oskar Östergren Njajta**, co-producer of *Sami Blood*

### 18.35 Talk – A rise of a Sami film Wonder?

### 18.55 Marja Bål Nango about her artistry

### 19.00 Short film screening

**After the screening:** Nordic dinner buffet

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact:** Jonas Larsson,  
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