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Presentation 1

Title: Involvement of Latvian entrepreneurs in philanthropy, charity and donation activities organized by community foundations.

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Annotation: Charity and philanthropy are relatively new concepts in Latvia. In particular, community philanthropy and the work done by community foundations are not widely known to the general public. They are known by certain groups of society, including entrepreneurs, who support the efforts of community foundations to encourage and involve local people to use their resources and participate in the development of their neighbourhoods. I have decided to conduct a study on Latvian entrepreneurs and philanthropy. In this presentation, I will share my experience and that of my colleagues from Latvian community foundations in working with entrepreneurs to raise funds to support residents' initiatives.

Keywords: Philanthropy, charity, fundraising, entrepreneurship, tax policy, Latvia.

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