

# Latvia

Population  
**2.1 million**



[www.fighttb2015.eu](http://www.fighttb2015.eu)

## The facts

**3**

New TB cases a day



**1**

TB death a week



**79**

Drug-resistant TB cases in 2013



**\$ 27,521**

Cost of treating one drug-resistant TB case in Latvia



**8.5/10**  
TB Cases Detected



**5/10**  
Drug-resistant TB cases treated



## Why TB in 2015?

Tuberculosis (TB) is curable, but 37,000 people die every year of this airborne disease in Europe alone — almost five deaths every hour. Yet, financial support for TB programmes in the European region is declining.

This will have a devastating impact across Europe.

## How Can I Make A Difference?

As part of the Latvian Presidency of the European Union, Ministers of Health, Research, Social Affairs and Finance from 28 EU countries and six Eastern European countries will meet for the first Eastern Partnership Ministerial Meeting on Tuberculosis and Multidrug-Resistant TB on 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March 2015.

To support this effort, join the Fight TB 2015 campaign! Your actions are key to raise awareness about the alarming TB situation in our region. Encourage your representatives and decision-makers to attend the Ministerial Conference in Riga.

## The Funding Needs (per year)

**49%**

HIV+ people with TB on ARV

**\$ 5.9 billion**

Economic loss from TB in Europe

**\$2.3m**

National TB Budget



**96%**

domestic funded

**0%**

internationally funded

**4%**

Funding Gap