



DEFENDING DEMOCRACY

exhibition

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Exhibition

Defending Democracy

Exhibition size*Main Module*

Length: 420 cm

Width: 150 cm

Height: 258 cm

Main Module incl Tower

Length: 520 cm

Width: 240 cm

Height: 258 cm

Bomb

Length: 100 cm

Width: 100 cm

Height: 100 cm

Language: English**Print:** Colour – CMYK**Material:** Card board or similar
flexible material**Print files:** 2 sizes - 16 mm or 19 mm
thickness

01

Introduction

DEFENDING DEMOCRACY exhibition

Defending Democracy exhibition highlights Denmark's commitment to a secure, stable, and democratic world – both as a sovereign nation and as an active member of the European Union. Taking its point of departure in visuals and personal stories from Ukraine, the exhibition sheds light on the challenges facing democracy today and the international efforts to protect it – including Denmark's civilian and military support in conflict-affected regions.

The exhibition is developed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark in collaboration with the Royal Danish Embassy in Kyiv.

It is designed for international use and can be printed and adapted locally to suit a wide range of formats such as conferences, delegation visits, workshops, round tables, press conferences, fairs, seminars, and other public diplomacy events.

Defending Democracy consists of four exhibition zones:

Main Module

This area introduce key messages.

Table

Embracing interactive elements such as VR goggles and iPad displays – featuring Virtual Reality Experience: *Sense of War* and *If War Comes to You* - an interactive game.

Tower

The complementary tower installation provides deeper insight into selected themes and personal stories. The Tower also includes interactive questions where you can share your own views and see what others think.

Block

It presents a series of democratic dilemmas that invite you and your friends to reflect on what really matters to you.

All components – Main Module, Table, Block, and Tower – can be placed together as one integrated installation or separated and arranged individually, depending on the available space, context, and purpose.

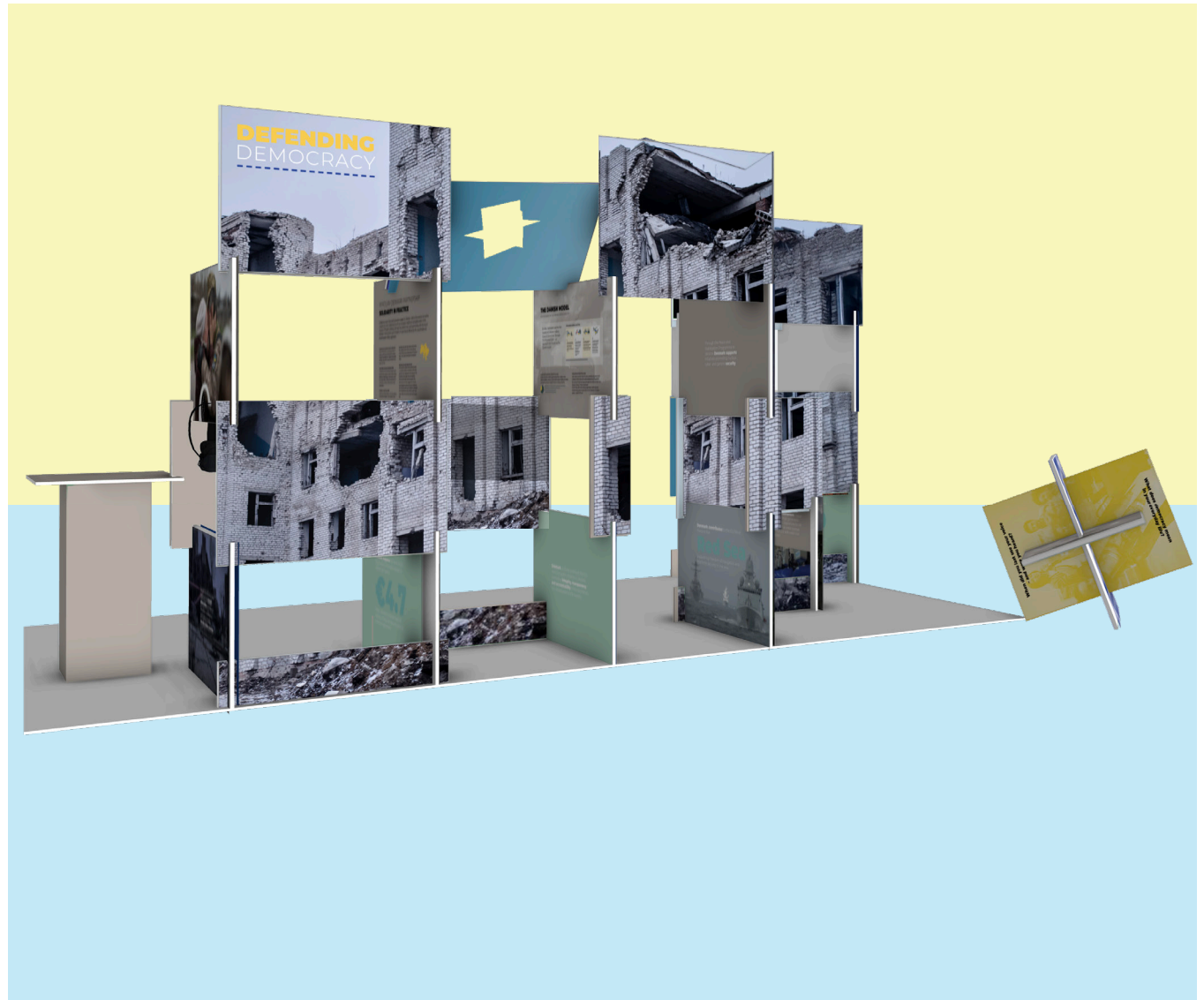
To support effective implementation and inspire new contexts for use, the *PD2025 – Campaign Catalogue: Public Diplomacy – concepts, tools and inspiration* offers concrete examples and guidance. As usual shared with missions via the [PD2025-campaign site](#) in the PD-toolbox.

We hope the exhibition will inspire dialogue, reflection, and engagement .

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- By including VR-goggles and iPad as integrated elements, the exhibition is an interactive platform that can be permanently displayed at the Danish representations or easily flat-packed and transported for various events around the host country – e.g. workshops, fairs, round tables, seminars, press conferences etc.
- The goal is to raise awareness of Denmark's democratic engagement and values, and to kick-start meaningful conversations around the shared responsibility of defending democratic principles globally.
- Defending Democracy exhibition is modular and flexible in design. It can be assembled easily by two people without the need for professional installation and can be used in full or in selected parts, depending on space, audience, and purpose.
- Defending Democracy exhibition is also designed to last, meaning that each module can be carefully disassembled and flat-packed for storage and future use.
- Defending Democracy exhibition modules are designed as self-supporting units for usage in open indoor and outdoor spaces without support from ceilings or walls.



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Usability

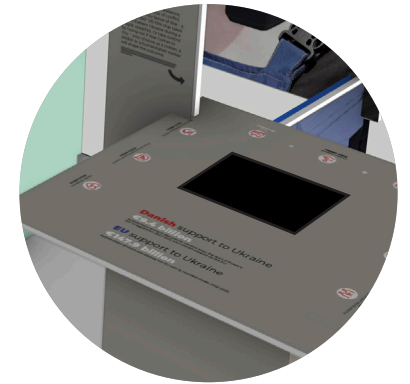
Usability: Flexibility

Defending Democracy has a flexible design intended for deployment in a variety of contexts and settings – including workshops, seminars, round tables, delegation visits, public events, exhibitions, press conferences, and more.

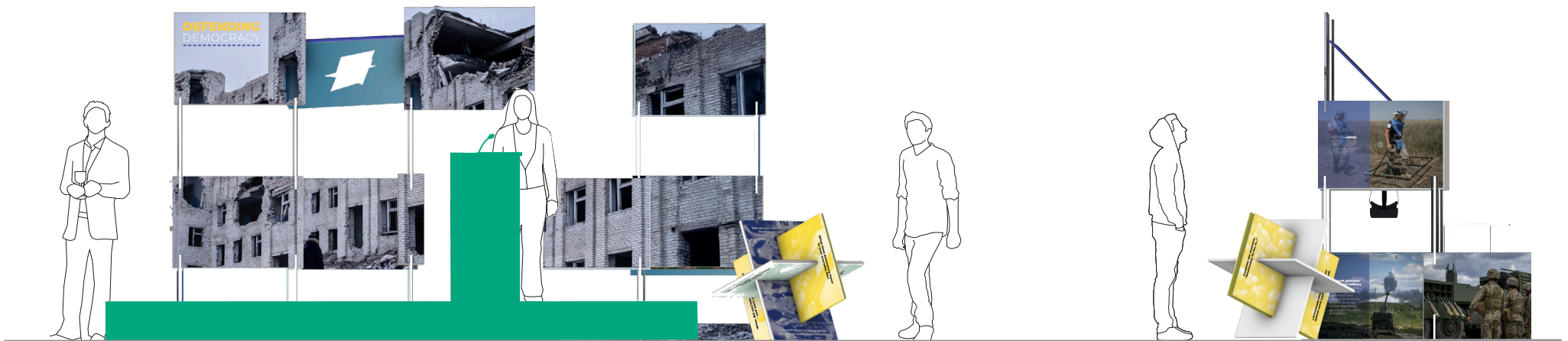
The exhibition components can be printed and used individually or combined, depending on space, purpose, and the context in which they are displayed. Whether presented as a full installation or in separate parts, the exhibition is designed to adapt to local needs while supporting dialogue and engagement around democratic values.



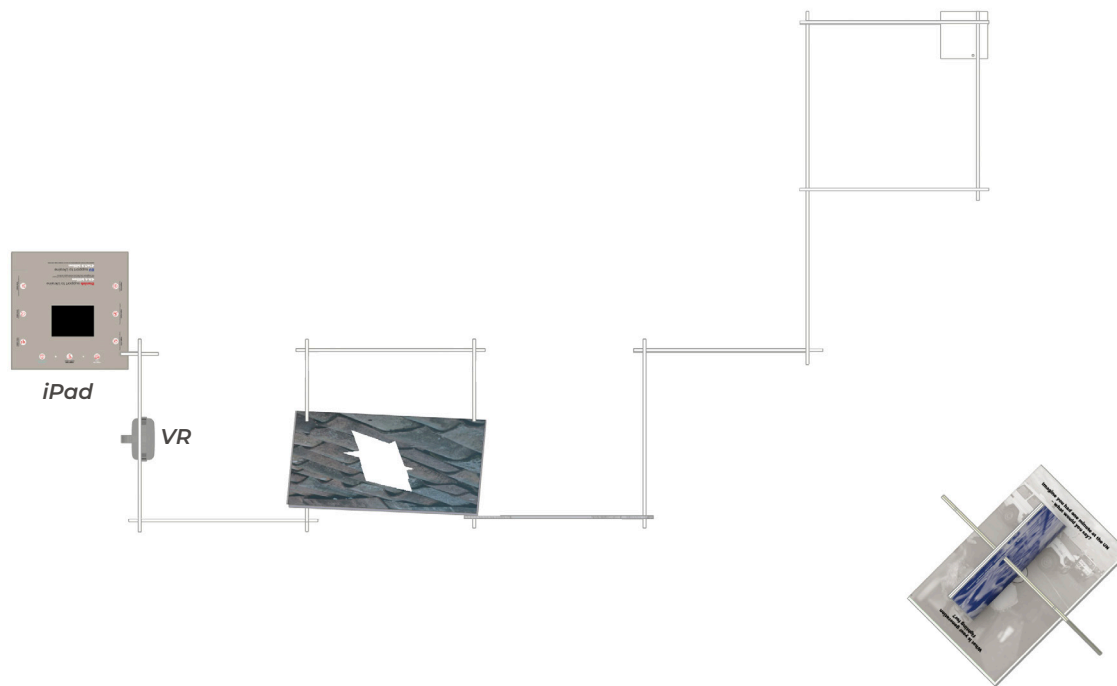
On the Main Module, the VR headsets are hanging. They can also be placed on the table next to it.



The table and the Tower can easily be connected to the Main Module – but can also stand alone, depending on the setting and available space.



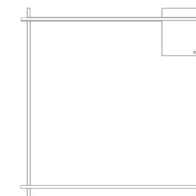
The design allows each module to function as an individual “island” to be explored – or the modules can be connected and combined in larger installations of various forms and sizes.



*An example of 4 modules combined:
Table, Main Module, Tower, and Block.
Total size: Appr. 600x350 cm*



*An example of two modules combined:
Table and Main Module
Total size: Appr. 420x150 cm*

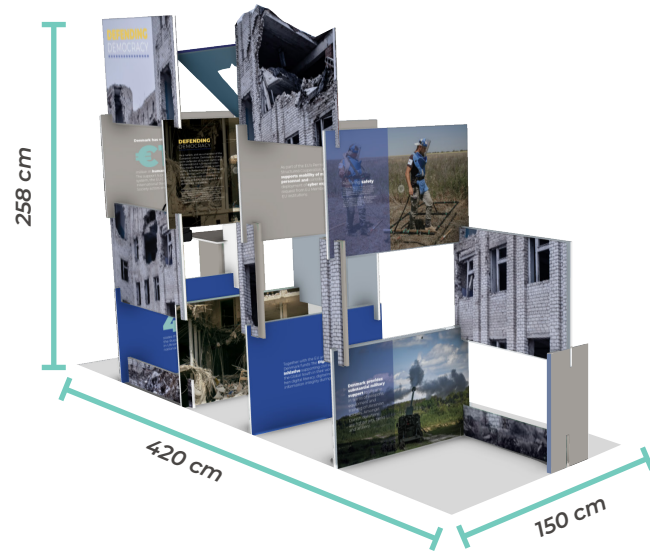


*Tower alone
Total size: Appr. 100x100 cm*

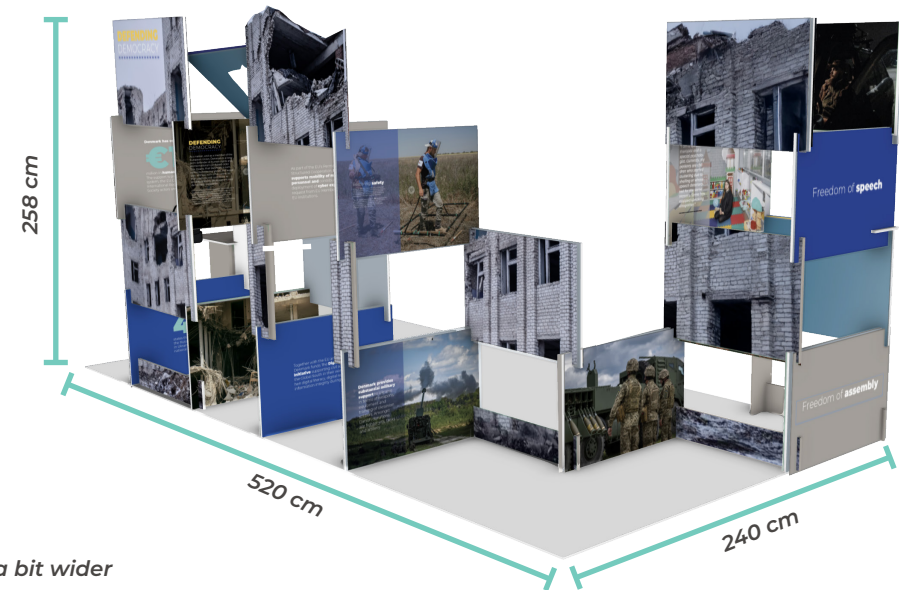


*Block alone
Total size: Appr. 100x100 cm*

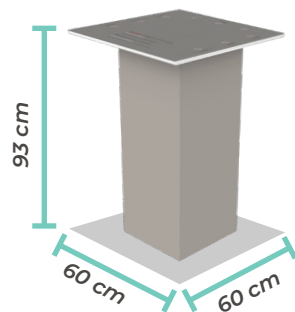
Main Module (including table)



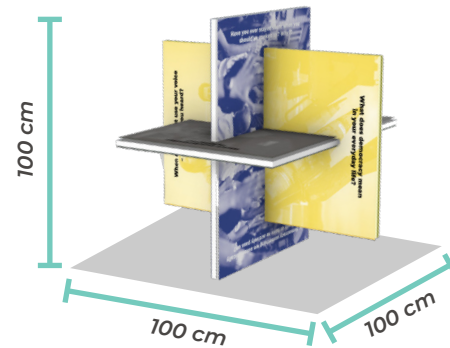
Main Module incl. Tower



Table



Block
When leaning on one side, a bit wider



Tower - freestanding
Length: 100 cm
Width: 100 cm
Height: 258 cm

03

Local adaptation

Usability: Language

Defending Democracy Exhibition is by default available in English. However, the exhibition can be translated into any local language, if needed.

Translations must be direct; texts and facts must under no circumstances be altered or reinterpreted.

Translations must be carried out by each individual mission, and related costs may be covered through Public Diplomacy funding.

Translation is done by editing the designated InDesign and Illustrator files, which are accessible only in the PD Toolbox – Democracy Exhibition.



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Module overview



Side

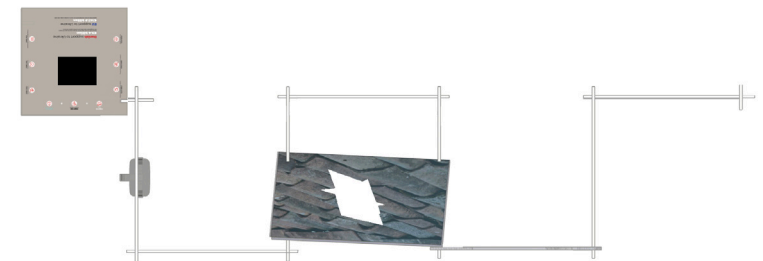
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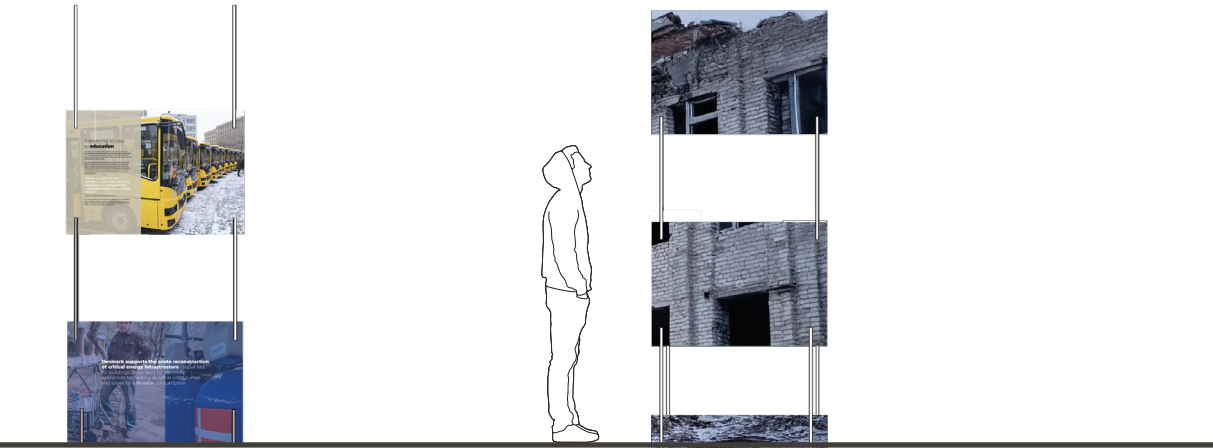
Side

Back

Main Module (including iPad Table)

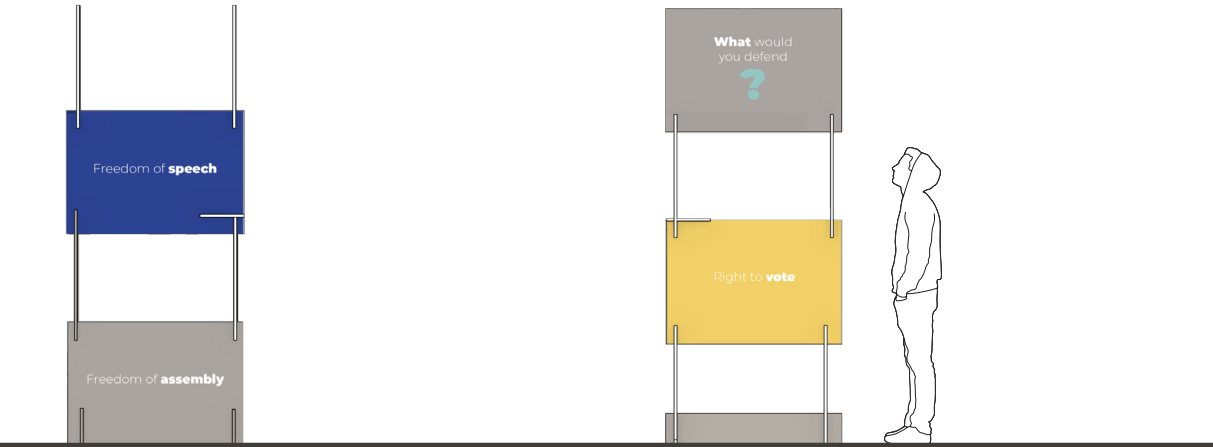


View from above



Side

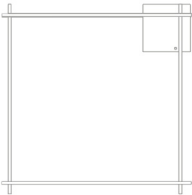
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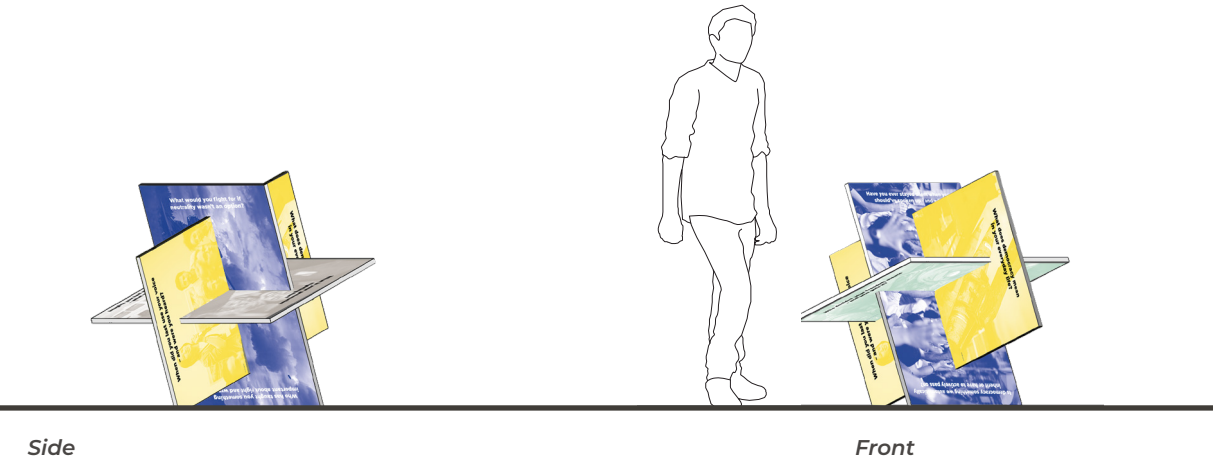
Side

Back

Tower - freestanding



View from above



Block



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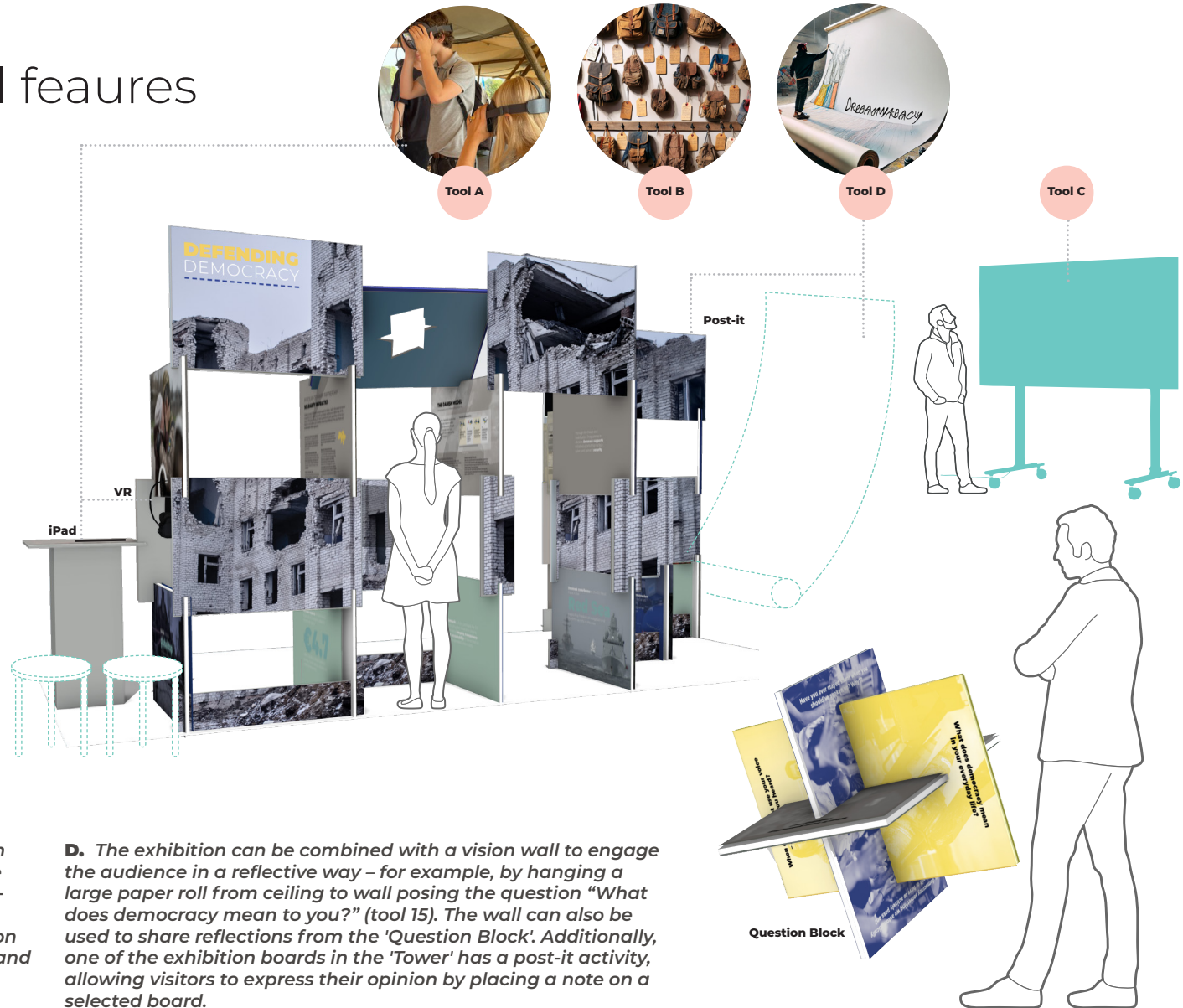
Inspiration

Inspiration: Additional features

Defending Democracy Exhibition is designed for use alongside other physical exhibition features such as larger touchscreens, and/or other items relevant to communicating the theme. The exhibition modules are designed to awake curiosity and make the audience investigate by looking, listening or touching.

The exhibition modules are also designed with a view to placing and presenting white papers, publications, flyers and other relevant materials on the exhibition surfaces.

The tool numbers referred to below correspond to tools featured in the PD2025-Campaign Catalogue, (download it in the PD toolbox). Example on selected tools for this set-up:



A. Virtual Reality Experience: Sense of War ([tool 10](#)) - and an iPad or screen featuring If War Comes to You - an interactive game ([tool 9](#)). Don't forget to add chairs for comfortable seating.

B. The exhibition can be combined with a sensory installation ([tool 11](#)) installed on a nearby wall in order to activate sense and reflection amongst the audience.

C. Screen, with possibilities of showing videos ([tool 18](#)).

D. The exhibition can be combined with a vision wall to engage the audience in a reflective way - for example, by hanging a large paper roll from ceiling to wall posing the question "What does democracy mean to you?" ([tool 15](#)). The wall can also be used to share reflections from the 'Question Block'. Additionally, one of the exhibition boards in the 'Tower' has a post-it activity, allowing visitors to express their opinion by placing a note on a selected board.

Inspiration: Outdoor use

Defending Democracy Exhibition is designed for indoor – as well as outdoor use – all depending on the choice of printing material. For further information, please see the following section on “Production: Materials”.

In need of weather precaution measurements – e.g. protection against the wind – each module can be grounded by cords connected to e.g. sandbags, tent pegs or full water jugs. Please see illustration below.

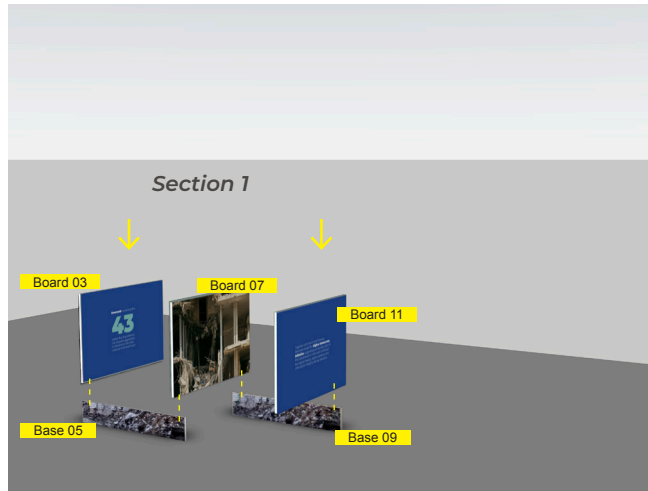


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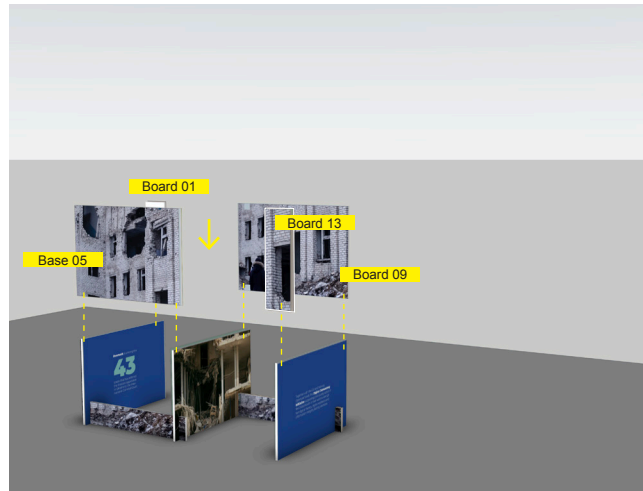
Assemble manual

Main Module

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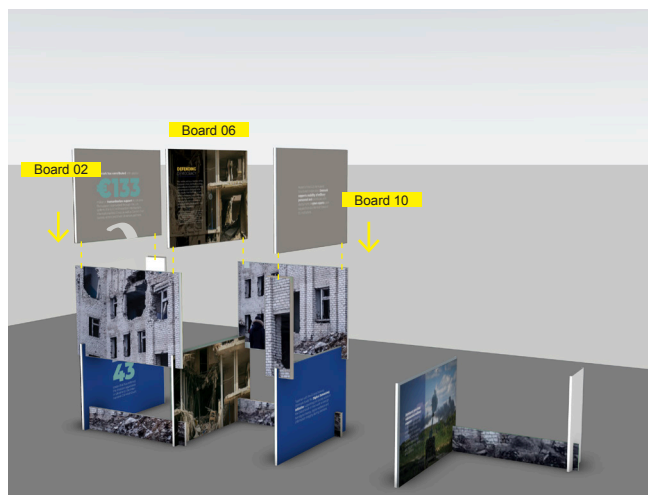
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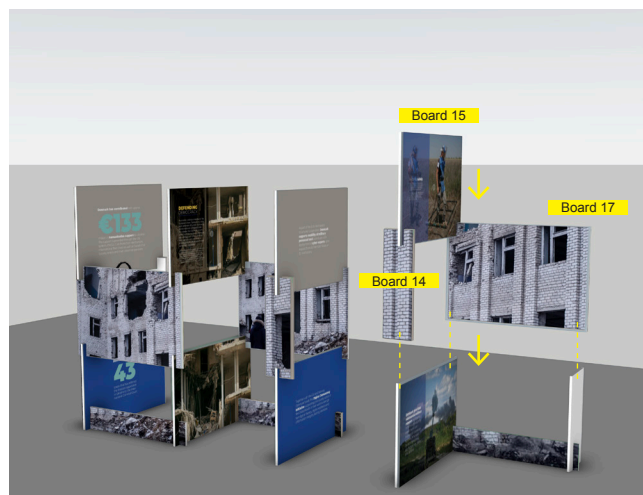
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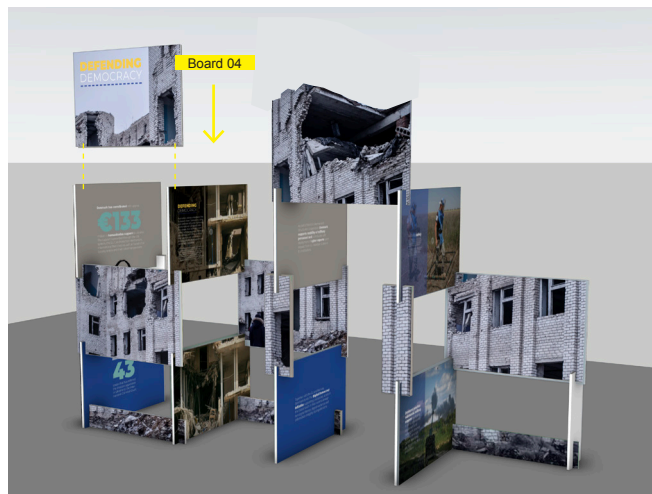
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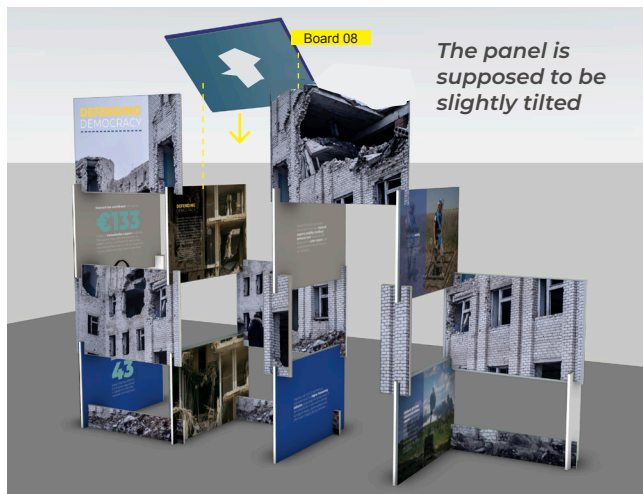
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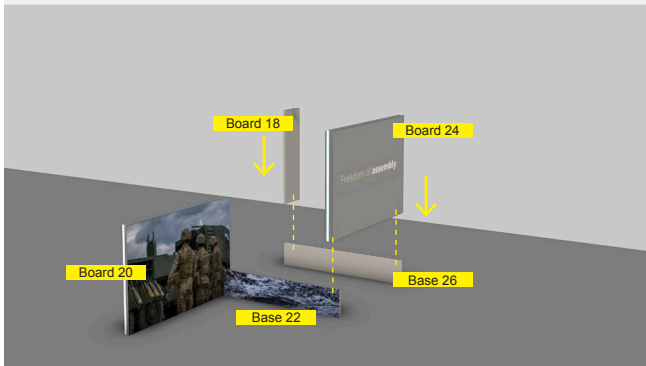
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Tower

10.

To build the 'Tower' as part of the 'Main Module', use board 20 in the 'Main Module' setup (see step 3)

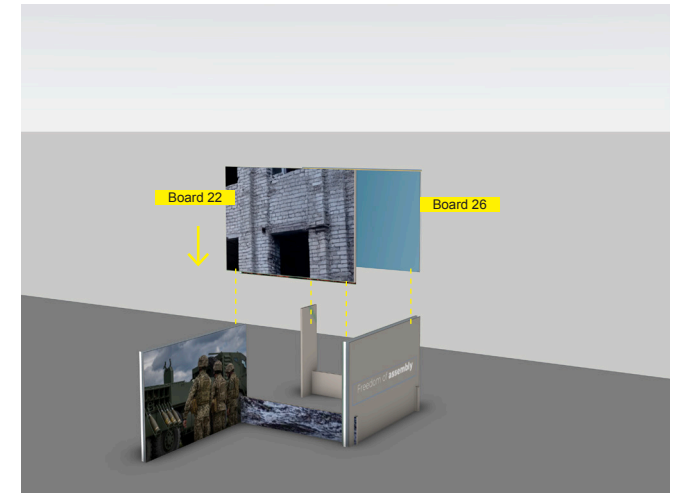


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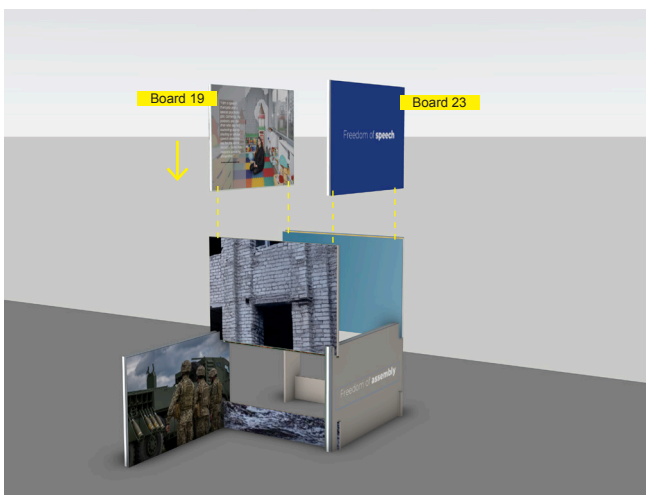
To build the 'Tower' as a standalone structure, use board 20 as its base.



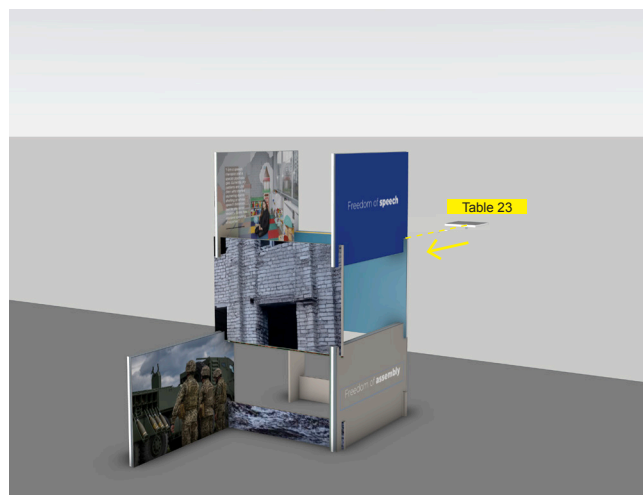
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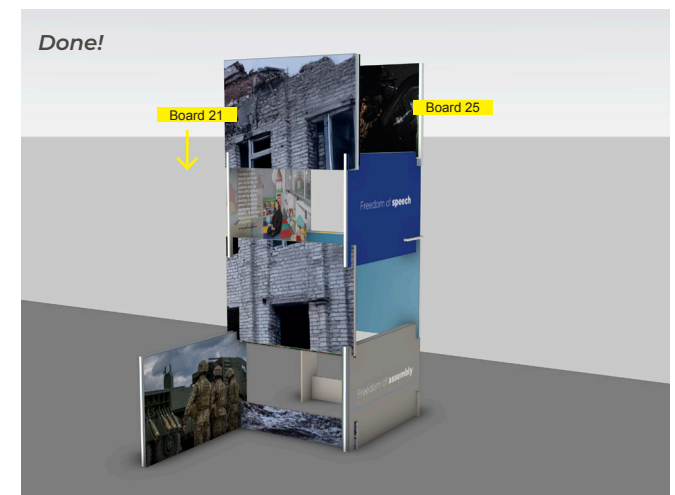
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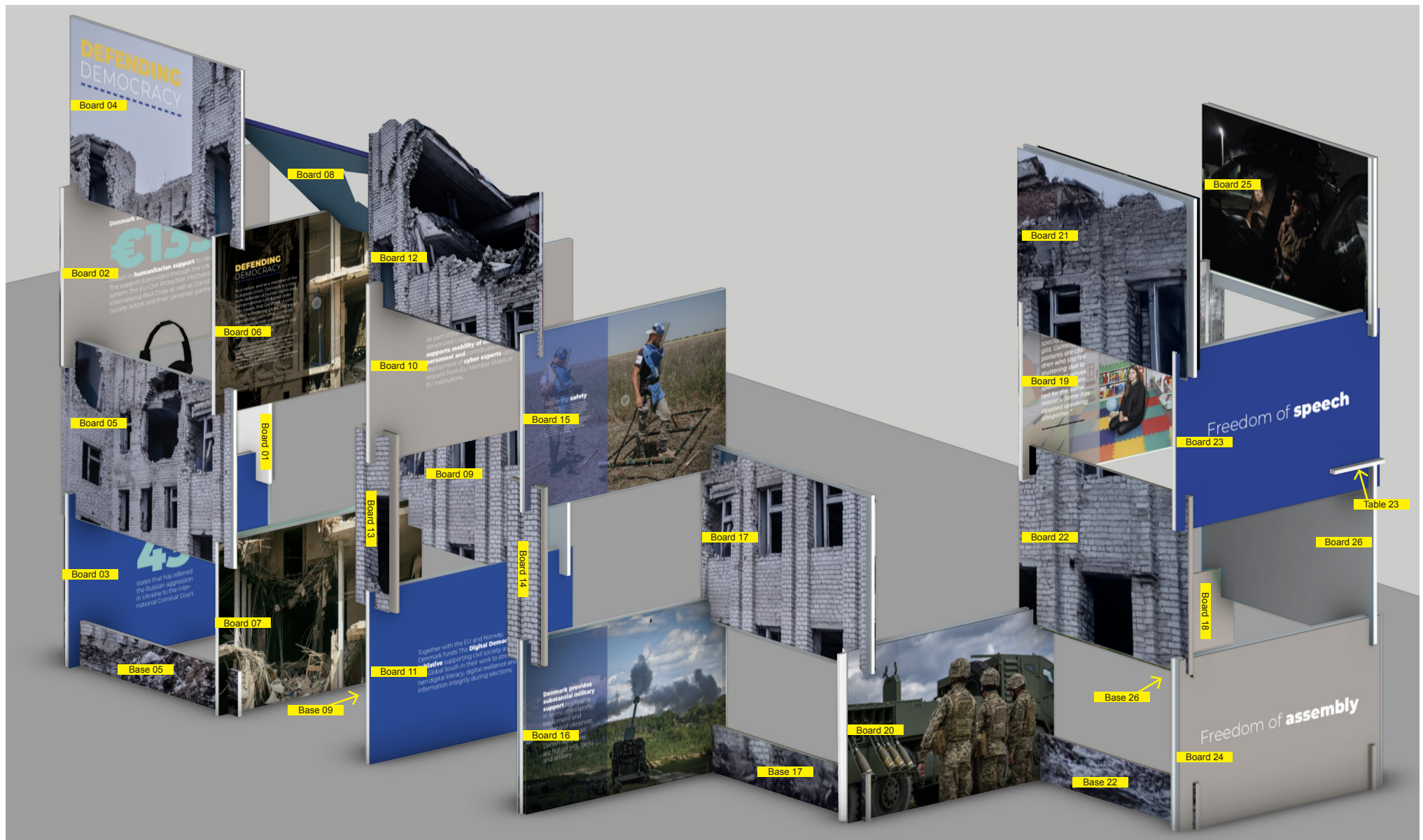


14.



15.





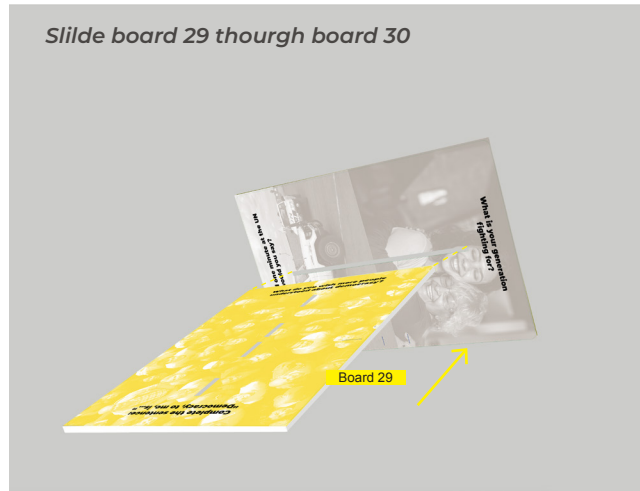
Block

1.



2.

Slide board 29 through board 30



3.



4.



5.

The 'tabs' from board 27 and 28 can optionally be further secured with double-sided tape if more stability is desired.



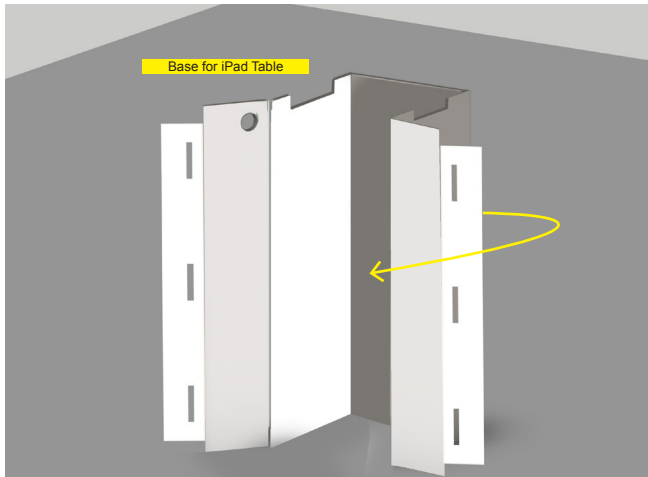
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Done!

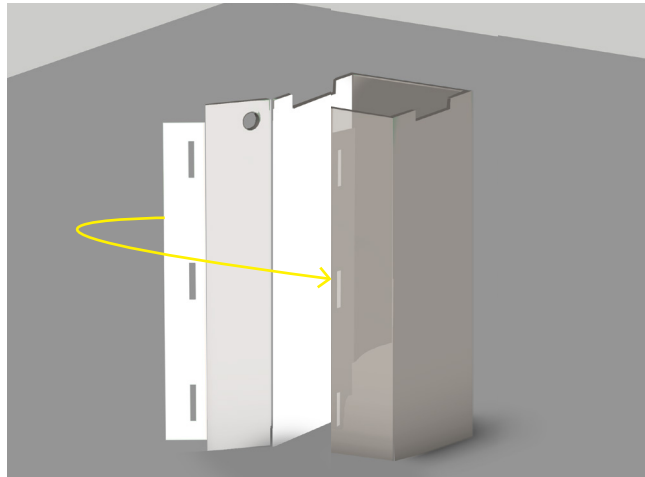


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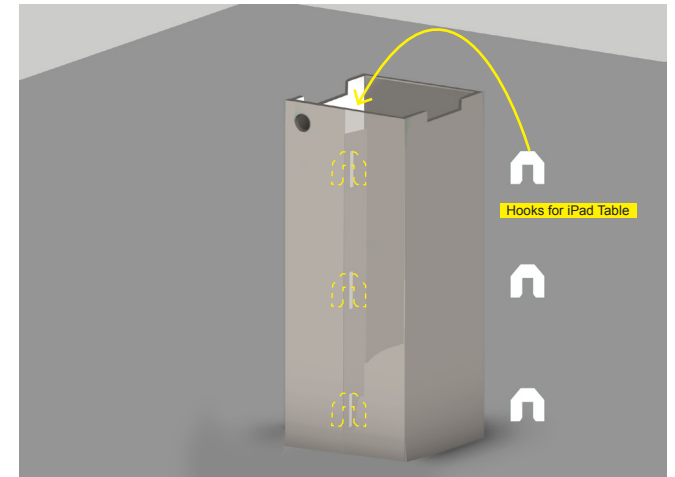
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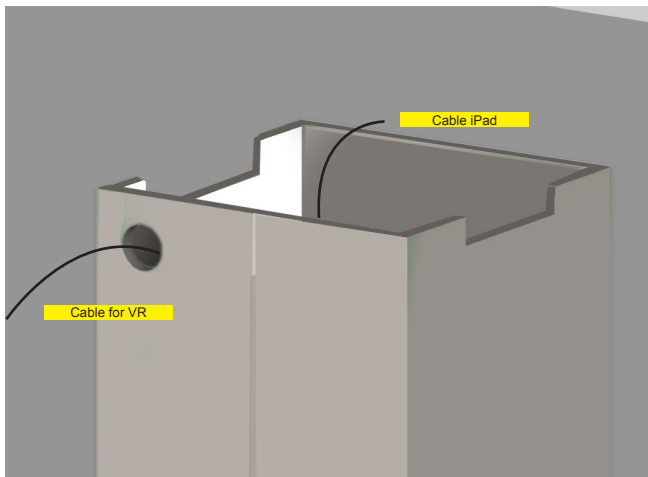
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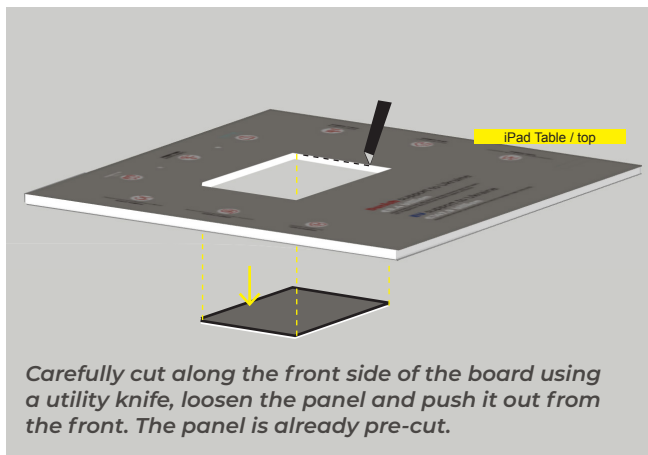


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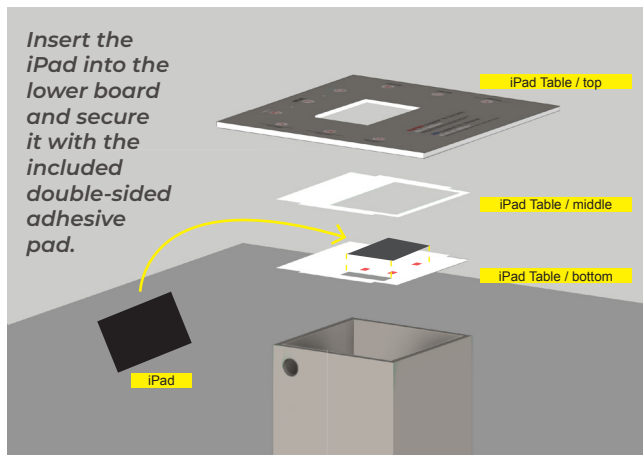


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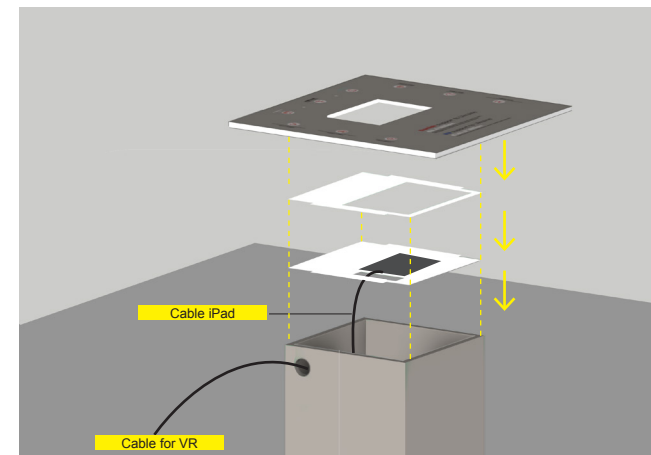
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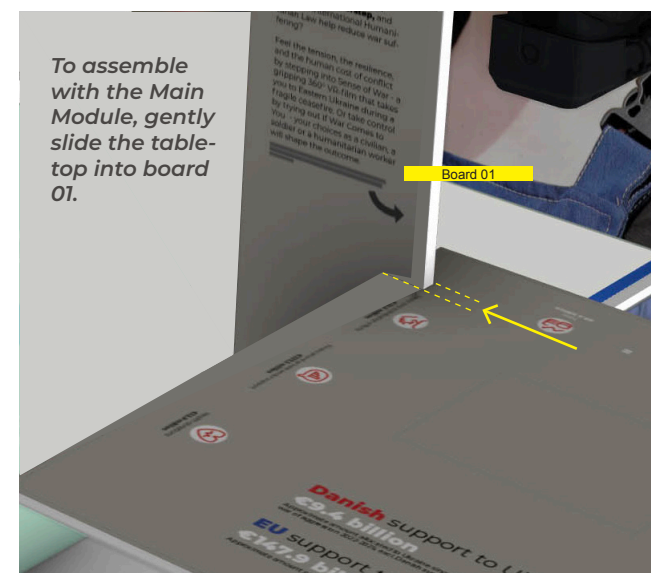
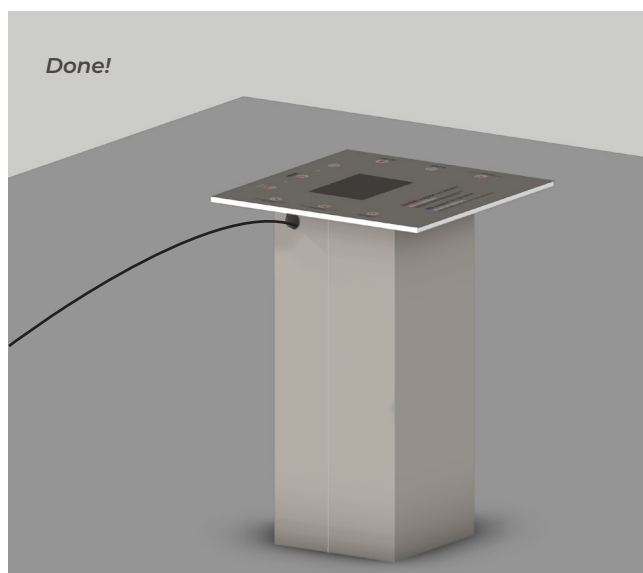
3.



1b.



4.



07

Production

Production: Materials

To ensure stability of the exhibition module constructions as well as to ensure tight fit of the board slits, it is important to produce the exhibition modules in board materials as described below.

Material for indoor-use

- Card board with white liner on both sides, e.g. Xanita, Reboard or similar.
- Thickness of the plates: **16 mm** to ensure smooth fit/assembling of board slits.
- Please note that Xanita and Reboard are not water resistant.

Material for outdoor-use

- Water resistant boards can be produced by use of e.g. Vikodur or similar materials.
- Thickness of the plates: **19 mm**. Print files for this output is also provided.

<https://xanita.com/xanita-print/>

<https://reboard.se/products>

<https://vink.dk/plastprodukter/skilteplader-folier/plastplader/vikudur-plader-stadur>

Vikodur board Reboard / Xanita Board



Production: Print

Information for your local printer's office

- In order to procure price offers from local printing offices, please forward the exhibition information and measurements presented in chapter 09.
- CMYK colors are printed on both sides of the boards, and each board is also cut-out along the green spot color named "Fixed-Blade".
- The spot color named "V-groove" marks where to cut-out the boards from the back side (only on iPad table).

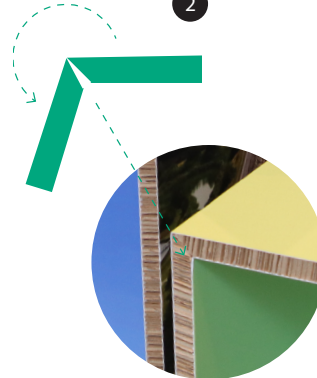
Print files are accesible via the PDToolbox.

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The orange spot color named "V-groove" marks where to do a right-angled cut halfway through the board to be able to bend it.

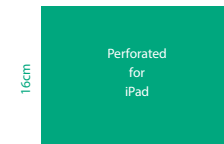
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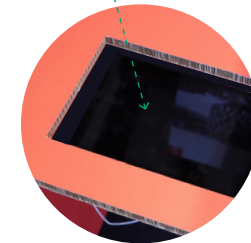
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All cutting files are named in the green spot color "Fixed-Blade" and are set to cut all the way through the material.

22cm



16cm



The pre-cut opening on the top panel for iPad measures 16×22 cm. Beneath the surface, most older iPad models can also fit. Double-sided adhesive tape is mounted on the inner edge to keep the iPad securely in place during use.

If you prefer not to insert an iPad, the surface can still function as a regular tabletop. In that case, simply leave the panel as is.

To remove the cut-out, press gently from the front side toward the back and use a utility knife to cut along the edges to avoid fraying.

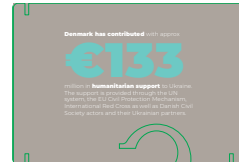
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**Print
overview**

Main Module



Board 01



Board 02



Board 03



Board 04



Board 05



Board 06



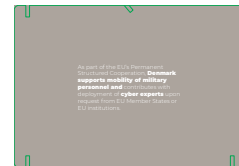
Board 07



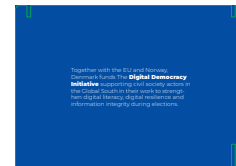
Board 08



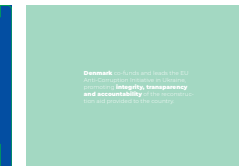
Board 09



Board 10



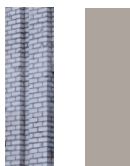
Board 11



Board 12



Board 13



Board 14



Board 15



Board 16

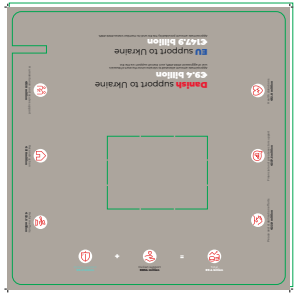


Board 17

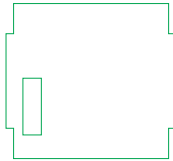


Board 18

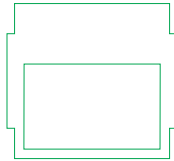
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iPad Table / top



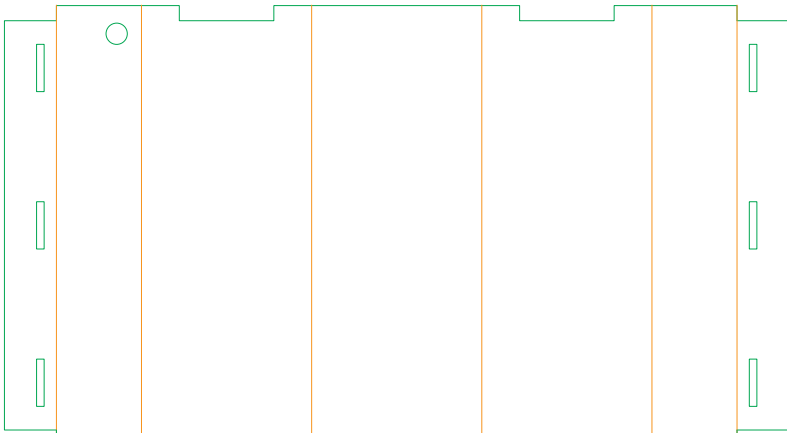
iPad Table / middle



iPad Table / bottom



iPad Table / backside of top



Base for iPad Table (inside, not visible)



Base for iPad Table



Hooks for iPad Table

Tower



Board 19



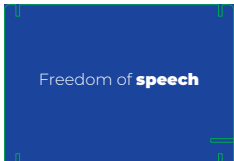
Board 20



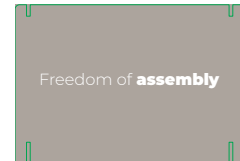
Board 21



Board 22



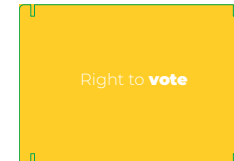
Board 23



Board 24



Board 25



Board 26





Bases for Main Module and Tower, Table for board 23

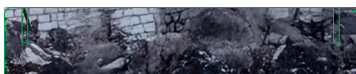
Main Module base



Under board 05



Under board 09

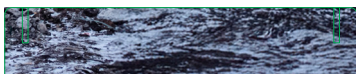


Under board 17



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Tower base



Under board 22



Under board 26

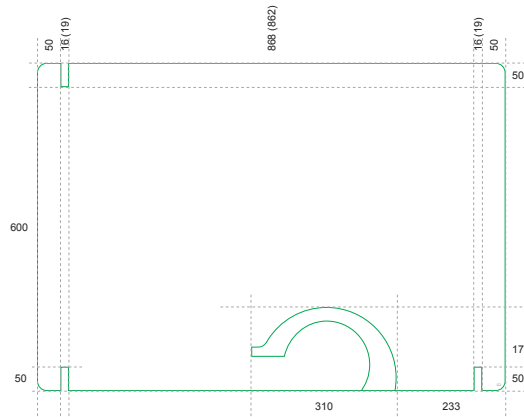


Table for board 23, t23

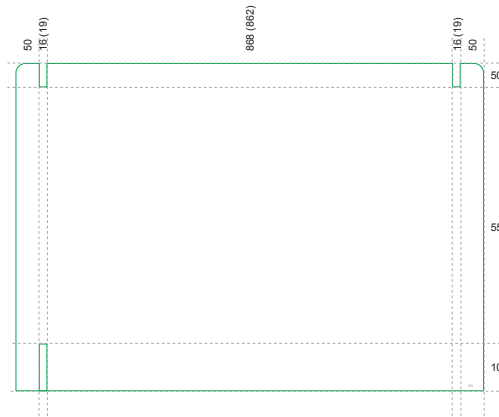
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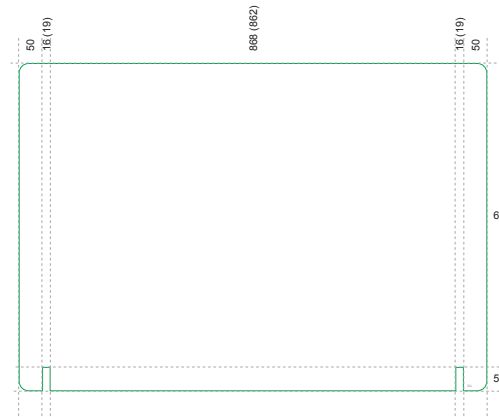
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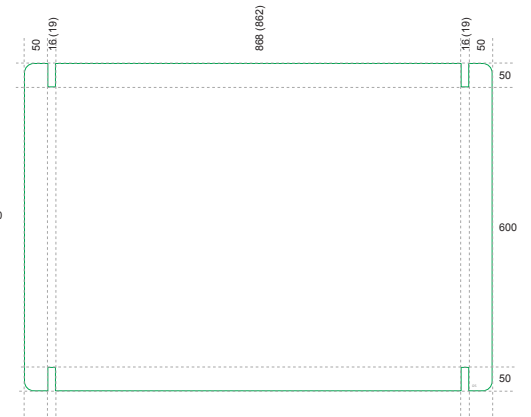
Board 02
700x1000 mm



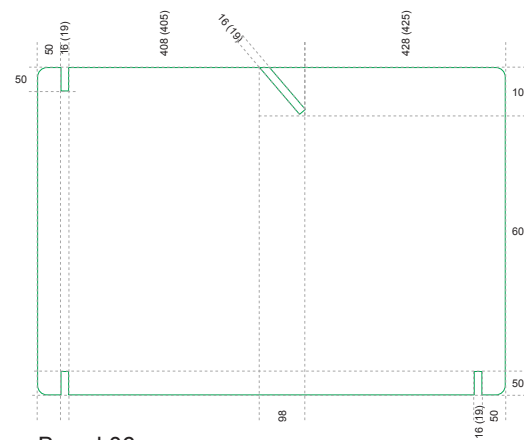
Board 03
700x1000 mm



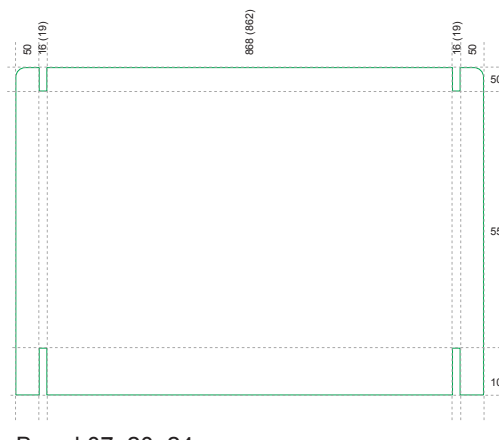
Board 04, 21, 25
700x1000 mm



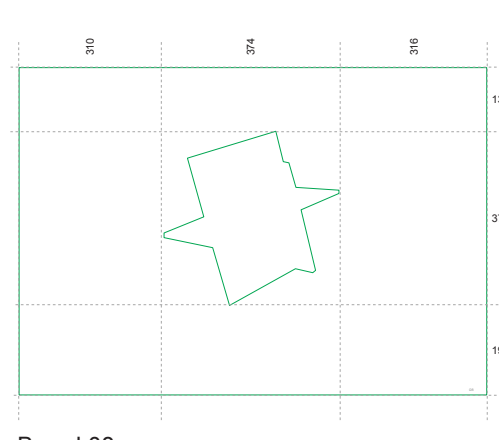
Board 05, 09, 19, 22, 25
700x1000 mm



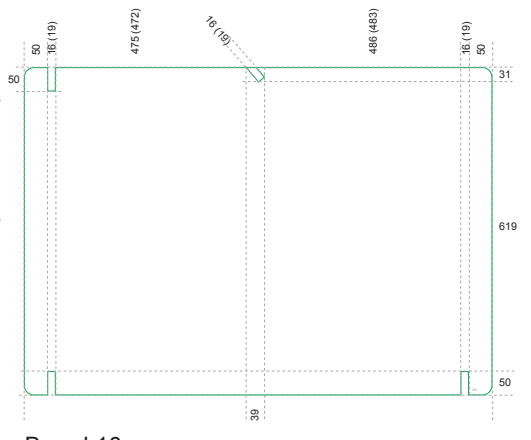
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Board 07, 20, 24
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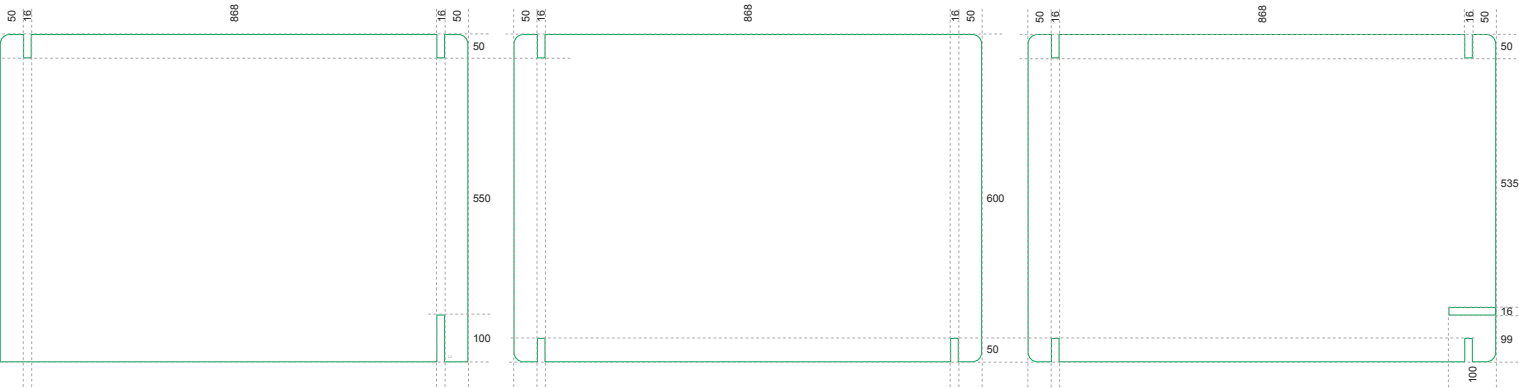
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Board 10
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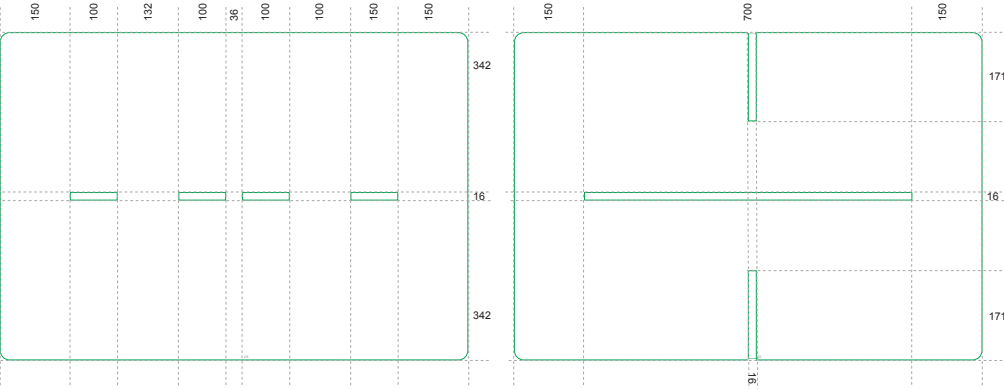
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Board 11, 16
700x1000 mm

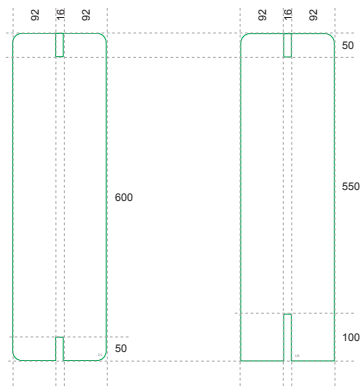
Board 15, 17
700x1000 mm

Board 23
700x1000 mm



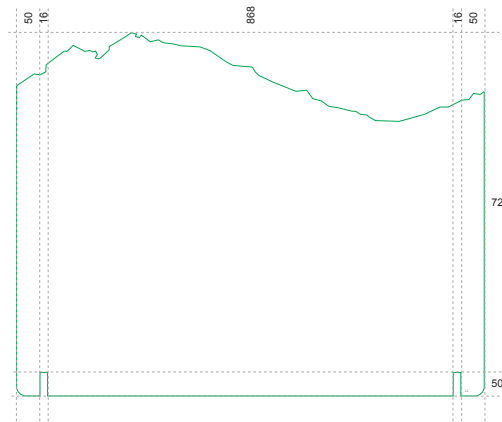
Board 29
700x1000 mm

Board 30
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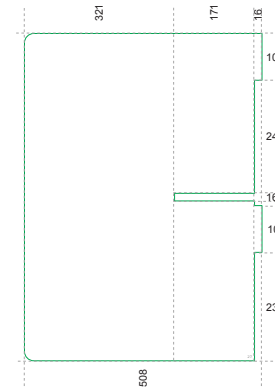


Board 01, 13-14
700x300 mm

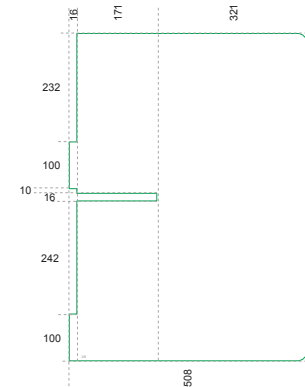
Board 18
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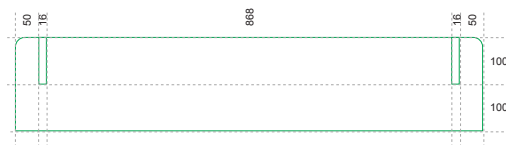
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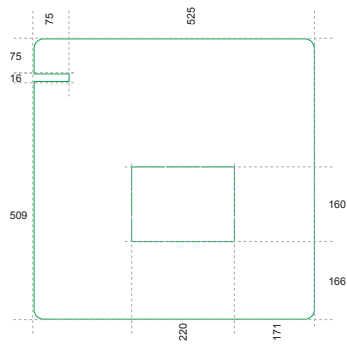
Board 27
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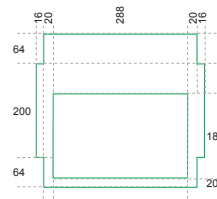
Board 28
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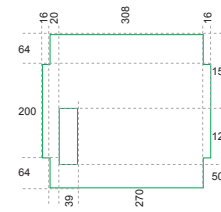
Under board 05, 09, 17, 22, 26
200x1000 mm



iPad Table / top
600x600 mm



iPad Table / middle
360x328 mm



iPad Table / bottom
360x328 mm

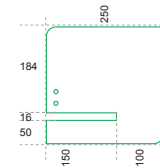
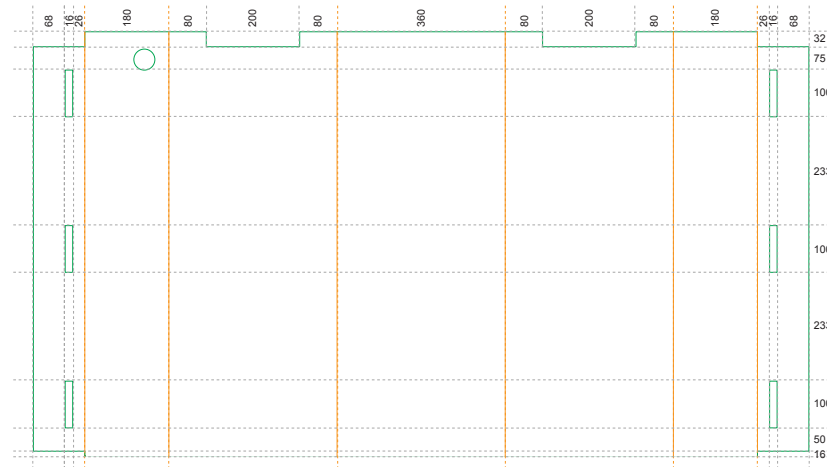
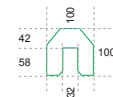


Table for board 23
250x250 mm



Base for iPad Table
1660x914 mm

Orange V-groove line: Cut halfway
through board from the back side



'Hook' for base
100x100 mm