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1. WORD OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear European friends,

The beautiful springtime brings a lot of spirit in many people and also in the activities of our Charter. Our colleague in Stary Poddvorov is very busy to organize a good summer meeting. We think it will be a very interesting meeting in June.

But friends, I have to say something very serious to everyone.

As you can see in this letter, not every member comes with a delegation of 10 persons and also not every delegation has 4 youngsters. I hope that everyone realises what that means for the organisation. They organize beds and foods for a complete delegation and also they make arrangements for the complete delegations. So they make a lot of costs and will get only a part of the money what has been promised because the amount of money is based on the number of participants!

So I really hope that you will do your outstanding best to take care of a full group of 10 persons, including 4 youngsters.

Especially those members who did not give all the needed information, I ask to answer as soon as possible!!!

Dear friends, we will give more information about Charter activities in a few weeks. For this moment, greetings from your president,

Frans Ronnes

2. SUMMER MEETING IN STARY PODDVOROV (CZECH REPUBLIC)

A. COMMUNICATION OFFICER

The communication officer of Stary Poddvorov is mayor mrs Marie Buskova,
ou.poddvorov@seznam.cz

B. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

If you travel by public transport, you can make travel arrangements to Hodonin. There is a railway station, no airport. You can fly on Bratislava or Vienna and take a train to Hodonin. By the time you have booked, please send your time schedule to mrs Buskova.

THE TRAIN SCHEDULE FROM BRATISLAVA TO HODONIN:

Ab	Zug	An	Umsteigen	Ab	Zug	An	Dauer	Verkehrstage
8:01	EC 174 ✕	8:54	Breclav	9:28	R 805	9:41	1:40	täglich
9:07	EC 276	10:01	Breclav	10:08	EC 104 ✕ R	10:21	1:14	täglich
10:48	Os 2008	11:55	Kuty	12:11	Os 4678			täglich
		12:30	Breclav	12:39	Os 4211	12:58	2:10	
12:01	EC 170 ✕	12:54	Breclav	13:28	R 809	13:41	1:40	täglich
12:39	Os 2010	13:44	Kuty	14:05	Os 2606			Mo - Fr
		14:23	Breclav	14:28	Sp 1663	14:42	2:03	
12:39	Os 2010	13:44	Kuty	14:05	Os 2606			täglich
		14:23	Breclav	14:41	Os 4217	15:00	2:21	
14:01	EC 274	14:54	Breclav	15:28	R 811	15:41	1:40	täglich
14:01	D 474 H	14:54	Breclav	15:28	R 811	15:41	1:40	nicht täglich
14:54	R 270	15:54	Breclav	16:08	EC 102 ✕ R	16:21	1:27	täglich
16:01	EC 272 ✕	16:54	Breclav	17:28	R 813	17:41	1:40	täglich
16:55	EC 130					18:21	1:26	täglich

(ab = departure; Zug = train; An = arrival; Umsteigen = change; Dauer = span)

BUS

There is also a direct bus connection between Bratislava and Hodonin. Departure at 16.55. Arrival in Hodonin 18.21

THE TRAIN SCHEDULE FROM HODONIN TO BRATISLAVA

Ab	Zug	An	Umsteigen	Ab	Zug	An	Dauer	Verkehrstage
8:17	R 802	8:31	Breclav	8:55	EC 345	9:47	1:30	täglich
9:03	Os 4206	9:24	Breclav	9:38	Os 4675	11:15	2:12	täglich
		9:59	Kuty	10:10	Os 2017			
10:17	R 804	10:31	Breclav	10:55	EC 273	11:47	1:30	täglich
11:03	Os 4208	11:24	Breclav	11:35	Os 4677	13:05	2:02	täglich
		11:54	Kuty	11:57	Os 2019			
12:32	EC 103	12:46	Breclav	12:55	EC 275	13:47	1:15	täglich
12:32	EC 103	12:46	Breclav	12:55	R 475	13:47	1:15	nicht täglich
13:03	Os 4212	13:24	Breclav	13:36	Os 4679	15:10	2:07	täglich
		13:57	Kuty	14:02	Os 2021			
14:17	R 808	14:31	Breclav	14:55	EC 171	15:47	1:30	täglich
15:03	Os 4216	15:24	Breclav	15:39	Os 4683	17:13	2:10	täglich
		15:58	Kuty	16:07	Os 2025			
15:17	Sp 1666	15:31	Breclav	15:39	Os 4683	17:13	1:56	Mo - Fr
		15:58	Kuty	16:07	Os 2025			
16:03	Os 4218	16:24	Breclav	16:25	R 2353	18:08	2:05	Mo - Fr
		17:13	Gänserndorf	17:27	R 7394			
17:32	EC 105	17:46	Breclav	17:55	EC 277	18:50	1:18	täglich

TRAIN SCHEDULE FROM VIENNA TO HODONIN AND FROM HODONIN TO VIENNA

Daily many trains go from Vienna to Hodonin. If you go to Vienna railway station, you will always find a train to Hodonin. It is the same when you return from Hodonin to Vienna

C. MEETING POINT

- The participants who travel by car meet each other in the Kulturhaus of Stary Poddvorov (at the crossroad).
- For those who arrive by train or bus from Vienna or Bratislava in Hodonin, is the railway station of Hodonin the meeting point. The bus station is about 150 meters away from the rail way station. Two people from the organization committee of Stary Poddvorov will wait for you as from 13.00. They have a sign saying "CHARTA STARY PODDVOROV". The transport from Hodonin to Stary Poddvorov is organised by the municipality. In case of a problem, you can call **00420 724 162 263**.

ACTION 1:
Send your travel schedule to mrs Buskova

ou.poddvorov@seznam.cz

D. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

From mrs. Buskova we did get an overview of the delegation lists she received so far:

1. Austria, Lasee	10	(1 youngster)
2. Belgium, Bièvre	8	(no youngsters)
3. Bulgaria, Markovo	8	(3 youngsters)
4. Cyprus, Lefkara	2	
5. Denmark, Holmegaard	10	(4 youngsters)
6. Estonia, Polva	5	(1 youngster)
7. Finland, Kannus	0	(will send: 10, 3 youngsters)
8. France, Cissé	4	(no youngsters)
9. Germany, Hepstedt	6	(no youngsters)
10. Great Britain, Desborough	0	
11. Greece, Kolindros	6	(2 youngsters)
12. Hungary, Nagycenk	0	
13. Ireland, Cashel	0	
14. Italy, Bucine	4	(2 youngsters)
15. Latvia, Kandava	10	(2 youngsters)
16. Lithuania, Zagare	10	(2 youngsters)
17. Luxemburg, Troisvierges	10	(2 youngsters)
18. Malta, Nadur	0	
19. Netherlands, Esch	7	(1 youngster)
20. Poland, Strzyzow	10	(no ages)
21. Portugal, Samuel	10	(3 youngsters)
22. Romania, Ibanesti	0	
23. Slovakia, Medzev	10	(4 youngsters)
24. Slovenia, Morvace	0	
25. Spain, Bienvenida	0	
26. Sweden, Ockelbo	0	

IMPORTANT: WE REMIND YOU THAT ALL OF YOU (WITH EXCEPTION OF MARKOVO – BULGARIA) HAVE SIGNED THE MULTI ANNUAL PROJECT IN LEFKARA LAST YEAR. THAT MEANS THAT YOU AGREED TO COME TO STARY PODDVOROV WITH A DELEGATION OF 10 PEOPLE, INCLUDING YOUNG ONES. THE GRANTS STARY PODDVOROV GETS FROM BRUSSELS ARE BASED ON THAT.

ACTION 2:
Send your delegation list (or complete it) on the short notice to mrs Buskova

ou.poddvorov@seznam.cz

E. ACCOMMODATION FOR THE MAYORS AND THEIR ASSISTANTS / TRANSLATORS

In the newsletter of March we told you that the mayors and the translators will stay in a hotel. During the meeting of the president and Mrs Buskova last February was agreed that Helma will collect the names of the people who will stay in the hotel. So please, send her those names on the very short notice.

Attention: there will be max. two sleeping places available for each country.

ACTION 3:
Towards the booking of the hotel: send the names of the (deputy) mayors and their translators / assistants to Helma as soon as possible

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F. YOUNG PARTICIPANTS

The young participants at the Stary Poddvorov meeting will also stay in guest families. It's recommended to bring a bathing-suit.

G. PROGRAM

THE CENTRAL THEME IS: LIVEABILITY: THE MEANING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN SMALL COMMUNITIES

Thursday 11.6.2009

From 12.00 PM: Receiving the participants. Get to know the host families.
Presidium meeting in Schloss Čejkovice

Friday 12.6.2009

Everyone

09.00	Holy Mass in the Church of Stary Poddvorov
10.00	Parade from the crossroad to the town hall and to the playground of the primary school of Stary Poddvorov (with music, ensigns and costumes)
11.00	Official opening of the meeting. Hymne, hoisting the flags, disclosure of a memorial. Speech of the politicians. Europark
12.00-14.00	Lunch for all participants (at the school, eventual in the school)
14.00-16.00	Theme: education, the meaning of schools in small municipalities.
16.00	Stary Poddvorov does not only open for the delegations. Wine tasting in Kulturhaus Stary Poddvorov with Hodonska cimbalom music. Opening of the wine cellar.

Activities for the young ones:

Forestry house Stary Podvorov – program in preparation
Playground in the forest – program in preparation.
Possibility: visit Windmill

Diner in Stary Poddvorov (School), culinary evening, with the host families

20.00 Dance event with music at the primary school

23.00 Return to the host families

Saturday 13.6.2009

Mayors:

8.00–10.00 Mayors meeting in Schlosshotel Čejkovice

10.00-12.00 Speeches of the minister, the EU representative and guests.

Lunch Hotel Schloss in Čejkovice

Afternoon Sightseeing of the town halls and schools in the municipalities of the micro region Hodoninsko.

Adults

Morning Sightseeing Schloss Lednice. Walk through the garden of the castle. Boat, minaret. Visit museum T.G. Masaryk. Wine tasting in the Templar cellars in Čejkovice,

Lunch Zemědělská in Čejkovice

Afternoon

16.30-17.30 Sightseeing in Hodonin city.

Young ones

Morning Discussion, theme: „drug addiction”.
Civilian Association Krok, Kyjov.
Visit to Ratíškovice, swimming pool, bowling.

Lunch Sports club Ratíškovice

Afternoon

16.00-17.30 Departure to Rohatce to the harbor and shipping to Hodonin.
Sightseeing in Hodonin city.

Everyone

Reception by the mayor of Hodonin city and by the president of the micro region Hodoninsko. Visit of the Business Academy. Discussion with the director of the school.

19.00-20.00 Diner in Stary Poddvorov

19.00 Opening of the children’s folklore festival. Performance of the local group „Kordulka” and another ensemble.
The brass band „Šohajka” plays.

Return to the host families

Sunday 14.6.2009

Morning

Mayors

8.30 – 10.30 Meeting of the mayors and the young ones

10.30 meeting with the mayors of the region

Others

Activities with the host families.

Lunch at the host families

14.30 Parade from the crossroad to the school.
Children’s costume party

Everyone

19.00-19.30 Kulturhaus in Čejkovice

19.30 Ceremonial End of the meeting of the Charter of European Rural

Communities.
Diner at the guest families.
Fare well party
Handover of the exchange trophy to the mayor of Strzyzow, who will
organise the next annual meeting.
Music from Podluże, children's brass band.

Monday 15.6.2009.

Everyone

Morning Goodbye at the host families
 Visit to the purification plant (optional)

 Departure of the participants

H. WHAT DO YOU NEED TO BRING TO STARY PODDVOROV

For the theme: bring along symbols, schedules, pictures (all kind of images) of your
 primary schools. Every member gets a panel of 1 by 1 meter to put
 on the things they brought wit them.

For the culinary night: bring along local food products to let the other participants taste.

3. DVD "EUROPE AROUND THE CLOCK".

Most of the 27 members of our Charter have send in a film for the DVD.
We thank all of you for your efforts and your work. The director is now making one DVD out of
all your contributions. We saw a preview and that looked very promising. Together we create a
unique product. As soon as it is finished, you will receive a copy.

4. INVOLVEMENT OF THE YOUTH

In the previous newsletter, we asked you to appoint a young contact person. A lot of you did,
but some have not done so yet. So to whom it concerns: give the name, e-mail address and
phone number of your young contact person as soon as possible to Helma

ACTION 4:
Send the name of your young contact person to Helma as soon as possible

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5. YOUTH PROJECT IN BUCINE (ITALY)

Very good news from Bucine, Italy: The European Commission has accepted their project " Arts: a way to intercultural and remembrance" and has given the grants for the meeting of young people in Bucine from 22 to 29 of June 2009.

Next days Bucine will contact with the young people of the Municipalities that accepted to participate: Bienvenida, Nagycenk, Esch (Haaren) and Kannus.

The contact young person for all organizing aspects of the meeting is CLAUDIA MAFFEI:
clau-mia@hotmail.com

6. INTERNET SITE OF THE CHARTER

 Did you already look at the beautiful renewed Internet site of the Charter?

 Did you in the guestbook already congratulate the web team with their good work?

See you soon,
Helma, April 24th 2009