

Friendship between Esch and Bucine:

During the fantastic European meeting in Esch (May 2005) we had two Italian guests in our house.

These days were very special for all of us. On Sunday when the busses left our village, we were all quiet, because we didn't want them to go, such a beautiful time we've had.

But it happened to be that we had already booked a holiday in Italy, in the neighbourhood of Bucine, the place Hana Honova, one of our guests, lives with her family. A few months later when we were at our holiday address, we made an appointment to visit Hana.

Hana and her husband Franco were very hospitable. In the morning we drove through the very beautiful Tuscan landscape.



Hana told us a lot about it. We visited a wine-cellar and a hotel with a lot of beautiful art in it. In the afternoon we had an Italian dinner with her family, which was very special and enjoyable. Later in the evening we visited Arezzo, and also about this city Hana told us a lot about its history and its artists. After this special day we said goodbye to Hana and Franco. Since then we meet almost every year these sweet hospitable friends from Bucine.

This year (2009) I'm very happy to join the Esch delegation for the meeting in Stary Poddvorov in Czech Republic. I'm looking forward to it.

Greetings, Anita Verstijnen.
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