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Fortified Ideal Cities  
Unique cultural heritage of Europe  
*common Identity – common Interests – common Activities*

## Declaration

### OF UNIQUE CULTURAL HERITAGE FORTIFIED IDEAL CITIES FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP IN THE FRAME OF THE EUROPEAN CULTURE ROUTE FORTE CULTURA

**„ DECLARATION OF JOSEFOV“**

APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 2014

DECLARATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF  
3<sup>rd</sup> CONFERENCE OF FORTIFIED IDEAL CITIES IN EUROPE

JAROMER-JOSEFOV - APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> 2014

The previous conferences of European Fortified Ideal Cities in Daugavpils (Latvia) 2011 and Karlovac 2012 (Croatia) generated the wish for European cooperation to the specific needs and problems of these historical cities.

The **"Daugavpils Declaration"** and the **"Programme of Partnership and Co-operation"** of the conference in Daugavpils are basis for future activities with mutual benefits for the participating Fortified Ideal Cities.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of Fortified Ideal Cities in Jaromer-Josefov (Czech Republic) continued this way and contributed to following important action fields of the Partnership Programme:

- **Action Field I: Monument protection, conservation and heritage label**
- **Action Field II: Monument compatible utilisation of historical defence architecture and nature**
- **Action Field V: Branding, successful marketing and tourism as economic factor**
- **Action Field VII: Initiation of effective partnership and networking**

After having discussed, the representatives of the Fortified Ideal Cities, participated at the 3<sup>rd</sup> European conference in Jaromer-Josefov conclude:

**THE FORTIFIED IDEAL CITIES AS A UNIQUE VALUE OF THE FORTIFIED CULTURAL HERITAGE IN EUROPE CONFIRMED AGAIN THE NEEDS AND THE CHANCES OF A FURTHER TRANS-NATIONAL COOPERATION TO SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST.**

**IN THIS CONTEXT, THE 3RD CONFERENCE OF FORTIFIED IDEAL CITIES IN EUROPE ENABLED A PROGRESS IN THE EXCHANGE OF EXPERIENCES AND IN THE DEFINITION OF PRACTICAL COMMON ACTIVITIES.**

**AS SUCH THE PARTICIPATING FORTIFIED IDEAL CITIES RECOGNISE THE SUBSTANTIAL POTENTIALS OF CULTURE TOURISM IN A COORDINATED PROCEEDING. THEY ONCE AGAIN CONFIRM, THAT FORTIFIED IDEAL CITIES BELONG TO THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT FORTIFIED MONUMENTS REPRESENTING THE HISTORY OF EUROPE.**

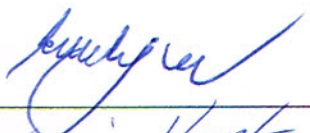

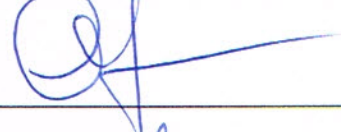
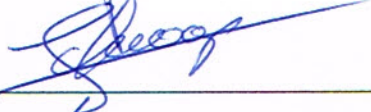
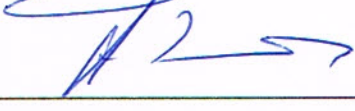
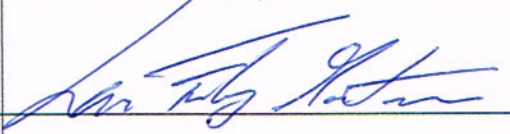
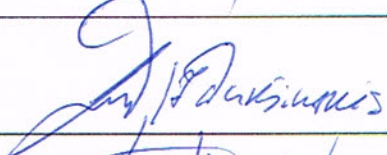
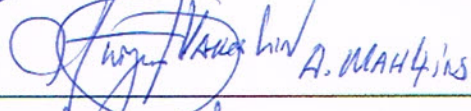
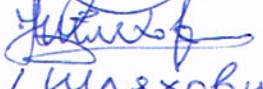
**IN THIS UNDERSTANDING CHANCES ARE SEEN FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE EUROPEAN CULTURE ROUTE FORTE CULTURA TO ACHIEVE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL BENEFITS IN TOURISM. UNDER THE COMMON BRAND THE FORTIFIED IDEAL CITIES SHOULD GET A COMMON MARKETING PLATFORM, A SPECIAL SUB-LABEL AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF BELONGING SPECIAL TOURIST OFFERS AND PRODUCTS.**

**MOREOVER, THE ACTIVITIES FOR EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE ON CITY DEVELOPMENT, MONUMENT RESTORATION AND UTILISATION OF THE DEFENSE ARCHITECTURE SHOULD CONTINUE.**

**THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE JOSEFOV CONFERENCE INTENT TO SET A SIGNAL FOR THE CONTINUATION OF COOPERATION AS CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND SHOULD STIMULATE A CROSS-CULTURAL DIALOGUE FOR COMMON RESPONSIBILITY TO THE FORTIFIED HERITAGE.**



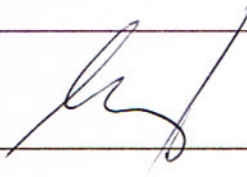
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## Historical “Fortified Ideal Cities” in Europe unique value of the cultural heritage in Europe

On the basis of ECCOFORT reg.ass. researches can be identified for the moment following historical ‘Fortified Ideal Cities’ in Europe in twenty European countries

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