

The Bač Fortress

The National Award Ceremony for the Bač Fortress /
Europa Nostra Award 2018



Dear Sir / Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to Bač on 1 October 2018 to join the National Award-Ceremony for the rehabilitation of the Bač Fortress, a Grand Prix winner of the EU Prize for Cultural Heritage / Europa Nostra Award 2018 – Europe's highest honour in the field.

The Bač Fortress, restored as part of the Centuries of Bač project, is an excellent example of interdisciplinary collaboration in heritage preservation. The project had a strong educational component and benefitted from European resources.

The restoration of the Bač Fortress received the Grand Prix at the European Heritage Awards Ceremony, held in Berlin on 22 June 2018, on the occasion of the first European Cultural Heritage Summit. In addition, two other projects from the Republic of Serbia were honoured. In Category Conservation, the Pavilion of Prince Miloš at the Bukovička Spa in Arandjelovac received an Award, and in Category Research, the Research and Cataloguing of the State Art Collection in Belgrade was recognised.

We are honoured to welcome Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, to the Ceremony in Bač where he will unveil the bronze Awards plaque on the Donjon Tower. Ms. Sneška Quaedvlieg-Mihailović, Secretary-General of Europa Nostra, will also participate in the event.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Bač for a full day's programme which will present a unique opportunity to reflect and discuss new approaches to preserving cultural heritage. At a round table discussion titled "*Berlin Call to Action – Initiatives Deriving from the Award Winning Centuries of Bač Project*", international cooperation and the potential for development within professional and local communities will be explored. The "*Berlin Call to Action: Cultural Heritage for the Future of Europe*" was presented at the Berlin Summit and has already been signed by over 1,250 organisations and individuals. Guests will also have the opportunity to visit the Franciscan Monastery of Bač and the Bodjani Monastery.

Respectfully yours,

Zoran Vapa
Director of the Provincial Institute
for the Protection of Cultural Monuments - Petrovaradin

Borislav Antonić
Mayor Of The Municipality Of Bač

Monday, 1 October 2018.

10.15 - 10.45 Official reception in the Reception Hall of the Bač Town Hall

11.00 The Bač Fortress, Plateau in front of the Donjon Tower

Programme

Welcome and opening speech

Serbian and European Anthems

performed by Magdalena Kanja and the Chamber Orchestra of the Elementary School "Jan Kolar" Selenča, conductor dr Juraj Suđi

Address by Ms Sneška Quaedvlieg Mihajlović, Secretary-General of Europa Nostra

Promotional video of awarded project
"United Towards New Values"

Address by Mr Tibor Navracsics, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Youth and Sport, ceremonial unveiling the bronze Awards plaque on the Donjon Tower

Multiculturalism represented through folklore costumes

Address by representative of the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia

Address by representative of the Government of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina

Address by Mr Borislav Antonić, Mayor of the Bac Municipality

Musical intermezzo - the Chamber Orchestra

Address by Mr Zoran Vapa and Dr. Slavica Vujović, after which facsimile of the award/ thank-you note will be given to partners of the project: Museum of Vojvodina, Faculty of Technical Sciences, University of Novi Sad and Bac Municipality

Group Photo

Visit to the Donjon Tower

Refreshment

Monday, 1 October 2018.

12.30 – 14.00 Hall of the Elementary School "Vuk Karadžić", Školska 1, Bač

Round table THE BERLIN CALL TO ACTION – INITIATIVES RELATED TO THE AWARDED PROJECT "CENTURIES OF BAČ"

Programme

Welcome speech by the host

Prof. Daniela Korolija Crkvenjakov, PhD introduction speech by the moderator

Sneška Quaedvlieg - Mihajlović "The Major Ideas Connected with Berlin Call for Action and the European Year of Cultural Heritage "

Bridging local, national and european

Slavica Vujović, PhD "The Bač Fortress – Long-term Process of Becoming a Strategic Resource"

Preserving and transmitting the irreplaceable

Nebojša Stanojev "Bač – Town Museum "

Prof. Jonjaua Ranogajec, PhD "Preservation and Enhancement of the Materials Trough Organized Acquisition of Knowledge and Skills"

Investing in quality heritage-led regeneration

Rastko Vlajković "Rehabilitation of the Bač Fortress – as Nucleus for the Local Community Regeneration"

Olivera Ignjatović "European Heritage Days in Bač – Continuity of the Citizen Participation in the Heritage Protection"

Promoting better knowledge and deeper understanding

Dajana Maksimović "Teaching History and Heritage Interpretation in the Elementary School Vuk Karadžić in Bač "

Zdravko Rajčetić, PhD "Project *Magic Adventures from the Past*"

Building on the momentum

Irina Subotić, PhD conclusions and suggested initiatives related to "The Berlin Call to Action: Cultural Heritage for the Future of Europe"

Group photo

14.00 Catering

15.00 Visit to the Franciscan Monastery of Bač

16.00 Visit to the Bođani Monastery, professional guidance by Dejan Radovanović

Follow up:

17.00 Celebration at the "Bela vrba" restaurant on the shore of the Danube river (Bačko Novo Selo)

Useful Information

Organized bus transport will be arranged for the guests arriving from Novi Sad and Belgrade. Departure times of buses will be announced.

Kindly confirm your arrival before Thursday, 27 September 2018 by 15:00. For further information or to confirm your arrival, contact:

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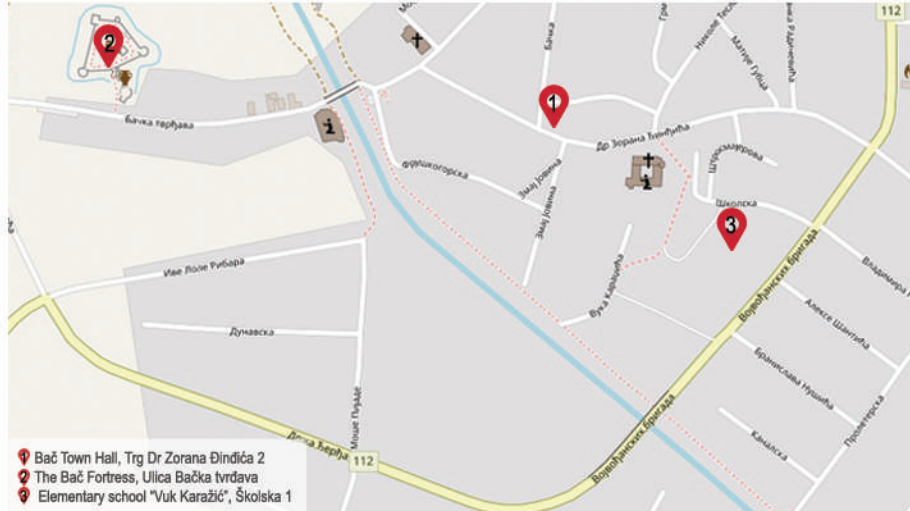
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