



**INVITATION TO EUROPEAN SOLIDARITY CORPS**

# **HERITAGE IS FOREVER**



**April 2019 – November 2019**

**RIS MANSION RAKIČAN, SLOVENIA**

**PARTICIPANTS: 2 PARTICIPANTS (18-30 years)**

**OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: English**

**In addition to Slovenian, most people in Slovenia speak English.**

**EXCHANGE DURATION: 7 MONTHS (2 TRAVEL DAYS INCLUDED)**

**PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES: ROMANIA and HUNGARY**

## PROJECT SUMMARY:

The aim of the project is to raise awareness and social responsibility in the field of cultural heritage preservation in the local environment and, consequently, in the European Union, with the help of informal tools and methods. We want to encourage young people in particular to think about how their own behaviour and responsibilities help improve the relationships towards cultural heritage, that our ancestors have left behind, and thus protect it in some way. At the same time, it is an important goal of the volunteers (aged 18-30), who are interested in the field of protection and preservation of cultural heritage using also the ICT technology, to enable active participation in the implementation of the project, as well as in the implementation of the activities planned within the project. By doing so, they will gain new knowledge and practical experience and develop competences in the field, which will significantly contribute to personal fulfilment, inclusion, adaptability, innovation and ultimately to the creation of advantages in the labour market and employability.

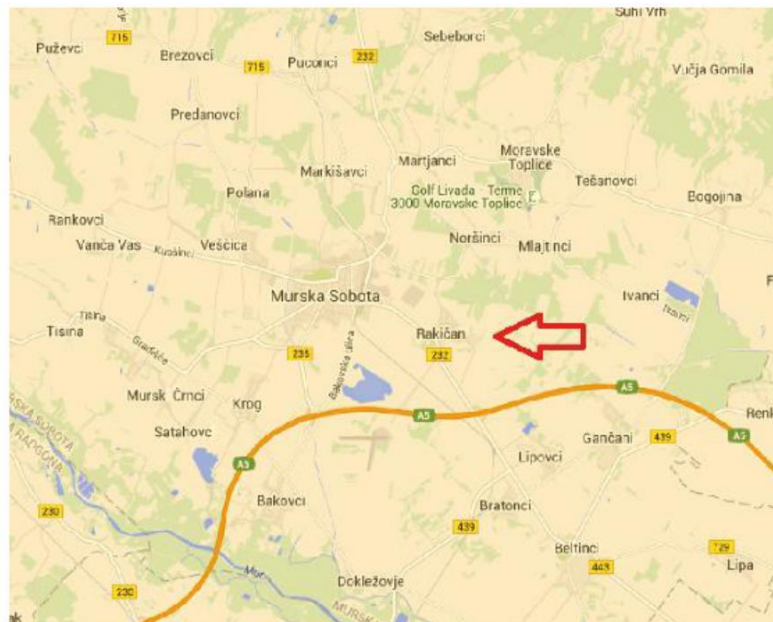
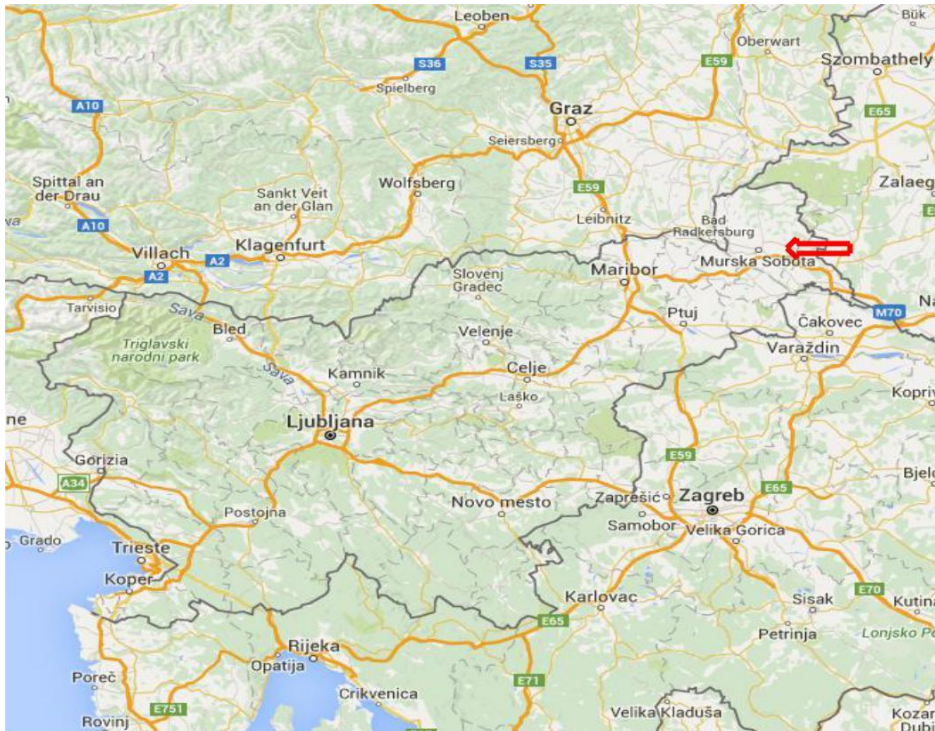
Within the framework of the project, we are planning various activities that will pursue the aforementioned objectives and will put young people and other interested parties in the role of active citizens: a round table, themed evenings, local consultation with the inclusion of cultural organisations, photography competition and exhibition, workshops and an international scientific conference on the preservation of cultural heritage. Within the project, two volunteers between the ages of 18 and 30 with a legal residence in the sender country, that are interested in protecting and preserving of cultural heritage with the help of ICT technology, will be enabled to actively participate in the implementation of the project as well as in the implementation of the planned activities. Both volunteers will be part of our organization from April 2019 to November 2019.

RIS Mansion Rakičan combines a highly qualified, diverse and young team that is highly motivated to create new quality content that is attractive especially to young people. The entire team, especially our mentor and coordinator, will provide volunteers with support and help at every step of the way, both in the preparation phase as well as implementation phase of the project and beyond that. Volunteers will receive help in the area of providing information, communication, accommodation, organization and coordination of all activities, etc. We will solve any problems in a constructive and timely manner.

For the two volunteers living and working abroad represents an invaluable experience. Project's main goals are: the promotion of active (European) citizenship of young people, furthering new knowledge, skills, and competencies, promote intercultural awareness, mobility, and social participation among young people as well as between organizations and dissemination of good practices throughout the EU. In the long term, we wish to create relevant content and conditions that will enable the strengthening the international dimension of youth activities, promotion of youth work and raising its quality as well as strengthening the cooperation between partnering countries.

**LOCATION:**

**LEDAVSKA ULICA 28, RAKIČAN, 9000 MURSKA SOBOTA, SLOVENIA**





**NEAREST CITY:**

The nearest and larger city in Pomurje region is Murska Sobota (Pannonian Slovenia). Approximately 3 minutes away from Rakičan driving by car.  
Population: 19.313



Located in an area extremely rich in natural thermal spas, this town boasts a beautiful Renaissance castle and a wide range of delicacies from the surrounding Prekmurje region.

**ACCOMODATION:**

The ESC will take place in the Mansion Rakičan ( 3 minutes away (if you drive by car) from the nearest city - Murska Sobota), which holds 54 beds arranged through the rooms of various sizes. All of the rooms are equipped with private bathroom with shower, internet and TV. Washing machine and dryer are available. Available kitchen with all the kitchen equipment for meal preparation or optional (provided by our organization, no costs) in local restaurants (on their own costs). Heating is provided.





**PARTICIPATION COST:**

All of the expenses are covered (travel expenses, accommodation, food, drinks, activities). Volunteers will not have any additional expenses during their stay. Sightseeing, excursions to nearby villages etc. is optional, at their own expense.

**POCKET MONEY:** 120 EUR per month for each volunteer.

**TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT:**

<b>Romania</b>	275,00 EUR
<b>Hungary</b>	180,00 EUR

**TRAVELLING:** By arrangement with your organization and our help (RIS Mansion Rakičan).

**WHAT PARTICIPANTS MUST BRING ALONG:**

- Valid ID/passport
- European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), Every ESC volunteer also must be enrolled in the ESC insurance scheme (arranged by sending organisation) – provider is CIGNA
- Warm clothing, summer clothing, sportswear, swimwear (spa resorts, cheap outdoor pools during summer)
- **Transportation receipts (bills for fuel and road taxes if traveling by car)**
- and A LOT of positive energy, enthusiasm and travel spirit! 😊

**A BRIEF OUTLINE FOR MAIN ACTIVITIES OF VOLUNTEERS:**

- participation in project activities: a round table, thematic evenings, local discussion with NGOs, a photo competition and exhibition, workshops, participation at the international scientific conference titled "Challenges, Traps and Problems of a Modern Society".
- cognition of cultural heritage, mansion and its park, equestrian center



- meeting with law and restrictions (mansion and it's park is under the protection of cultural heritage)

**In Mansion Rakičan is also coffee shop and Equestrian club Kopito.**



**OFFICIAL CURRENCY: EURO**

**WEBSITE MANSION RAKIČAN: <http://www.ris-dr.si/>**

**Neighboring countries (from Murska Sobota):**

Croatia: capital city: Zagreb (168 km)

Italy: capital city: Rome (942 km)

Hungary: capital city: Budapest (289 km)

Austria: capital city: Vienna (226 km)

**For questions contact us by email: [info@ris-dr.si](mailto:info@ris-dr.si)**

**We are looking forward to your visit! 😊**