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- Landscape in planning policies and governance: towards integrated spatial management -

Piestany, Slovakia, 24 - 25 April 2008 Kino Fontana

Study visit on 26 April 2008



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PIESTANY SPA-TOWN

Introduction

The European Landscape Convention was adopted in Florence (Italy) on 20 October 2000 and came into force on 1 March 2004, with the aim of promoting European landscape protection, management and planning and organising European co-operation in this area. The Convention is the first international treaty to be exclusively concerned with all aspects of European landscape. It applies to the entire territory of the Parties and covers natural, rural, urban and peri-urban areas. It concerns landscapes that might be considered outstanding as well as everyday or blighted landscapes.

The Convention represents an important contribution to the implementation of the Council of Europe's objectives, namely to promote democracy, human rights and the rule of law and to seek common solutions to the main problems facing European society today. By taking into account landscape, cultural and natural values, the Council of Europe seeks to protect the quality of life and well-being of Europeans.

As of 27 February 2008, 29 out of 47 states had ratified the Convention: Armenia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, San Marino, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom. Six countries had signed but not ratified it: Azerbaijan, Greece, Malta, Serbia, Sweden and Switzerland.

Organisers

The Council of Europe (<u>http://www.coe.int/europeanlandscapeconvention</u>) wishes to thank the following organisers for their co-operation and support in hosting the Workshops and related events: the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic (<u>www.enviro.gov.sk</u>), the Slovak Environmental Agency (<u>www.sazp.sk</u>), the Slovak Association for Landscape Ecology IALE-SK (<u>www.iale.sk</u>), Trnava Self-Governing Region (<u>www.trnava-vuc.sk</u>), and Piestany Spa-Town (<u>www.piestany.sk</u>). These meetings have also received the support from the Environmental Fund (<u>www.envirofonf.sk</u>).

Aim of the Workshops

The Workshops have been organised by the Council of Europe on a regular basis since 2002. The meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention take a detailed look at various practical aspects of the European Landscape Convention. These meetings are a genuine forum for sharing practice and ideas and also provide an opportunity to present new concepts and achievements in relation to the Convention. Special emphasis is given to the experience of the state hosting the meeting. Six meetings of the Workshops for the implementation of the European Landscape Convention have been held so far:

- 23-24 May 2002 in Strasbourg, on "Landscape policies: contribution to the well-being of European citizens and to sustainable development – social, economic, cultural and ecological approaches; landscape identification, qualification and quality objectives, using cultural and natural resources; awareness-raising, training and education; innovative tools for the protection, management and planning of landscape; landscape award";
- 27- 28 November 2003 in Strasbourg, on "Integration of landscapes in international policies and programmes and transfrontier landscapes; landscapes and individual and social wellbeing; spatial planning and landscape";
- 16-17 June 2005 in Cork (Ireland), on "Landscapes for urban, suburban and peri-urban areas";
- 11-12 May 2006 in Ljubljana (Slovenia) on: "Landscape and society";
- 28-29 September 2006 in Girona (Spain) on "Landscape quality objectives: from theory to practice";
- 20-21 September 2007 in Sibiu (Romania) on "Landscape and rural heritage".

The aim of the Piestany Workshops

The Workshops refer to the following articles of the Convention:

Article 5d: "each party undertakes to integrate landscape into its regional and town planning policies and in its cultural, environmental, agricultural, social and economic policies, as well as in any other policies with possible direct or indirect impact on landscape";

Article 4: "each party shall implement this Convention, in particular Articles 5 and 6, according to its own division of power, in conformity with its constitutional principles and administrative arrangement, and respecting the principle of subsidiarity, taking into account the European Charter of Local Self-government. Without derogating from the provision of this Convention, each Party shall harmonise the implementation of this Convention with its own policies".

The chosen theme of the meeting "Landscape in planning policies and governance: towards integrated spatial management" represents an up-to-date topic concerning the growing pressure on landscape and its use in the international context. Such a situation should sharpen the focus on planning and call for an adequate response in terms of the appropriate management of space, which integrates all aspects. The idea of the meeting structure is to go from the European level through national, regional and local levels to practical examples and challenges.

The expectations of the workshop are to emphasise the scale of the challenge facing Europe in the next two decades and furthermore, to relate this to planning and spatial management. This challenge includes expected large-scale migrations, leading to heavy demand for new housing, services and infrastructure in the receiving regions; massive investment in infrastructure (roads, railways, electricity services, water supplies, etc) and in industry, agriculture and other development; emphasis on renewable energy, including investment in solar-energy plants, wind turbines, hydro-electricity, which all have major impacts on the landscape; measures to mitigate and adapt to climate change, for example through heavy investment in coastal and flood defences and so on.

The meeting will provide an opportunity to share experiences by examining both good and bad practice in the integrated approach to landscape; it will try to strengthen the agenda on landscape among the key players and wider stakeholder groups involved in landscape protection, management and planning. Last but not least, the workshops will be an opportunity to present the Slovak practices and mechanism to the international landscape community, and also to promote the topic to Slovak society as one of the hottest issues in the context of sustainable development.

Venue

The Piestany Workshops will be held at the modern, renovated and well equipped building named *"Kino Fontana"* a cinema and cultural centre situated on the edge of a park in the centre of town, within walking distance of all the hotels <u>http://www.fontana-piestany.sk</u>. A map is attached to the end of the document.

Information on the Piestany Spa-Town

Welcome to the town of sun, water and health! Piestany, owes its widespread fame to its unique natural resources, almost 70°C hot sulphur water restores the health of those suffering from rheumatic illnesses. It entered history in the year 1113 under the name of Pescan. The Piestany spa natural healing centre, which concentrates on the treatment of locomotive apparatus illnesses, includes the gypsum-sulphur thermal water applied in forms of baths in pools and bath-tubs, and the healing sulphur mud is applied in partial or whole body packs. The spa boom began in 1889, when the spa was leased by the Winter family from the Erdody. The company *Alexander Winter and Sons* has transformed the spa into a business of international significance and the little town of Piestany and Teplice village into a well known spa town.

The town with its c. 30,000 residents is in Western Slovakia, in the Trnava Region, in the valley of the longest river, Vah, under the western slopes of the Povazsky Inovec mountain range, 162m above sea level. The architectural heritage includes buildings representing mainly Classic, Romantic, Art Nouveau, Purist and Functionalist periods as well as post-war styles. The town has many sculptures, fountains, sacred landmarks and parks. Piestany has a warm climate with the highest number of sunny days a year in Slovakia. The unique landscape around Piestany is influenced by its position and history, allowing many different ways to use including relaxation and sport. It has also a strong influence on the ordinary life of its citizens.

The parks are close to the spa, and are on both banks of the River Vah. The town is among those with the largest green area per capita in Slovakia. The high diversity of trees and shrubs is maintained thanks to the work of several generations of gardeners. In the 1960's, lake Slnava was created on the Vah River with favourable conditions for birds during their spring and autumn migrations. It is the largest water reservoir in the area covering some 480 hectares. Since 2004, it has become a protected nature reserve and was included on the National List of Protected Bird Territories and the National List of Territories of European Significance Natura 2000.

Piestany is not only the town of spas, parks, social life and culture but, for its residents and visitors, it is also an important sports centre. Swimming, tennis, water polo, football and water sports in general have long traditions here. A large number of sports can be practised and several important international sporting events and competitions are held here. For more information: Tourist Information Centre <u>http://www.pic.piestany.sk/</u>, The Municipality <u>http://www.piestany.sk</u>, The Spa <u>http://www.spapiestany.sk/</u>

Participants

The Workshops are open to government officials, representatives of local and regional authorities, scientists, independent experts, public and private organisations and NGOs working on landscape and sustainable spatial development. The number of participants is limited to 250 and the working languages are English, French and Slovakian. The organisers would like to ask participants and all speakers for co-operation to ensure that the meeting is run promptly at the scheduled time.

Side events - Posters and art exhibition to coincide with the Workshops

A poster presentation space will be possible during the whole meeting in the hall of Kino Fontana. The size of the posters should be 80 x 100 cm.

There will be an exhibition of tapestries with a landscape motif in the same place.

Getting there

Participants have a number of options for transport connections, as Piestany lies at the junction of different international transport corridors (air, motorway and railway). The recommended route is via the capital Bratislava. The distance between the two towns is 80 km, and travel takes approximately one hour.

Travel to Slovakia by plane

Bratislava Airport (letisko M. R. Stefanika), Slovakia. When flying to Bratislava, as well as the usual airlines, there are also low budget airlines (Sky Europe, Ryanair), which now provide services from various European destinations. Transport will be organised from Bratislava airport to Piestany for workshop participants.

Vienna Airport (Flughafen Schwechat), Austria. As Vienna Airport is just an hour from Bratislava, it is also possible to fly there. There is a regular bus connection from Vienna Airport, to Bratislava Airport. The bus service is approximately once an hour, and it takes one hour (for detailed information see the bus timetable at <u>www.slovaklines.sk</u> or <u>www.postbus.at</u>).

Travel to Slovakia by bus. There is a regular direct connection to Piestany from Bratislava main bus station every half hour. The last bus leaves to Piestany Bratislava main bus station (AS Mlynske nivy) at 19.15 pm (journey time is approximately 1 hour 20).

Travel to Slovakia by train. Piestany is on the international railway line connecting Budapest, Vienna, Warsaw, and Bratislava. A fast train leaves from the main Bratislava railway station (Hlavna vlakova stanica) once every hour.

Travel to Slovakia by car. The D1 motorway (Bratislava - Trnava - Piestany - Trencin - Zilina) provide direct access to Piestany from the north.

The Bus and train stations of Piestany are 20 minutes walking distance from the centre, where all accommodation is found, as well as Kino Fontana.

Parking

Parking is provided by the hotels. There is also the possibility to park cars in front of the "Kino Fontana". Because of the short distance between all the town's accommodation and Kino Fontana, walking within the town is highly recommended.

Meals

Lunch on 24 and 25 April and the welcome dinner on 24 April will be provided by the organisations hosting the event.

Organisation - contacts

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PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 24 APRIL 2008

8.00 – 9.00 *REGISTRATION OF THE PARTICIPANTS*

- 9.00 10.20 OPENING SESSION
- Chair Mr Jaroslav JADUS, State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment of Slovakia
- 9.10 9.50 WELCOME SPEECHES

Mr Jaroslav IZAK, Minister of the Environment of the Slovak Republic

Mr Jan KUBIS, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Mrs Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, General Director of Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport (DGIV), Council of Europe

Representative of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Representative of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Mr Jean-François SEGUIN, President of the Conference of the European Landscape Convention and Representative of France for the European Landscape Convention

Mr Stanislav STOFKO, General Director of the Slovak Environmental Agency

Mrs Maria KOZOVA, Chair of the Slovak Association for Landscape Ecology, Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia

Mr Tibor MIKUS, Chair of Trnava Self-Governing Region, Slovakia

Mr Remo CICCUTO, Mayor of Piestany Spa-Town, Slovakia

9.50 – 10.20 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION OF THE MEETING

The European Landscape Convention, its origins, scope and implications for planning and integrated spatial management **Mr Michael DOWER**, Professor, Expert Adviser to the Council of Europe's Working Group on the European Landscape Convention (1995-98), United Kingdom

10.20 – 10.50 *Coffee break*

WORKSHOP 1

LANDSCAPE IN INTEGRATED SPATIAL MANAGEMENT

AT PAN-EUROPEAN LEVEL

[10.50 – 1.10 hours]

Chairs Mr Alfredas JOMANTAS, Chair of the Steering Committee for Cultural Heritage and Landscape of the Council of Europe, CDPATEP
 Mrs Elena SADOVNIKOVA, Deputy Chief of the Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials of the European Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning of the Council of Europe (CEMAT)
 Discussion Moderator Landscape Convention, Representative of Slovenia for the European Landscape Convention

OPENING SLOVAKIAN PRESENTATION OF THE SESSION

10.50 – 11.10 Landscape as the object of integrative and sectoral planning
 Mr Maros FINKA et al., Professor, Vice-Rector, Slovak University of Technology,
 Director of SPECTRA Centre of Excellence EU – Central European Research and
 Planning Centre in Spatial Planning

PRESENTATIONS

11.10 – 11.30 The European Conference of Ministers responsible for Spatial/Regional Planning of the Council of Europe (CEMAT) and landscape: Results of the 14th CEMAT – The Lisbon Declaration and the CEMAT Glossary
 Mrs Maria José FESTAS, Chair of the Committee of Senior Officials for the 14th CEMAT, Representative of Portugal for the CEMAT-CSO and for the European Landscape Convention

- 11.30 11.50 **Mr Tapio HEIKKILÄ**, Representative of Finland for the European Landscape Convention Visual monitoring of the landscapes
- 11.50 12.10 Mr Mauro AGNOLETTI, Associate Professor, University of Florence, Italy, Chair of the Working Group LANDSCAPE for the National Strategic Plan for Rural Development 2007-2013
 Positive and negative effects of agricultural policy on landscape
- 12.10 12.30 Environment, climate change and biodiversity policies related to landscape
 Mr Ladislav MIKO, Director of the Protection the Natural Environment, DG Environment, European Commission Visual Monitoring of Landscapes
- 12.30 13.10 *DISCUSSION*

END OF THE SESSION

13.10 – 15.00 *LUNCH in Kino Fontana Hosted by Mr Tibor MIKUS*, Chair of Trnava Self-Governing Region, Slovakia

WORKSHOP 2

HOW TO OVERCOME SECTORIALISM IN THE NATIONAL MEASURES TO ACHIEVE

INTEGRATED SPATIAL MANAGEMENT?

[15.00 – 18.00 hours]

Chairs	Mr Enrico BUERGI , Former Chair of the Conferences of the European Landscape Convention, Swiss Landscape Foundation, Switzerland Mrs Mireille DECONINCK , Representative of Belgium (Walloon Region) for the European Landscape Convention
Discussion Moderator	Mrs Cristina HERTIA, Representative of Romania for the European Landscape Convention
	OPENING SLOVAKIAN PRESENTATION OF THE SESSION
15.00 - 15.20	Collision and harmonisation of different department interests in the cultural landscape in Slovakia Mrs Anna KRSAKOVA et al., Slovak Environmental Agency
	PRESENTATIONS
15.20 - 15.40	Landscape principles in territorial planning of Serbia Mr Borislav STOJKOV , Professor, Spatial Planning Department, Belgrade University, Serbia
15.40 - 16.00	Infrastructural, industrial, and transport aspects in integrated spatial management in Switzerland Mr Andreas STALDER, Representative of Switzerland for the European Landscape Convention
16.00 - 16.30	COFFEE BREAK

- 16.30 16.50 Aspects of culture, history and tourism in integrated spatial management of Italy
 Mrs Anna DI BENE, Representative of Italy for the European Landscape Convention
- 16.50 17.10 Starting process of landscape integration into development policies in the Russian Federation
 Mr Alexander DROZDOV, Professor, Russian Academy of Science, Russia
- 5.10 6.00 *DISCUSSION*

END OF THE SESSION

20.00 – 23.00 OFFICIAL DINNER IN KURSALON (in the town park)

Toast by Mr Jaroslav IZAK, Minister of the Environment of the Slovak Republic

FRIDAY 25 APRIL 2008

WORKSHOP 3

INTEGRATED SPATIAL MANAGEMENT ON

REGIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS

[9.00 – 12.00 hours]

Chairs	Mrs Margarita ORTEGA, Representative of Spain for the European Landscape Convention
	Mr Gabor KISS , Ministry of Regional Development, Hungary, Representative of Hungary for the European Landscape Convention
Discussion	Mr Niek HAZENDONCK/ Mr Kees VERBOGT, Representatives of the
Moderator	Netherlands for the European Landscape Convention
9.00 - 9.20	OPENING SLOVAKIAN PRESENTATION OF THE SESSION
	Self-government and landscape: an opportunity to combine different interests at the grassroots level
	Mrs Eva WERNEROVA et al., Member of the Local Council in Piestany, Slovakia
	PRESENTATIONS
9.20 - 9.40	Landscape and good governance: the experience of Catalonia Mr Pele SALA , Coordinator of the Landscape Observatory of Catalonia
9.40 - 10.00	Landscape included in the Flemish regional planning process Mrs Els HOFKENS , Representative of Belgium (Flemish Region) for the European Landscape Convention
10.00 - 10.30	COFFEE BREAK
10.30 - 10.50	Experience of integrated spatial management in the village Modra Mr Mirek KOVARIK , Mayor of Modra, the Czech Republic
10.50 - 11.10	The European Local Landscape Circle Studies Implementation Guide Mr Terry O'REGAN , President of Landscape Alliance Ireland
11.10 - 12.00	DISCUSSION
	END OF THE SESSION
12.00 - 14.00	LUNCH in Kino Fontana

WORKSHOP 4

CHALLENGES AND PRACTICAL EXAMPLES OF LANDSCAPE ACHIEVEMENTS

WITHIN INTEGRATED SPATIAL MANAGEMENT

[14 – 16.20 hours]

- Chairs Mrs Clare HAMILTON, Representative of the United Kingdom for the European Landscape Convention
 Mrs Tsvetelina IVANOVA, Representative of Bulgaria for the European Landscape Convention
 Discussion Mr Phaedon ENOTIADES, Representative of Cyprus for the European Landscape Convention
- 14.00 14.20 OPENING SLOVAKIAN PRESENTATIONOF THE SESSION Landscape planning as a strong forward-looking tool for integrated spatial management Mrs Pavlina MISIKOVA et al., Ministry of the Environment, Slovakia, Representative of Slovakia for the European Landscape Convention

PRESENTATIONS

- 14.20 14.40 Landscape in urban policies in France: the example of Park of Deûle, Winner of the Landscape Award of FranceMr Pierre DHENIN, Urban Community of Lille Metropolis, France
- 14.40 15.00 Crakow experience with spatial management in an urban context Representative of Krakow City Planning Office
- 15.00 15.20 Contribution of economics as a challenge for integrated spatial management Mr Jose Manuel HENRIQUES, Professor, Higher Institute for Labour and Business Sciences, Portugal
- 15.20 15.50 *DISCUSSION*

END OF THE SESSION

15.50 – 16.20 COFFEE BREAK

16.20 – 18.40 CLOSING SESSION

Chairs	Mr Peter JANCURA, Technical University, Slovakia
	Mr Leif GREEN/Mr Jerker MOSTRÖM, Representative of Sweden for the
	European Landscape Convention
Discussion	Mr Werner KVARDA, Professor, Academia Danubiana, Austria
Moderator	

16.20 – 17.10 ROUND TABLE (no Power Point presentations, joint discussion only) The question under discussion is how to emphasise the need for robust and effective policies and systems for spatial planning and management with landscape as a major factor in the process of integrated spatial management.

Mr Elias BERIATOS, Professor at the University of Thessaly, Department of Spatial Planning and Regional Development, Greece

Mr Jesper BRANT, Chair for the preparation of the International Association of Landscape Ecology, Professor, Roskilde University, Denmark

Mrs Muneveer DEMIRBAS OZEN, Representative of Turkey for the European Landscape Convention

Mr Graham FAIRCLOUGH, Representative of English Heritage

Mrs Valentina CAVDAROVA, Ministry of the Environment and Physical Planning of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", National Coordinator for the European Landscape Convention

Mrs Miroslava PASKOVA, Ministry of Construction and Regional Development, Slovakia

Mr Riccardo PRIORE, Director of the European Network ENELC

Mrs Lionella SCAZZOSI, Professor, University of Milan, Italy

Mr Florencio ZOIDO, Director of the Centre of Landscape and Territory of Andalusia

17.10 – 17.30 GENERAL CONCLUSIONS

Mr Peter BENUSKA, Vice-president, Slovak Chamber of Architects, Member of the European ICLEI Working Group "Local Agenda 21" for the Earth Summit 1992 Ms Maria KOZOVA, Chairman of the Slovak Association for Landscape Ecology, Professor, Comenius University, Slovakia With the co-operation of the chair of each session

17.30 – 18.00 CLOSING PRESENTATION OF THE MEETING

Reflection on the further progress of the European Landscape Convention and topics to be developed in the near future

Mr Yves LUGINBUHL, Professor at the University of Paris, France, Expert of the Council of Europe

6.00 – 6.30 CLOSING SPEECHES

Mr Jean-François SEGUIN, President of the Conference of the European Landscape Convention – Representative of France for the European Landscape Convention

Mrs Maguelonne DEJEANT-PONS, Head of the Cultural Heritage, Landscape and Spatial Planning Division, Council of Europe

Mrs Martina HRVOLOVA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Mr Marian CIPAR, Director General of the Division of Regional Development, Trnava Self-Governing Region, Slovakia

Mrs Denisa BARTOSOVA, Head of the Municipality of Piestany Spa-Town, Slovakia

Mr Stanislav KLAUCO, Director General of the Division of Nature and Landscape Protection, Ministry of the Environment, Slovakia

SATURDAY 26 APRIL 2008

STUDY VISIT

A. Bus visit to the Carpathians

Theme: "Landscape mosaïc of the remote settlements and the flowering meadows"

Meeting point: Kino Fontana

Duration: 9 – 18 hours

Programme: The authentic character of the White Carpathians – landscape vistas – development and settlement composition – tasting of local products

Language: English

Lunch: will be provided for a small fee.

B. Walking visit of Piestany town

Theme: "Landscape of the healing thermal springs"

Meeting point: The Balneological Museum

Duration: 9 – 14 hours

Programme: Introduction to the Balneological Museum in Piestany – a guided tour through the parks, town and the spa island – a selected healing treatment in the spa

Language: English, French

Lunch: not provided. Many options in local restaurants.

LIST OF HOTELS IN PIESTANY

All hotels are within 15 minutes or less walking distance to the venue. Please note: When booking, it is important to specify that you are coming for "*the Council of Europe workshops*". You are strongly advised to book your accommodation by 16 March at the latest. The organisers cannot guarantee availability for participants after this date. The prices depend on the exchange rate. For any problems with hotel bookings, please contact the Slovakian organisers.

5 star

Hotel THERMIA PALACE
Address: The spa island (in the spa park)
Price (including breakfast): Individual room: Double room: 116 € (for one person)
Apartment: 176 €
Web: http://www.spapiestany.sk/en/hotel/thermia-palace-general-information.html
Tel.: +421 - 33 - 775 6111
Fax: +421 - 33 - 775 7739
E-mail: reservations@spapiestany.sk

4 star

Hotel PAVLA

Address: Sad Andreja Kmeťa 76 (in the centre, on the river bank) Price (including breakfast): Individual room: 115 € - 145 € (for one person) Double room: -Apartment: 165 €

Web: http://www.hotelpavla.sk Tel.: +421 /33/ 774 3 4 22 Email: info@hotelpavla.com

Hotel SANDOR PAVILION

Address: Stefanikova 2B (in the centre) Price: Individual room: $74 \in$ Double room: $83 \notin -92 \notin$ Apartment: $119 \notin -194 \notin$ Breakfast extra Reservation: <u>http://www.hotelsandor.sk</u> Tel.: 00421/33/77 33 734-6, 77 42 042-3 Fax: 00421/33/77 42 044 Mob: 00421/911/741 832

Email: <u>info@hotelsandor.sk</u> reservation@hotelsandor.sk

3 star

Hotel PARK

Address: Nabrezie I. Krasku 2 (in the park, the closest hotel to Kino Fontana)Price (including breakfast):Individual room: -Double room: 42 € - 45 € (for 1 person)Apartment: 116 €Web: http://www.hotelpark.sk

Web: <u>http://www.hotelpark.sk</u> Email: <u>office@hotelpark.sk</u>

reservation@hotelpark.sk

Tel.: 00 421 33 79 511 56

Hotel CITY

Address: Winterova 35 (in the centre, main pedestrian street)Price: (including breakfast):Individual room: 59 €Double room: 68 € (for one person)Apartment: 87 €

Web: <u>http://www.hotelcity.sk</u> Telefón: +421 33 772 54 54 Tel. / fax: +421 33 772 46 62 E-mail: <u>hotelcity@hotelcity.sk</u>

Penzion LÖWE

Address: Kollárova 6 (in the centre) Price: Individual room: 49 € Double room: 58 € (for one person) Apartment: 72 € Breakfast extra Web: <u>http://www.pensionlowe.sk</u> Email: <u>pensionlowe@pensionlowe.sk</u> Tel.: 00 421 33 772 2222 00 421 905 264 989

Hotel EDEN

Address: Winterova 60 (in the centre, main pedestrian street) Price (including breakfast): Individual room: 42 € Double room: 42 € (for one person) Web: <u>http://www.hoteleden.sk</u> Email: <u>hoteleden@stonline.sk</u> Tel.: 00 421 33 7725 009 7724 709 7724 691

Hotel SATELIT

Address: Namestie J. Murgasa 3 (in the centre) Price (including breakfast): Individual room: -Double room: 40 € (for one person) Apartment: -

Web: <u>http://www.hotelsatelit.sk</u> Email: <u>recepcia@hotelsatelit.sk</u> Tel.: 00 421 33 77 258 33

Penzion DIANA

Address: Matuskova 21 (15 minutes walk to the centre) Price (including breakfast): Individual room: -Double room: 62 € - 79 € (for 1 person) Apartment: 120 € Web: http://www.penziondiana.sk

Email: <u>info@diana.sk</u> Tel.: 00 421 33 77 442 00

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