



THE EUROPEAN MEETING

"FOR A MORE VISIBLE EUROPE"

BREZOVA - INTERNATIONAL FORUM - MEETING 25 COMMUNITIES OF 10 COUNTRIES - DISCUSSION ABOUT THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

The European Meeting "FOR A MORE VISIBLE EUROPE" will be held in the village Březová, region Uherské Hradiště, Czech Republic, from 31st August 2018 – 2nd September 2018. This meeting will be attended by 25 municipalities from 10 European countries, namely from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Germany, Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, England, Romania and Italy.

It is held under the auspices of the Europe for Citizen programme of the EU. Among others, the intention of this program is to support partnership of individual EU countries with a focus on creating opportunities for joint engagement and volunteering at EU level. Various EU countries are involved in this programme and some of them have already hosted representatives of the other countries involved in this program. The municipality of Březová visited Croatia in 2017, Italy in June 2018 and in September it will be the host village itself.

As a part of this September meeting in Březová, the representatives of individual countries will not only learn about Czech culture but also present themselves to other cultures. They will also discuss important topics that affect the whole Europe, the European political agenda, such as climate issues, refugees, national interests, etc. In addition to presenting and solving the issues mentioned, they will also share mutual awareness and experience, strengthen mutual co-operation and friendship, accompanied by a rich cultural programme.

Another part of the programme is to solve topics of European nature and to present their cultures, the representatives of individual countries will also present symbols representing their country or village, cooking their national dishes, competing in various sporting and non-sports disciplines and recognizing the beauty, culture and functioning of the host village Březová. The programme will be accompanied by performances of many folk ensembles, not only from the village of Březová but also from the wider area of the region.

Unique in this meeting will be the national dishes cooking competition, which in this case will be supplemented by a local competition, called the Slovak Heart. This competition includes several cooperatives from the Czech and the Slovak Republics, which will compete among each other not only in cooking specialties of slaughter, but also in decorating their stalls, preparing and serving local specialities.

The main programme of this European meeting will take place on Saturday, September 1, 2018. The program will be very rich in all directions and it will be worth to visit the village of Březová these days.