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## **Activity report for July to December 2005**

### **Projects**

On the occasion of the Centennial Celebration of the dissolution of the union with Sweden in 1905, there will be a number of special events in Trondheim. One of the most important events is the celebration week starting on Sunday 31 July, when their Royal Highnesses the King and Queen of Norway, King Harald and Queen Sonja, will be in attendance,

Ambassador of the Slovak Republic Dusan Rozbora, Director of Self-governing Region of Trencin Mr. Pavol Kristof, Mr Milan Stao, and Ms Zuzana Saradinova.

Formålet med besøket fra Trencin er å lage a application for funding of the renovation of the National Historic Landmark – Castle of Trancin from the EEA/Noorwegian Financial Mechanisms (described in the preamble and Paragraph 1 of the agreement between Self-Governing of Trencin and Sør-Trøndelag County Council signed August2).

Tronett's Chairperson Anne Karin Sveinall and myself have worked to have UNECE's executive Brigita Smognerovas come as a guest to the TroNett conference in Trondheim. HRF Crown Prince Haakon and HRF Princess Mette-Marit have announced their attendance. (TroNett is a local woman's networking group).

### **July – December 2005**

Ambassador of the Slovak Republic Duzan Rozbora, Director of Self-governing Region Trencin Mr Pavol Kristof, Mr Milan Stao and Ms Zuzana Saradinova attened the Centennial Celebration and a number of special event in Trondheim from Saturday 30 to August 3.

Underskriving av agreement renovation of the national Historic Landmark – Castle of Trencin between Self-governing Region of Trencin, Slovak republic and Sør Trøndelag County Council, Kindom of Norway.

Ambassador of the Slovak Republic Ducan Rozbora attend the TroNett conference in Trondheim from Wednesday 24 to August 26.

Wednesday, August 31 Consul Erik Frederiksen and his wife attend the National Day of the Slovak Republic in Oslo.

Consul Erik Frederiksen attend September 20 on the occasion of opening of Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic in Trondheim.

Consul Erik Frederiksen and his wife visited Ambassador Duzan Rosbora and his wife in Oslo Desember 2.

During the second part of this year, there have been three meetings in the working group who has worked closely with Trenčin.

## **Goals for the first half of 2006**

Continue working with Trenčín in the following matters:

- Student exchange and support in the establishing of a Nursing Studies program with the University Alexander Dubcek. HiST ([www.hist.no](http://www.hist.no)) is currently in contact with University Alexander Dubcek.
- NTNU ([www.ntnu.no](http://www.ntnu.no)) will make contact with University Alexander Dubeck to discuss the possibilities for closer cooperation
- Regional High Schools (Sør Trøndelag) and Trenčín to work in the EU's Leonardo Program.
- Continuation of the establishment of a Norwegian-Slovakian industry network within water treatment, shoe and other potential industries
- Continued work towards the establishing of a Project Office in Slovakia.
- We have been contacted by the local chapter of the Red Cross. They wish to establish a new international partner to cooperate with. We hope it will be Slovakia.
- Arrange a meeting with Slovaks who reside in this region.
- Participate in arrangements which promote Slovakia.

Respectfully,

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