

## **FEMAN**

**IS A SLOVAK-EUROPEAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION  
FOUNDED IN THE YEAR 2000 IN CITY OF KOŠICE, SLOVAKIA.**

*FEMAN merges people sympathising with European cultural traditions of European nations and nationalities. FEMAN merges, encourages, integrates and co-ordinates activities and co-operation of cultural associations in the area of town Košice, in correlation with international cultural co-operation.*

### **The main goal of the association FEMAN is mainly:**

*A; to concentrate information of cultural activities of the cultural associations within Slovak republic, Europe, with the aim to contribute to better co-operation and inform public about cultural events in the town and outside it, as well as to inform public about the activities of the Association itself.*

*B; to organise cultural events, vocational seminars, festivals, exhibitions, congresses, lectures, courses, sport events, language camps and other events aimed on culture of nations and nationalities living in the area of Europe, as well as to organise cultural- social activities for children and youth*

*C; to develop mutual cultural co-operation with civil associations performing in the area of the town Košice within Slovak republic, with local governments, state and non-state organisations as well as with organisations of similar trend abroad*

*D; to encourage and develop all-round activities of youth in the cultural, social, civil, sport, utilitarian and economics areas*

*E; to encourage and develop activities to support creative attitudes in visual art, photography and design*

*F; to encourage, publish and develop creation and co-operation of members of national minorities living in Slovak republic, in co-operation with other nations and minorities living in Europe*

*G; conservation of folk traditions and crafts*

## **Activities and what we do**

### **FEMAN – European cultural festival of nations and minorities**

- *cultural event organised once a year since the year 2000*
- *the main goal is to support the idea of conserving the minority identities when integrating the multinational society of Europe*
- *to present the Slovak culture, culture of minorities living in this territory*
- *we also want to present the culture of other nations of Europe, and our culture and traditions to other European countries to create better relations between peoples*
- *many national folk group take part to this European festival FEMAN for example group from : Russia, Czech republic, Hungary, Germany, Republic of Serbia and Montenegro, Austria, Belgium, Romania and others.*

### **Slovak – German meeting and business days**

- *are yearly organised in the interactivity with the German Embassy in Slovak Republic, Goethe Institute in Bratislava, IHK - commercial and industry society in Upper Bayern and other German - Slovak cultural organisations*
- *are realised to develop the social - cultural co-operation between nations and also to create new business contacts and partnership of German and Slovak enterprises*
- *these activities are filled up by many interesting actions, such as moving – picture and dramatic performances, where young people could present themselves*
- *many interesting people of cultural life take part on this international event:*
  - *Mr. Milan Sládek – pantomime*
  - *Accordion orchestra HOF/ Germany*
  - *Bastian Bottcher – rapper / Germany*

## **Carpathian Foundation**

- *formed in 1993, encompasses the bordering areas of Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, Ukraine and Romania.*
- *reflects the desire of the governments from the countries and prefectures where the of five countries meet to promote their history of multi-culturalism and ethnic diversity as they work together toward a common future of peace and prosperity*
- *its mission is to promote good neighbourliness, social stability and sustainable economic development in the Carpathian Euroregion. Carpathian foundation addresses the multiple and complicated challenges facing the region through the framework of programs that support cross-border and inter-ethnic co-operation, and local community development. Carpathian Foundation believes that higher social, environmental and economic standards of living are prerequisite to peace and prosperity across the many political and cultural borders in the region*

## **Summer Academy in Duderstadt – Germany**

- *organised since the year 2000, periodical meeting of youth from 5 –8 countries of Europe, to :*
  - *deal their information about new trends of working with youth*
  - *change cultural and social knowledge and traditions*
  - *creating different workshops*

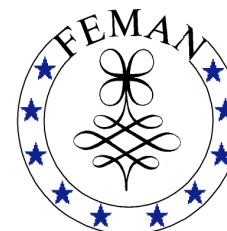
## **Other activities of association FEMAN**

- *seminars, workshops, project managing*
- *language camps for college students*
- *European voluntary service –international youth exchange*
- *supporting of young people with social or health disadvantages*

## **ZDRUŽENIE / CIVIL ASSOCIATION**



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**SLOVAK – EUROPEAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
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