

## REPORT - EUSTORY 2012/2013 – SLOVAKIA

The topic of the 2012/13 Eustory competition in Slovakia was „The Role of Women and Men in Slovakia during the 20th Century“. 84 students of secondary schools applied in three different categories: individual works, group works and works written in English. For the first time in the eight-years lasting history of Eustory in Slovakia, we received an audio visual work.

The Evaluation committee awarded the students as follows:

### Category single works:

1<sup>st</sup> – Katarína Mochnacká – “Life Stories of Women during Holocaust”

2<sup>nd</sup> – Natália Ondáková – “Darina Bancíkova – The First Woman to Become a Protestant Priest in Slovakia”

3<sup>rd</sup> – Dominika Kecsovová – “The Colourful Life of Women”

### In the multiple authors' category there were two first places:

1<sup>st</sup>- Gabriela Mičurová and Michaela Buňáková - “Lida Mlichová- “First Book Designer”

1<sup>st</sup> Ema Zorkóczyová, Nina Holičková and Petra Rafaelisová - “Feminization of Education in the 20th Century on Elementary and Secondary Schools in Žiar nad Hronom”

2<sup>nd</sup> Radka Ivaničová, Jakub Crha - “Iron Women”

2<sup>nd</sup> Zuzana Knapeková, Karin Fronková- “Wedding yesterday and today”

3<sup>rd</sup> Veronika Rišňovská, Samuel Gáfrik - “Helena Rišňovská- first university educated woman in the village Čab”

The special award for the courage to write in a foreign language went to Dominika Kecsovová who was awarded third prize in the category ‘single works’.

The Patron of the 8<sup>th</sup> year was Dr. Eva Siracká, the first woman in Slovakia to work in the field of radiotherapy. In 1983 she was awarded a National Award for her part in research on heterogeneity of tumour cells. She founded the Czechoslovak Society for Radiotherapy, Radiology and Physics and was a member of many specialist and academic societies across Europe. She is the founder and president of League Against Cancer in Slovakia. Our choice was determined by her personal story. Dr. Eva Siracká enriched our ceremony by her personal participation and speech as well as giving some remembrances for our Eustorians.

The ceremony itself took part on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013 in the University Library in Bratislava Old Town. The presentations of the works were followed by a debate on the topic of historical and contemporary gender issues. The two main debaters were Zuzana Jezerská (director of SCCD) and Tünde Lengyelová (Slovak Academy of Science). All participants got diplomas and books from a sponsor (Nation's Memory Institute).