

EUSTORY SLOVAKIA

Report 2016/2017

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Theme of the competition:

Unique historical traditions, constructions or natural elements in the place where I live.
(Subtitle: What would I propose to the world's cultural heritage of humanity?)

The EUSTORY contest in 2016-2017 school year was held already for the twelfth time in Slovakia. Since its fifth edition it was organized and coordinated by the Slovak Centre for Communication and Development (SCCD). Coursework theme was inspired by the membership of SCCD in the Slovak Commission for UNESCO, Education Section. The theme touching the tangible and intangible heritage and its promotion to the level of the World Heritage was an act that had a deeper symbolism, but also importance. Items, products of human effort and their uniqueness are always the result of "space and time", where the historical context means the fateful intersection.

Attendance:

The competition was attended by a total of 43 contestants with 32 works from all over Slovakia. The topic was quite demanding because students had not to work only with historical sources, personal testimonies, etc., but they have to identify and evaluate why consider their choice worthy for the World Heritage.

In the Contest Guidelines (November 2016) it was stated the following: "Student who begin to think of this year's competition should be encouraged to the maximum creativity, and finding of real, enduring values. It would be optimal if for all of us they will discover something that is hidden, unknown; sunken dust of the history. The areas in which to look for are open – they might be unusual natural phenomena associated with the historical storyline, or unique in the context of Slovakia, Europe; or buildings that symbolize the period of time, the fate of a community, of a man; or traditions, linked to the community, or the place where you live. The more the object would be unknown, at the same time valuable, the more you work with its discovery, the more your work would be valuable.

Once again, authenticity, uniqueness and importance, as well as the quality of the research work and its processing are what we price the most. "

All of the 32 works were matter of intense investigation and it was challenging that jury have to select also on the basis of formal side of the works. We decided, however, to award up to ten of the best works, instead of the usual three.

Process of selection:

For 32 works' evaluation we have approached two evaluators who created, as usual, external and independent jury. SCCD at no means influenced the process of evaluation. The jury members, Ms. Anna Polievková and Ms. Adelaida Mezeiová (the first one long-serving Director of UNESCO Information Centre and Library in Bratislava and the second experienced high school teacher and PhD in history) have read all the works and, as such, we have received two independent assessments of all 32 works. Evaluation was/is based on percentage principle, with varying maximum points depending on importance of each category.

Winners:

Winners of the EUSTORY 2016-2017 competition were the following:

Ježová	Dominika	
Barborová	Barbora	Heritage of our fathers cherish for us, oh God!
Bystrianska	Jana	Wooden painted crosses from Podpoľanie
Benko	Adam	Blueprint workshop of Elemír Monštko in Hranovica
Holicová	Dominika	Miracle of technique hidden underground
Turazová	Caroline	Healing Thermal Spa Sklené Teplice
Horecká	Lea	Wooden church in Trnové
Lukačko	Vladimír	Neology synagogue in Žilina
Šlesárová	Natália	Rosenfeld Palace in Žilina
Nemcová	Romana	National costume from Podpoľanie
Valentová	Erika	
Mališová	Nina	Čičmany

Follow-up:

Finally, the competition was a great success. The Award Ceremony took place in the premises of Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs in Bratislava and the program included several interesting speakers such as key note Mr. Michal Mlynár, Director General of Department of International Organizations, Development and Humanitarian Aid at the Slovak Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, and presentation of Ms. Katja Fausser, Director, EUSTORY International Office. The Ceremony was promoted in print media and the Public Radio and TV Slovakia.

Moreover, the publication of identical title was produced in the autumn 2017 and contained all ten works in full length. It raised interest in educational and expert community, in particular among members of the Slovak Commission for UNESCO. It was also presented during Annual Meeting of the Commission. Copies of publication have been widely distributed on demand.

SLÁVNOSTNÉ VYHODNOTENIE XII. ROČNÍKA SÚŤAŽE Z NOVODOBEJ HISTÓRIE PRE ŠTUDENTOV STREDNÝCH ŠKÔL S TÉMOU

„Unikátne historické tradície, stavby alebo prírodné prvky
v mieste, kde žijem s podtitulom Čo by som navrhol/navrhla
do svetového kultúrneho dedičstva ľudstva?“

23. júna 2017, MZV a EZ, Hlboká 2, Bratislava

Program

10:00 – 10:15 Prívitanie a zhodnotenie XII. ročníka
Zuzana Jezerská

Koordinátorka programu EUSTORY na Slovensku a výkonná riaditeľka Slovenského centra pre komunikáciu a rozvoj, n.o.

10:15– 10:30
Michal Mlynár

Generálny riaditeľ sekcie medzinárodných organizácií, rozvojovej a humanitárnej pomoci MZV a EZ SR

10:30 – 11:00 Crossing Borders with EUSTORY: Chances for Slovak Prize Winners

Katja Fausser

Director, EUSTORY International Office, Körber-Stiftung, Hamburg, Nemecko

Prezentácia víťazných prác

11:00 – 11:15

Barbora Barborová – 1. miesto

Gymnázium Milana Rúfusa, Žiar nad Hronom

Dedičstvo našich otcov zachovaj nám, Pane!

11:15 – 11:30

Jana Bystrianska – 2. miesto

SOŠ hotelových služieb a obchodu, Zvolen

Podpolianske drevené maľované kríže

11:30 – 11:45

Adam Benko– 3. miesto

Obchodná akadémia Poprad

Modrotlačiariska dielňa Elemíra Montška v Hranovnici

11:45 - 12:15 Kávová prestávka a spoločná fotografia

12:15- 12:30

Dominika Holicová– 4. miesto

Gymnázium Milana Rúfusa, Žiar nad Hronom

Zázrak techniky ukrytý v podzemí

12:30 – 12:45

Natália Šlesárová – 8. miesto

Gymnázium Varšavská cesta, Žilina

Rosenfeldov palác v Žiline

12:45 – 13:00

Romana Nemcová – 9. miesto

SOŠ hotelových služieb a obchodu, Zvolen

Podpoliansky kroj

13:00 – 13:15

Erika Valentová a Nina Mališová – 10. miesto

Gymnázium Varšavská cesta, Žilina

Čičmany

13:15 – 14:00 Slávnostné odovzdávanie cien

Občerstvenie

**Evaluation ceremony of the 12th year
modern history competition
for the students of high schools with the theme**

**„Unique historical traditions, buildings or natural elements in the place where I live
With the subtitle What would I propose to the world's cultural heritage of humanity? "
23th of June 2017, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Hlboká 2, Bratislava**

The Program

10:00 – 10:15 **Welcome and evaluation XII. year**

Zuzana Jezerská

EUSTORY Coordinator in Slovakia and Executive Director of the Slovak Center for Communication and Development, n.o.

10:15– 10:30

Michal Mlynár

Director General of the International Organizations, Development and Humanitarian Aid Section of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Slovak Republic

10:30 – 11:00

Crossing Borders with EUSTORY: Chances for Slovak Prize Winners

Katja Fausser

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Presentation of winning works

11:00 – 11:15

Barbora Barborová – 1st place

Milan Rúfus Gymnasium, Žiar nad Hronom

Dedičstvo našich otcov zachovaj nám, Pane! - Our fathers' inheritance, keep us, Lord!

11:15 – 11:30

Jana Bystrianska – 2nd place

GIS Hotel Services and Trade, Zvolen

Podpolianske drevené maľované kríže - Podpolianske wooden painted crosses

11:30 – 11:45

Adam Benko– 3rd place

Business Academy of Poprad

Modrotlačiariska dielňa Elemíra Montška v Hranovnici - Blueprint shop Elemira Montka in Hranovnice

11:45 - 12:15

Coffee Break and Photography

12:15- 12:30

Dominika Holicová– 4th place

Milan Rúfus Gymnasium, Žiar nad Hronom

Zázrak techniky ukrytý v podzemí - A miracle of technology hidden underground

12:30 – 12:45

Natália Šlesárová – 8th place

Gymnasium of Warsaw Road, Žilina

Rosenfeldov palác v Žiline - Rosenfeld Palace in Žilina

12:45 – 13:00

Romana Nemcová – 9th place

GIS Hotel Services and Trade, Zvolen

Podpoliansky kroj - Podpoliansky costume

13:00 – 13:15

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Čičmany - Čičmany

13:15 – 14:00

Award Ceremony

Refreshments