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46th General Meeting
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Thank you from Škofja Loka – European Capital for 3 days

Dear participants of the 46th General Meeting of Douzelage!

The last guests departed from Škofja Loka and we were able to recap the events that took place during the meeting. It was a great event and our old town really became the capital of Europe for three days. We would like to thank you all for your energy, contribution, charm, good will and motivation to deal with all the topics. Special thanks to the Presidency lead by Annigje Kruytbosch, executive head of the educational meeting Jože Bogataj and head of youth department Sergej Novak. Along with the General Meeting we also held the last event of the European Project entitled Active Aging. We appreciate the efforts of the organizers of events in Koszeg, Judenburg and Bad Kotzting and the group leaders Istvan Matrai, Thorsten Wholeser, Igor Medič and Julian Preidl. At the presentation of the Project we got the inspiration and challenge to share good practices among all Douzelage and also other towns in our future projects.

Due to the Corona virus we had to wait two years to carry out the General Meeting. Unfortunately, due to illness many delegates could not attend the event.

We made our best to organize the meeting as smoothly as possible. Sadly, we do not have a big hotel in which all the participants could stay together like the young participants could. We had to organize the accommodation in 10 different places which caused some problems with logistics. Therefore we are very grateful to the members of the organizing committee and to numerous volunteers for they contribution to this successful event.

We hope to welcome you all in Škofja Loka again.

Mr. Miha Ješe

Organizing Committee

Mr. Tine Radinja

Mayor of Škofja Loka