Press communique

On 3rd and 4th May 2016 the members of the International Steering Group and the International Working Group held in Montecatini Terme joint meeting for transnational nomination project of Great Spas of Europe, which reached their heights from 18th century to the early 20th century, to the UNESCO World Heritage List.

The Czech Republic continues to coordinate this transnational serial nomination, on which it works with other European countries: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and United Kingdom.

The ISG considered evidence presented by the IWG and agreed the final composition of the proposed serial transnational World Heritage nomination Great Spas of Europe which will be composed by following 11 spa towns: Bad Ems, Bad Kissingen, Baden-Baden, Baden bei Wien, Bath, Františkovy Lázně, Karlovy Vary, Mariánské Lázně, Montecatini Terme, Spa and Vichy.

The States Parties wish to submit the nomination to the World Heritage Centre by January 2018.