

## Press communique

On 27 and 28 February 2017 the members of the International Steering Group and the International Working Group held in Karlovy Vary joint meeting for transnational nomination project of Great Spas of Europe, which reached their heights from 18th century to the twenties of the 20th century, to the UNESCO World Heritage List. Nomination will be composed of 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 Czech Republic continues to coordinate this transnational serial nomination, on which it works with other European countries, i.e. Belgium, France, Italy, Germany, Austria and United Kingdom.

The meeting dealt with the current state of preparation of the nomination dossier. The content of a draft version was discussed and the approach to many parts harmonized.

The next joint meeting of the International Steering Group and International Working Group will be held in June 2017.

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