



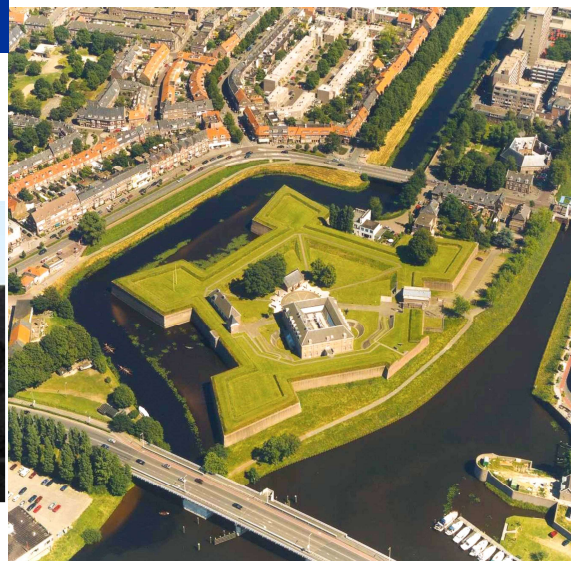
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‘Cooperation with Ukraine for Heritage and Peace’

**Twinning Support Programme by
EFFORTS - FORTE CULTURA and their MEMBERS**

September 2022





EFFORTS Europe, the European Federation of Fortified Sites

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EFFORTS Mission

To share expertise, promote cooperation and emphasize the significance of fortified heritage as a continuing connection to our common European history and as a condition for economic, spatial and social development.



EFFORTS -Forte Cultura Members network 2022 : 150 in 23 EU countries

- City of Antwerpen BE
- Citadel Antwerpen BE
- Oudenaarde BE
- Province West-Vlaanderen BE (Atlantikwall Europe)
- Regionale Landschappen BE
- Zoutleeuw BE
- War Heritage Institute BE
- Simon Stevinstichting VVC BE
- Stafort BE
- City of Namur BE
- Garderhojfortet Copenhagen, DA
- Zitadelle Spandau Berlin DE
- European Cooperation Center DE
- Suomenlinna Governing Body FIN
- Hamina FIN
- Vauban Sites Association FR
- Association Espaces fortifiés H-d-France FR
- Fort de Seclin FR
- Cork County (2 members) IE
- Fondazione Forte Marghera IT
- Forte di Bard IT
- Fortezza / Frankenfeste IT
- ISAM IT
- Centro Studi Medfort IT
- Valle Alpino and Galla Placidia line IT
- Fortress of Culture Sibenik HR
- Fort Monostor HU
- Kaunas Fortress Regional Park LT
- Paola Heritage Foundation MA
- Herceg Novi MNE
- Bar MNE (2023)
- Bergen op Zoom NL (*presiding*)
- Oost Gelre NL
- Culemborg NL



- 's-Hertogenbosch NL
- Grave NL
- Heusden NL
- Other Zuiderwaterlinie cities (+9, NL)
- Hellevoetsluis / Voorne NL
- Maastricht NL
- Stichting Monumentenbezit - Vesting Naarden NL
- City of Venlo NL
- Olst-Wijhe (IJssellinie) NL
- Province of Utrecht (NHW) NL
- Stichting Menno van Coehoorn NL
- Stichting Liniebreed Ondernemen NL
- Forte Cultura (all 40 members, # EU member states)

+International Fortress Council (13 members, INT)

+EFFORTS Museum Council (5)

+EFFORTS / Forte Cultura Joint Scientific Committee, with EFFORTS Knowledge Center Forte Marghera and ICOFORT (ICOMOS)

+ 20 Memberships across Europe (IT, PO, GR, ES, CH, UK, ...)

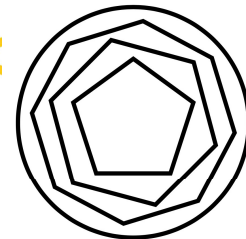
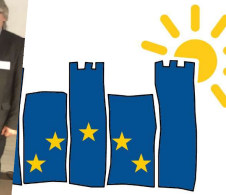
Memorandum of cooperation with Liberation Route Europe



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COMMUNITY GARDENING IN KAUNAS FORTRESS NO.8



♦ EFFORTS Tasks



Exchange of Knowledge + Development Networking

- **SUBJECT:** Heritage development (reuse, architecture, building & landscape elements), Restauration techniques, City marketing and Tourism, Education and Training, Environment and Sustainability, Mobility and Logistics, Cultural Routes, Community building, New European Bauhaus
 - *European and national policy and networks*
 - *Rules and regulations*
 - *Funding, financing*
 - *Network function*
 - *Project coordination, project administration*
 - *Cultural routes, tourism development, remembrance*



• EFFORTS Tasks

Exchange of knowledge + Development Networking

- **THROUGH : PROJECTS, EVENTS and ON-DEMAND EXPERT WORKSHOPS on fortified heritage re-use and access**
 - EFFORTS European Knowledge Center @ Forte Marghera, Venice
 - FORTE CULTURA - EFFORTS Joint Scientific Cttee, with IFC, ICOFORT Europe
 - Communication b2b and network vector for the public: **European Fortress Summer** with *Night of the Fortresses*, *Fortress Festival*, *Fortenzomer*, ... + **EFFORTS AWARD**
- **JOIN EFFORTS Annual Congress (6-7/10 KAUNAS, LT)**



EFFORTS Europe 7th Annual Congress Kaunas 2022
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On the basis of the FORTE CULTURA – EFFORTS TEREZIN Declaration of 6 April 2022: Never again war!

*“As European networks for the safeguarding and development of fortified heritage, forts and defence lines, FORTE CULTURA and EFFORTS and their **partners** help to preserve the important cultural heritage of fortified monuments and make it accessible to all people. The fortresses of many eras, once built as military defense structures, are now **sites of peace and culture for all people**. They tell the story of Europe and serve as a reminder of the devastating consequences of countless wars.*

*We expressly **stand for the preservation of human rights, democracy and the rule of law**. We promote international understanding, an international mindset and tolerance through the cultural heritage of the fortified monuments as a testimony to European history. We condemn any form of violence, racism or homophobia.*

*We **strongly condemn** the escalation in Eastern Europe and the attack on Ukraine. We stand in **solidarity with Ukraine and its people**. Our thoughts are with our associate member Fortress Medzhybizh.*

We demand an immediate end to the attack and the withdrawal of all non-Ukrainian troops from Ukraine. We demand: ‘STOP the WAR!’”



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PROGRAMME OF THE PRESENTATION 'Cooperation with Ukraine for Heritage and Peace'

Thursday 21 APRIL 2022

10h. – 11h.

This is an open Zoom conference

Join Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88951362990?pwd=SnBIM2FyMWpkU1o2YzB0MmphOUE0UT09>

Meeting ID: 889 5136 2990 - Passcode: 155429

- Presentation by EFFORTS FORTE CULTURA of the '**Cooperation for Heritage and Peace with Ukraine**' Fortified Heritage sites twinning programme, by Rafaël Deroo, Dirk Röder and Agnieszka Zurawska-Tatala (Kostrzyn, PL) – 20 min
- Followed by the presentation 'Bastion fortification heritage in Ukraine', by Mrs. **Olha Tikhonova**, UA (IHPAN Polish Academy of Sciences – Institute Historii Tadeusza Manteuffla) – 20 min.
- Virtual **signing** of the first twinning – 20 min.
 - Medzybzh Fortress, UA - City of Kostrzyn, PL
With the support of the City of 's-Hertogenbosch, NL

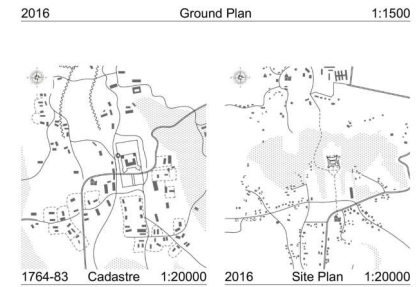


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HOW ?

➤ EFFORTS / FORTE CULTURA members:

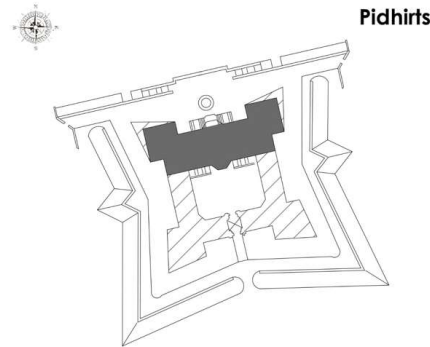
- **announce *their interest to EFFORTS-FORTE CULTURA***
- ***find / contact a Ukrainian fortified heritage site*** or city (or via EFFORTS - FORTE CULTURA)
- **pay *the Ukrainian partner / site's symbolic membership contribution for one year (once)***, making the Ukrainian site an EFFORTS or FORTE CULTURA member for an *indefinite period of time*
help/support *the Ukrainian partner* in heritage reconstruction a.o.





➤ EFFORTS and FORTE CULTURA will together present a **fortification heritage twinning programme** between EU and Ukrainian Fortress sites:

- members are invited to partner with a Ukrainian fortified site / city / region.



Pidhirtsi



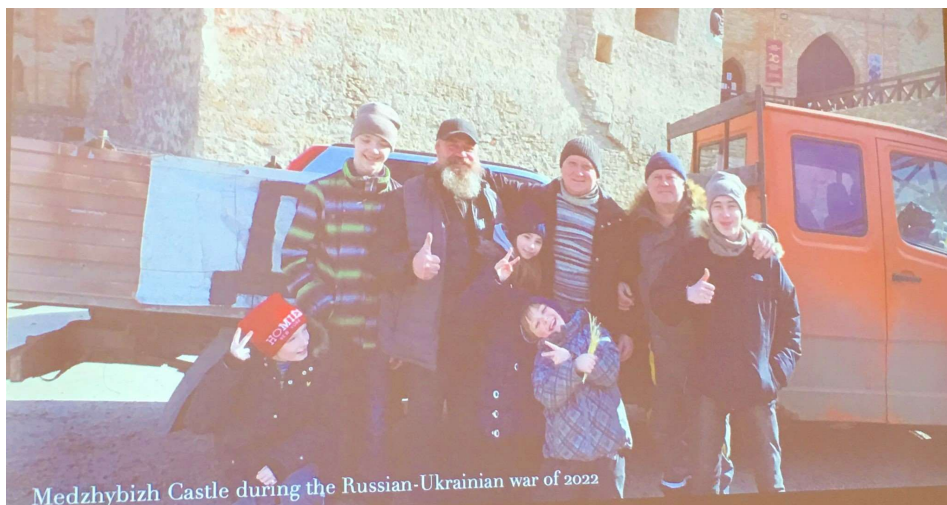
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Medzhybizh Castle during the Russian-Ukrainian war of 2022



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-Medzhybizh Fortress during the 2022 War in Ukraine

-Pidhirtsi Castle 2021 Workshop



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➤ EFFORTS and FORTE CULTURA actions (1):

- EFFORTS and FORTE CULTURA work, with the symbolic membership fees, on
 - the **implementation** of the Twinning Programme
 - **European and other support** for the twinning programme and the Ukrainian sites.
- **Programme's Network contacts:** Agnieszka Zurawska-Tatala, manager foreign affaire, City of Kostrzyn, PL and Olha Tikhonova (UA), IPHAN Krakow
- FORTE CULTURA upgrade of Medzybizh Fortress membership to full **membership**

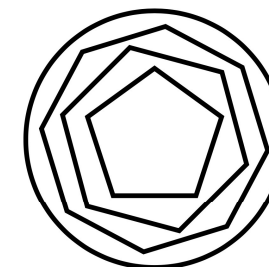




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➤ **EFFORTS**

- will present a **special EFFORTS AWARD 2022** to the Ukrainian fortified heritage sites at the EFFORTS 2022 Kaunas Congress
- **Partners Twinning uptil now :**
 - Sibenik (HR) twinning - Pidhirsti bastion castle (UA) signed
 - Westwall Brand Denkmalschutz (DE) - Arpad Line assoc. (UA)
 - 's-Hertogenbosch (NL) - City of Ivano-Frankivsk (UA)
 - Fort Medzybizh (UA)
 - Rastatt (DE)
 - Ville de Namur (BE)
 - Herceg Novi Fest (ME)
 - City of Oudenaarde (BE)
 - Cork County (IE)
 - ...
- **Actions by partners :**
 - 'Data safeguarding (BE) : member of European Competence Center for Cultural Heritage project 'Save the Ukraine Monuments' (<https://www.4ch-project.eu/sum/>)
 - Online conference 15/6/22 participation EFFORTS
 - Online workshop 28/6/22 by Olha T., IHPAN / EFFORTS
 - UA visit by EFFORTS, Forte Cultura (DE) with Fortress Study Group (UK)
 - EFFORTS Congress EFFORTS Award 2022
 - ...



**EFFORTS
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SUM – Save the Ukraine Monuments
ЗПУ – Збережемо пам'ятники України





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INTERNATIONAL WEB CONFERENCE WITH WORKSHOP

Studies on the 17th-century defensive architecture in Ukraine: the problem-solving process



When? June 28, 2022, 10:00 - 12:00 CET

Where? Zoom (credentials provided upon registration – see underneath)

PROGRAMME

10:00	Opening Speech	
10:05	EFFORTS-Forte Cultura - Ukraine Twinning and Cooperation Programme	Rafaël Deroo Secretary-general, EFFORTS-FORTE CULTURA
10:35	Problems of revaluation of the architectural ensemble of the Pidhirtsi residence of the 17th-18th centuries. The current state of the Palazzo in Fortezza building	Oresta Remeshylo-Rybychynska Ph.D., Docent at Lviv Polytechnic National University, Architectural Department
10:50	Coffee Break	
11:00	Workshop: Exploration and application of 3-step approach specifically designed for studies on bastion castles by the instructor	Olha Tikhonova Ph.D., Assoc Prof. at Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences
11:30	Post-workshop Reflection. Educational meaning and future development proposal of Pidhirtsi palace	Yurii Tsybukh Student at Lviv Polytechnic National University
11:45	Q&A. Discussion. Closing	

Organizer: Olha Tikhonova, Ph.D. (Assoc Prof. at Tadeusz Manteuffel Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences)

For **registration** and any further details, please get in touch with Olha Tikhonova by email:
olechka.tikhonova@gmail.com, otikhonova@ihpan.edu.pl

This workshop is part of the **EFFORTS Europe - Forte Cultura Twinning - Cooperation Programme for heritage and peace with Ukrainian fortified sites**. For more information and participation: [Other events, congresses, conferences, and workshops - EFFORTS \(efforts-europe.eu\)](https://efforts-europe.eu)





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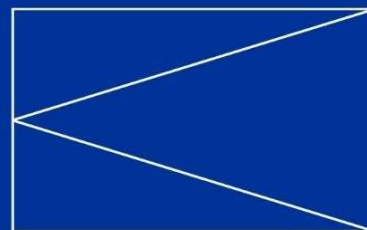


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Дякую за увагу - Слава Україні Thank you for your attention

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