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**TRADITIONS,  
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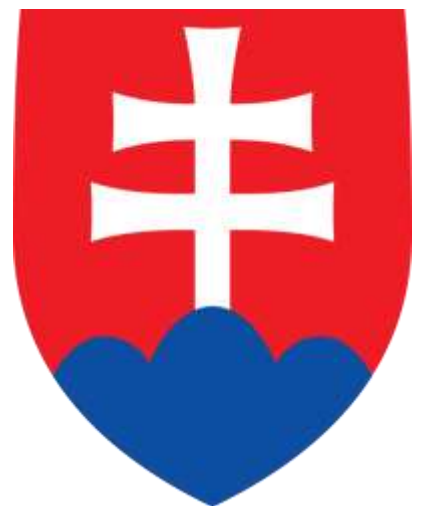
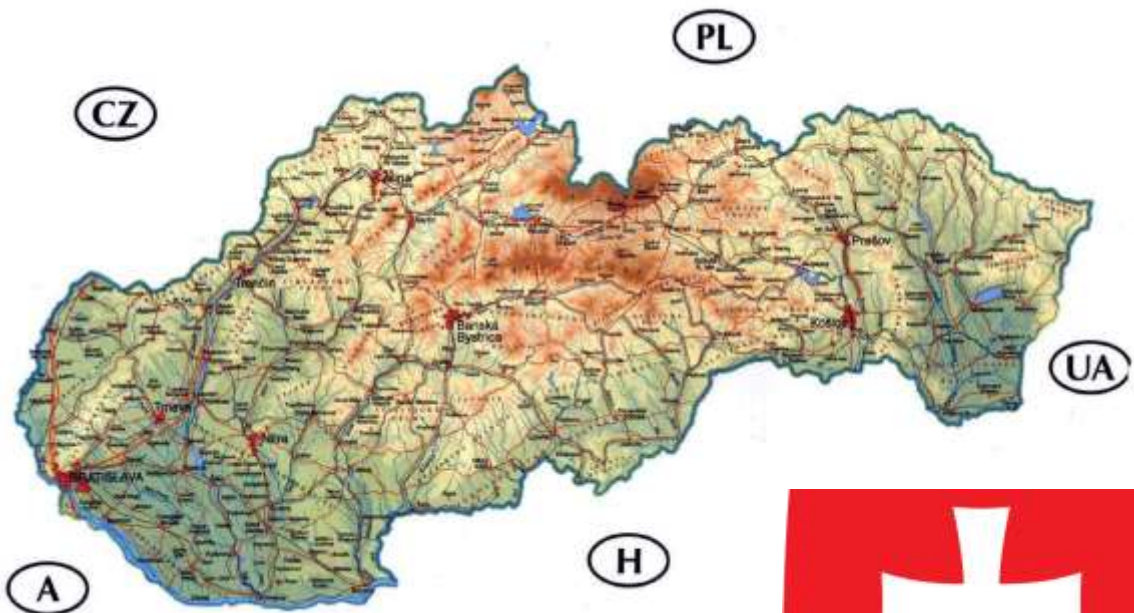
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# THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE

TO (GALAXY)  
SLOVAKIA

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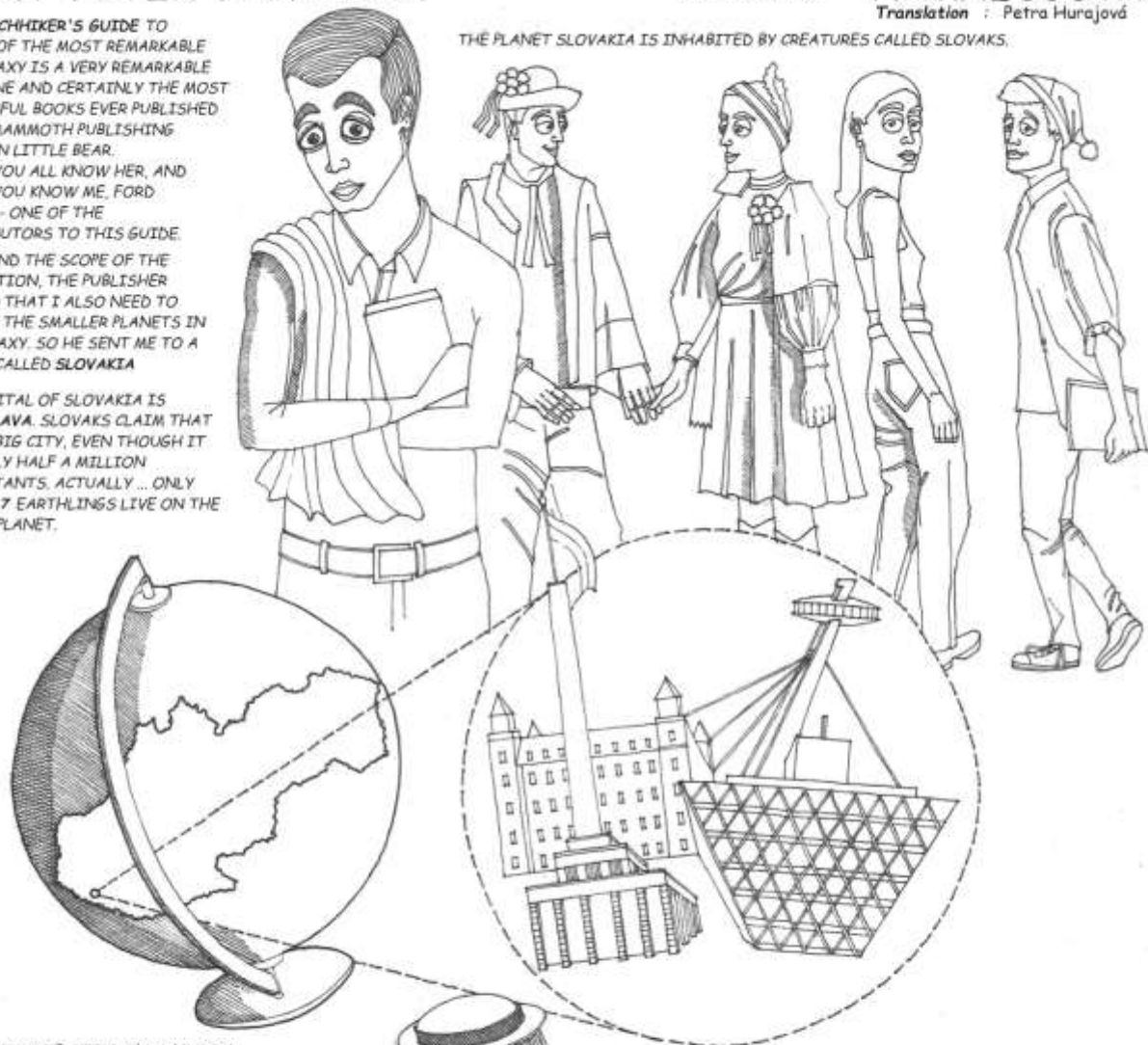
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THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO GALAXY OF THE MOST REMARKABLE THE GALAXY IS A VERY REMARKABLE BOOK, ONE AND CERTAINLY THE MOST SUCCESSFUL BOOKS EVER PUBLISHED BY THE MAMMOTH PUBLISHING HOUSE IN LITTLE BEAR. SURELY YOU ALL KNOW HER, AND SURELY YOU KNOW ME, FORD PREFECT - ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS GUIDE TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE PUBLICATION, THE PUBLISHER DECIDED THAT I ALSO NEED TO EXPLORE THE SMALLER PLANETS IN THE GALAXY. SO HE SENT ME TO A PLANET CALLED SLOVAKIA

THE CAPITAL OF SLOVAKIA IS BRATISLAVA. SLOVAKS CLAIM THAT IT IS A BIG CITY, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS ONLY HALF A MILLION INHABITANTS. ACTUALLY ... ONLY 5,427,917 EARTHLINGS LIVE ON THE ENTIRE PLANET.

THE PLANET SLOVAKIA IS INHABITED BY CREATURES CALLED SLOVAKS.

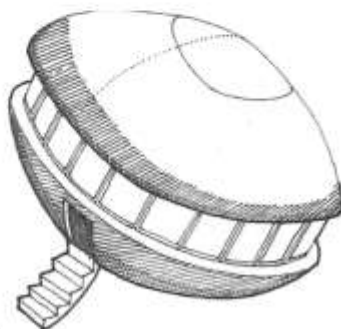
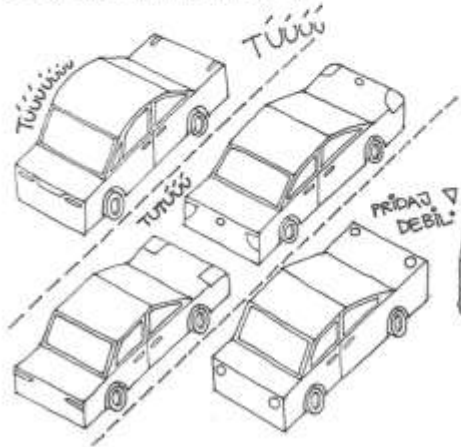


SLOVAKS ARE STILL IN A HURRY.

A NOTE IN THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE: I NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY ARE IN A HURRY!

I decided to spend a year on this planet to get to know it well.

Note to the Hitchhiker's Guide:  
It is important to fit in with the natives!



HITCHHIKERS HAVE A HARD TIME IN SLOVAKIA.  
SOME SLOVAKS DO NOT WANT TO STOP  
HITCHHIKERS.

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE : IT IS  
EASIER TO USE ANOTHER TYPE OF TRANSPORT!



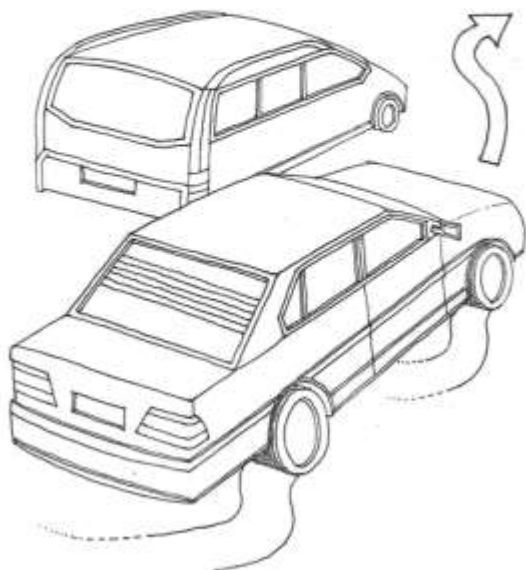
SOMEWHERE AMONG THE PEOPLE.

WHERE WILL IT BE?

OK. JUMP IN! I'LL STEP ON IT.



ALTHOUGH THE SLOVAKS HAVE NOT YET INVENTED A  
WARP DRIVE FOR THEIR CARS, SOME ARE ALREADY  
APPROACHING IT.



THANK YOU, I WILL  
DEFINITELY GET  
BACK TO YOU.

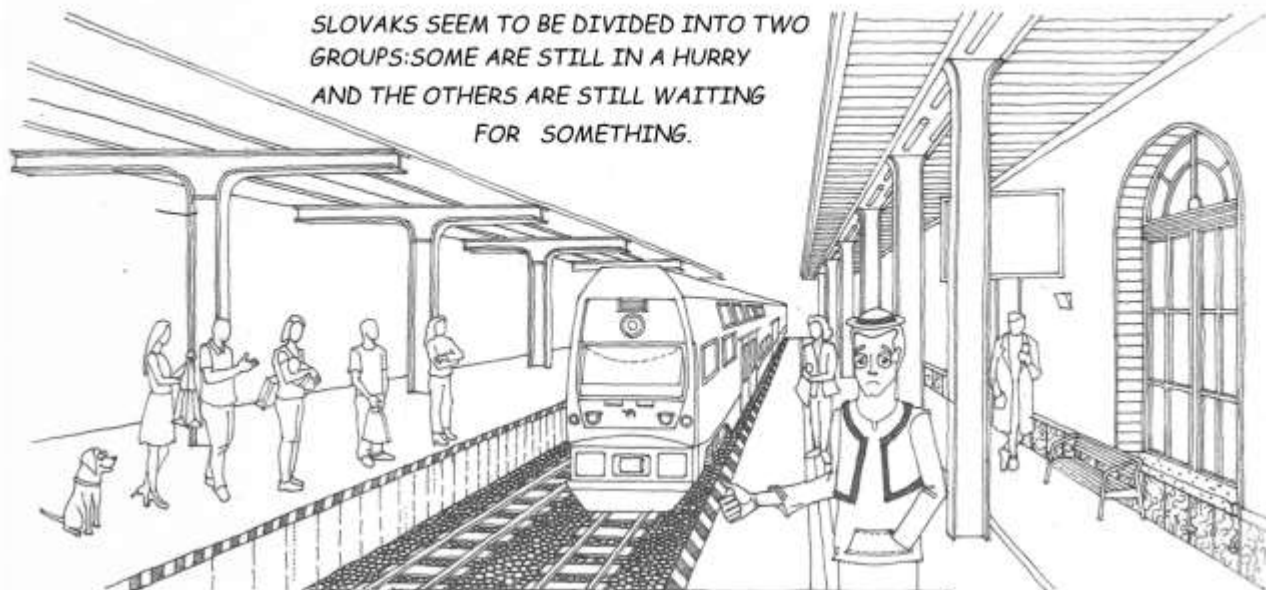
NEXT TIME YOU NEED A  
RIDE, CALL ME BACK. I'M  
PIŠTA.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
NEVER TRACK PIŠTA! YOU BETTER  
STOP THE TRAIN.



SLOVAKS SEEM TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS: SOME ARE STILL IN A HURRY AND THE OTHERS ARE STILL WAITING FOR SOMETHING.



PASSENGERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE EXPRESS TRAIN FROM CITY A TO CITY B WILL BE 30 MINUTES LATE. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY.

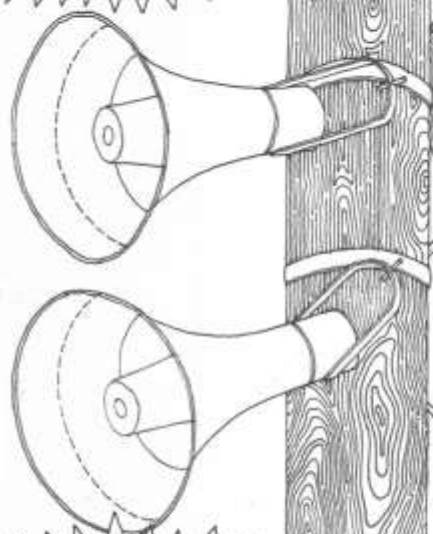
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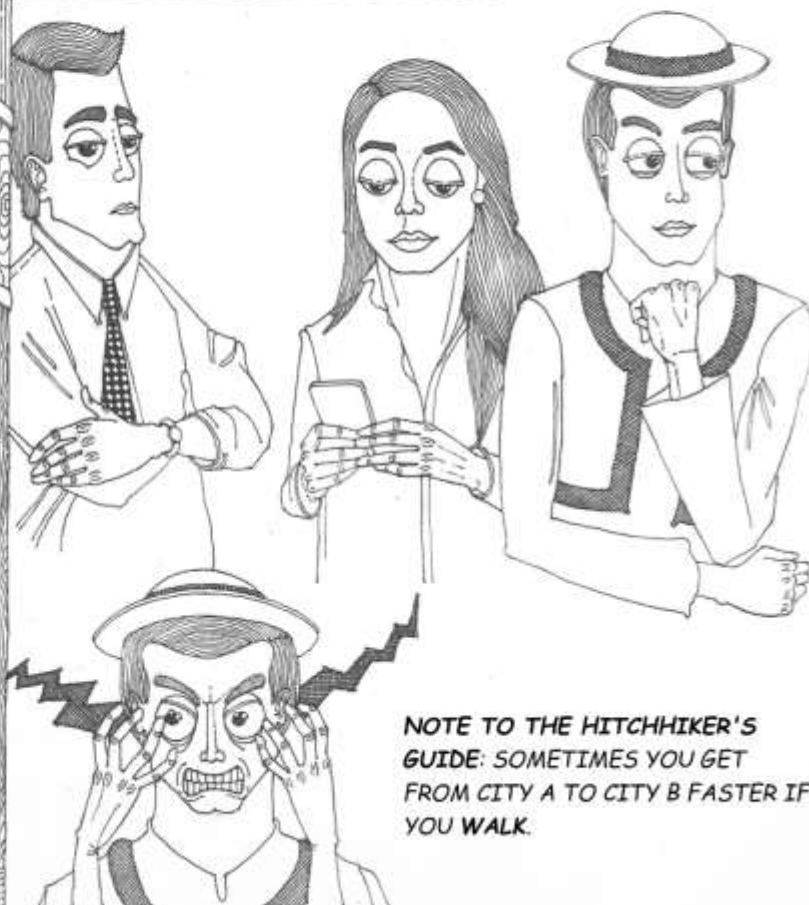
Z DŮVODU NEHODY NA TRATĚ JE DOPRAVA POZASTAVENÁ

9:25	R	ZŠSK	KOŠICE	ŠTRBA	2	130
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11:32	O	ZŠSK	ŽILINA	PÚCHOV	1	20
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12:45	J	ZŠSK	KOŠICE	SPÍŠSKÁ NOVÁ VES		30
13:25	R	ZŠSK	KOŠICE	ŠTRBA		30

SINCE SLOVAKS LIKE TO WAIT, CARRIERS SOMETIMES MAKE THEM HAPPY AND PROLONG THE WAITING TIME.

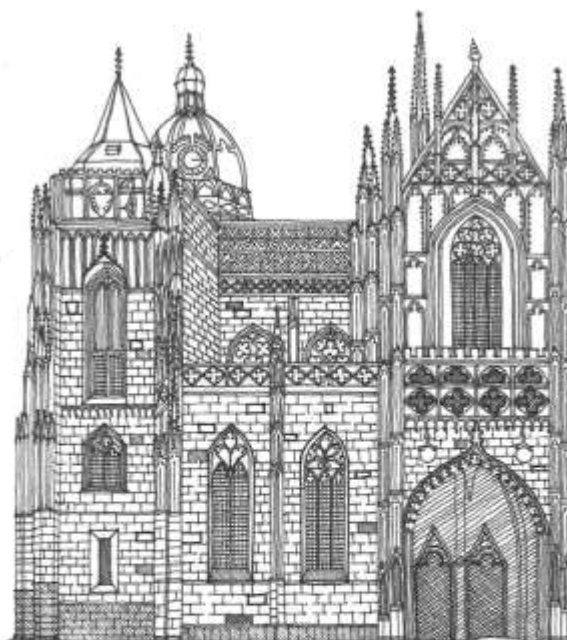


PASSENGERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE SPEED DELAY IS EXTENDED TO 60 MINUTES. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE: SOMETIMES YOU GET FROM CITY A TO CITY B FASTER IF YOU WALK.





WE WILL START OUR RESEARCH AT THE EAST POLE OF THE PLANET SLOVAKIA, IN THE CITY OF KOŠICE. IT IS THE SECOND MOST POPULOUS CITY AND HOUSES SEVERAL IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS - THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, RADIO AND TELEVISION, SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES, THE STATE THEATER ...

THE NATIVES IN EASTERN SLOVAKIA ARE SAID TO BE KNOWN TO TOLERATE LARGE AMOUNTS OF ALCOHOL. I HAVE DECIDED TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION!



BRING ME SOME ALCOHOLIC DRINK!

WHAT KIND?

ALL OF THEM!!!



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:

ON THE PLANET SLOVAKIA, THEY HAVE MANY TYPES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH STRANGE NAMES: VODKA, UM, PINE (BOROVIČKA), GREEN ...



SLOVAKS SEEM TO BE VERY COMPETITIVE. THEY SUGGESTED A CONTEST TO ME WHO WILL DRINK MORE ...

THOSE STRANGERS CAN'T STAND ANYTHING.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
NEVER COMPETE WITH SLOVAKS !!!





COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.  
YOU WILL SLEEP AT OUR PLACE.

SLOVAKS ARE VERY HOSPITABLE.



WHAT DRUNK ARE YOU  
BRINGING ME AGAIN?!

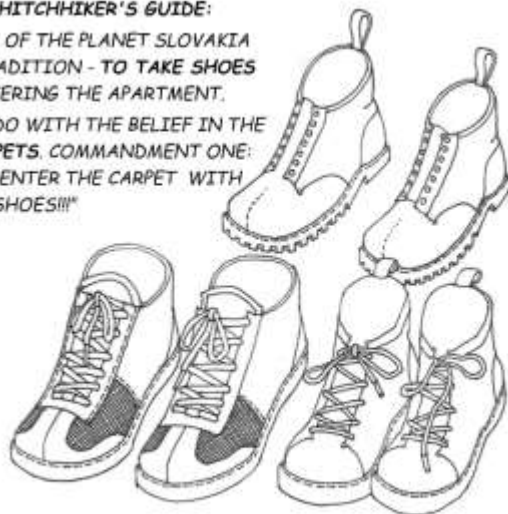
LET'S HIDE. THERE  
ARE VOGONS !!!

HOWEVER, SLOVAK WOMEN  
ARE NOT HOSPITABLE.

TAKE SHOES OFF!!!



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
THE INHABITANTS OF THE PLANET SLOVAKIA  
HAVE A SPECIAL TRADITION - TO TAKE SHOES  
OFF BEFORE ENTERING THE APARTMENT.  
I THINK IT HAS TO DO WITH THE BELIEF IN THE  
SANCTITY OF CARPETS. COMMANDMENT ONE:  
"YOU WILL NEVER ENTER THE CARPET WITH  
SHOES!!!"



HERE! YOU SLEEP IN THE LIVING ROOM.

CORRECTION OF A PREVIOUS  
CLAIM. IT SEEMS THAT SLOVAK  
WOMEN  
ARE ALSO HOSPITABLE.



**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**

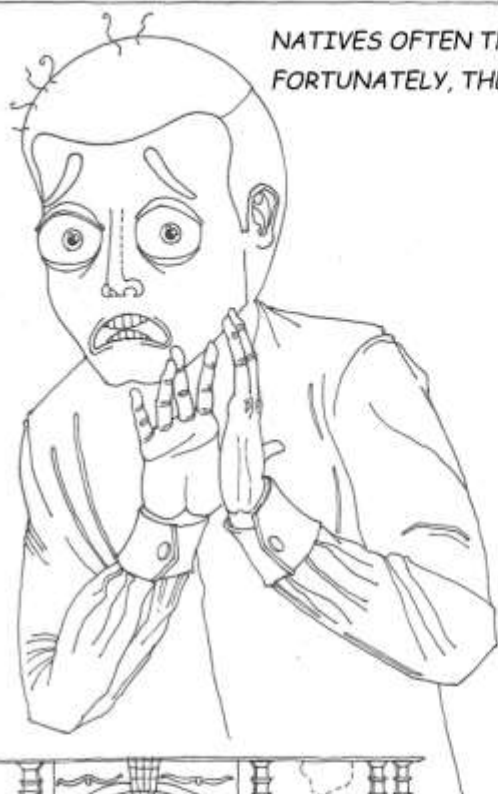
ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON THE PLANET SLOVAKIA, THEY SHOULD PROBABLY NOT BE MIXED!



LOOK AT YOU, YOU LOOK LIKE A PIG.  
I'D RATHER KILL YOU BOTH !!!



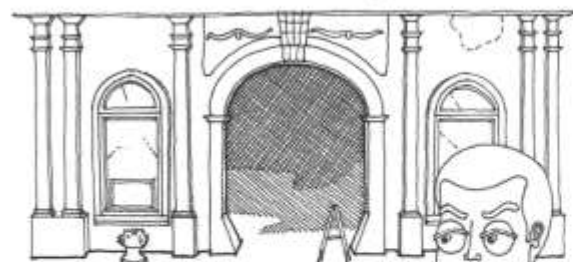
NATIVES OFTEN THREATEN TO KILL.  
FORTUNATELY, THEY DON'T MEAN IT.



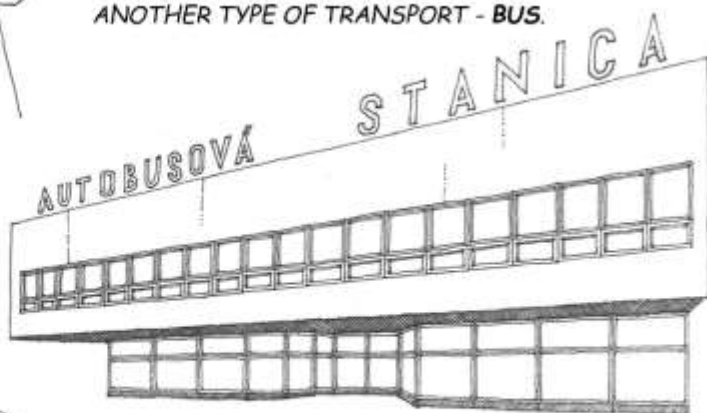
EVEN THEIR CONSTITUTION STATES THAT  
THE DEATH PENALTY IS **NOT ALLOWED** IN  
THE COUNTRY. IT WAS  
ABOLISHED IN 1991.



I CONTINUE MY RESEARCH IN THE MIDDLE  
PART OF THE PLANET AND I WILL USE  
ANOTHER TYPE OF TRANSPORT - BUS.



KOŠICE, THE CAPITAL OF  
EASTERN SLOVAKIA, IS REALLY  
BEAUTIFUL. IT'S A PITY THAT  
I WILL REMEMBER MAINLY  
HEADACHES AND STOMACH  
PAINS.



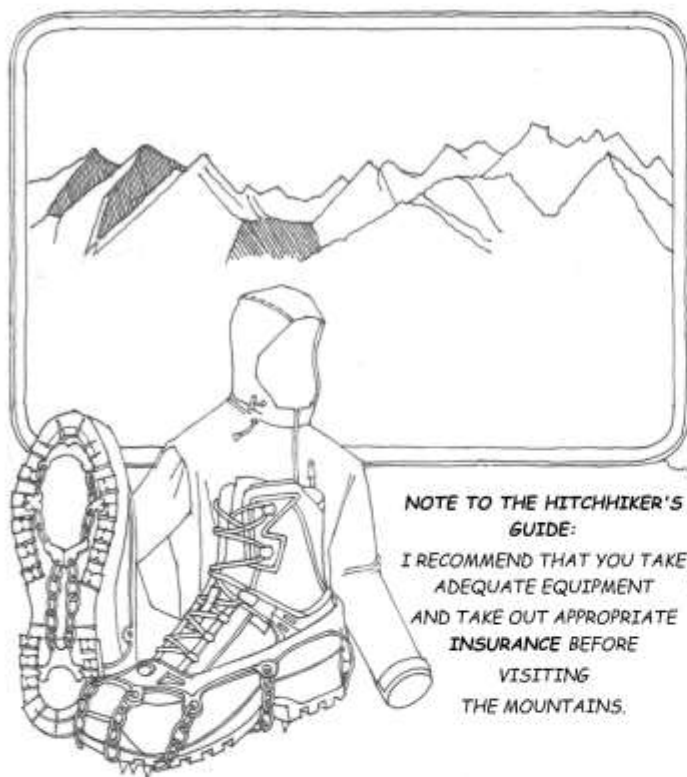


IT SEEMS THAT TRANSPORT IN SLOVAKIA IS A BIT OF A PROBLEM. OF COURSE, THE CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES ITS INHABITANTS FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, BUT IT IS PROBABLY NOT WRITTEN ABOUT MOVEMENT IN A CROWDED BUS.

FORTUNATELY, THE VIEW FROM THE BUS WINDOW IS AMAZING.

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL MOUNTAINS ON THE PLANET SLOVAKIA, THE HIGH TATRAS ARE THE HIGHE.

THE TATRAS ARE VERY POPULAR WITH VISITORS FROM THE NEARBY PLANET BOHEMIA, WHO SOMETIMES USE NON-TRADITIONAL CLOTHES AND SHOES FOR HIKES.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
I RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT AND TAKE OUT APPROPRIATE INSURANCE BEFORE VISITING THE MOUNTAINS.



VÝCHOVNÁ



SOME SLOVAKS LIKE  
SLOVAK FOLKLORE.

I ALSO QUITE LIKE  
IT... ESPECIALLY THE  
FOLKLORE GIRLS.

HEJ, HORE HÁJ, DOLU HÁJ,  
HORE HÁDOM CHOŇNÍK,  
MŤJ OTEC BOL DOBRÝ,  
JA MUSÍM BYŤ ZBOŇNÍK.



GIVE GOD YOUR SOUL AND  
GIVE ME DUCATS !!!  
I'M A OUTLAW!

ONE OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL  
HEROES IS THE BANDIT  
**JÁNOŠÍK**, WHO, ACCORDING TO  
LEGEND, TOOK FROM THE RICH  
AND GAVE TO THE POOR.



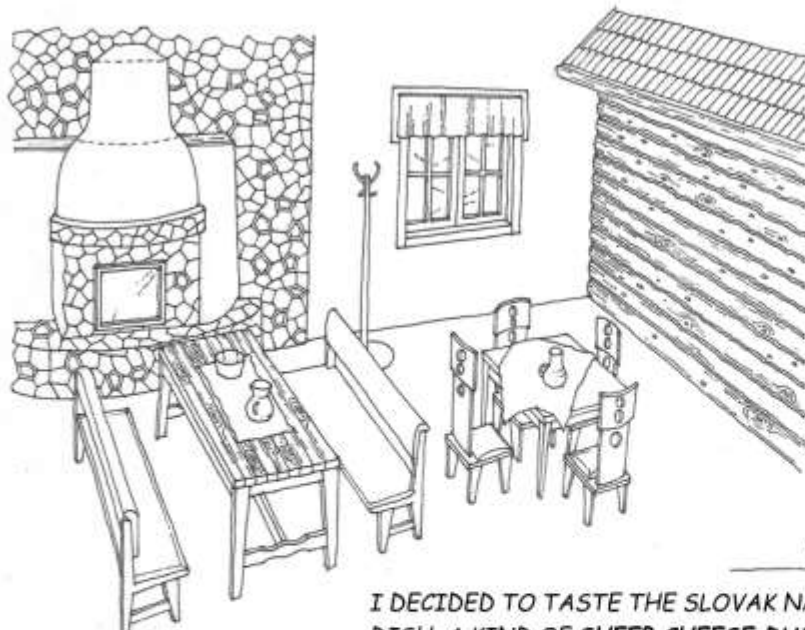
ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO STEAL! THE LOCAL  
LAWS ALSO SEVERELY PUNISH THEFT. DO YOU AGREE,

DEAR POLICE OFFICERS?

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
THE MOTTO OF THE LOCAL POLICE IS  
"HELP AND PROTECT" THEY WILL  
CERTAINLY HELP TRACKERS FROM  
OTHER GALAXIES AND PROTECT  
THEM FROM THE VOGONS.







I WONDER WHAT IT IS ?!



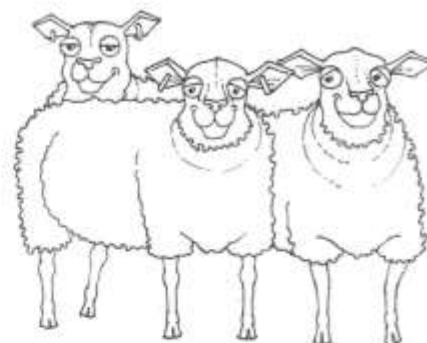
I DECIDED TO TASTE THE SLOVAK NATIONAL DISH, A KIND OF SHEEP CHEESE DUMPLINGS.

I THEREFORE EXERCISED MY RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION.

BRYNDZA IS SAID TO BE MADE FROM AN ANIMAL THAT THE NATIVES CALL SHEEP. THE SHEEP ARE KEPT ON A MOUNTAIN HUT AND THERE THEY ARE GRAZED BY A SHEPHERD.



MR. CHIEF ...



AT FIRST I THOUGHT THE SHEEP WOULD BE GROUND, BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT BRYNDZA IS ACTUALLY JUST A TYPE OF CHEESE.

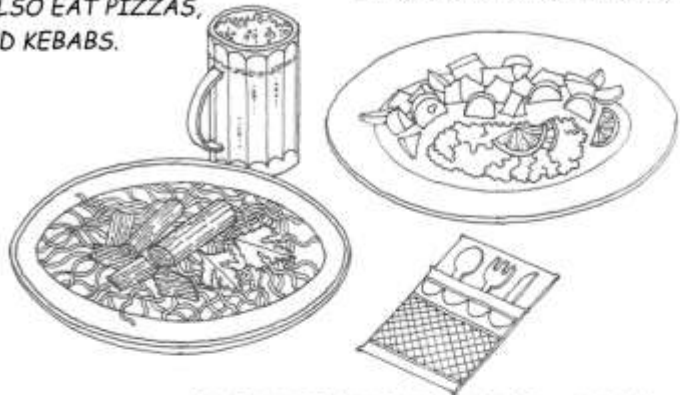


**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**  
TASTE THE DUMPLINGS CLEARLY, ALTHOUGH THEIR TASTE MAY SEEM A LITTLE STRANGE AT FIRST.



THE CLASSIC DISHES OF SLOVAKS INCLUDED BREAD, MILK, CABBAGE, POTATOES, LEGUMES, MASH AND DURING THE HOLIDAYS ALSO MEAT. AT PRESENT, THE INHABITANTS OF SLOVAKIA ALSO EAT PIZZAS, BURGERS AND KEBABS.

THE MAIN MEAL OF THE DAY IS A COOKED LUNCH, WHICH USUALLY CONSISTS OF SOUP AND A SECOND MEAL (SUCH AS A STEAK AND POTATOES).



WHEN EATING, EVERYONE WISH:  
GUESTS: BON APPETITE!

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE: WARNING!  
SLOVAKS HAVE A STRANGE HABIT OF VISITING.

DOBRŮ CHUŤ?

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

OF COURSE, I EAT EVERYTHING  
YOU GIVE ME !!!

DOBRŮ CHUŤ?

DOBRŮ CHUŤ?



A DECENT GUEST INITIALLY SHYLY REFUSES THE  
OFFERED ONE SO AS NOT TO LOOK LIKE A GLUTTON.

**WRONG !!!**

STILL NOT TO BE HUNGRY.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

NO, THANKS. I'VE ALREADY EATEN.

HOWEVER, THE COMPULSION OF THE HOSTS  
DOES NOT CEASE EVEN AFTER THE GUEST  
HAS EATEN TO THE BREAKING POINT.

BUT, AT LEAST  
A LITTLE.

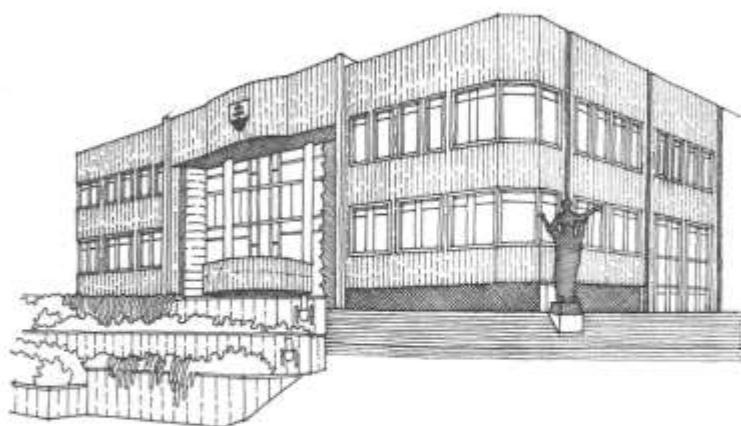


**RIGHT !**

AS I MENTIONED IN THE GUIDE, THE CAPITAL OF THE PLANET IS BRATISLAVA, WHICH LIES IN THE WESTERN PART OF SLOVAKIA.

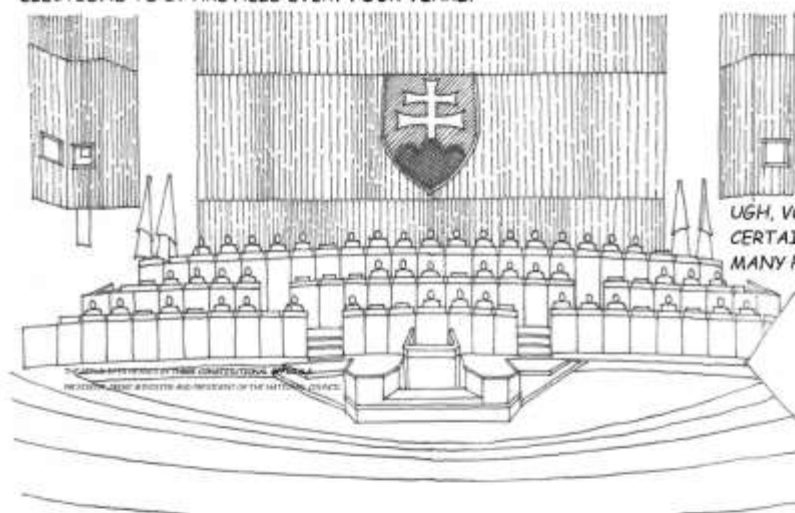


THE DOMINANT FEATURE OF THE TOWN IS THE CASTLE, UNDER WHICH STANDS THE BUILDING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IS THE ONLY CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC AND ELECTIONS TO IT ARE HELD EVERY FOUR YEARS.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE ALMOST 70 POLITICAL PARTIES IN SLOVAKIA THAT ARE TRYING TO GET INTO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.



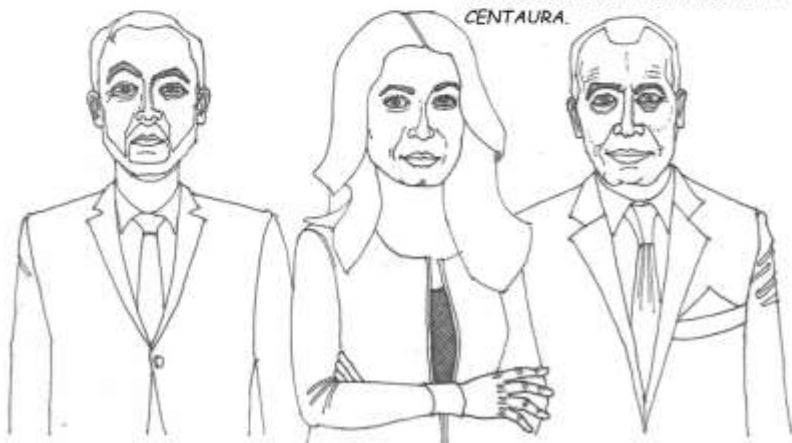
UGH, VOGONS WOULD CERTAINLY BE HAPPY WITH SO MANY POLITICAL PARTIES.



THE REPUBLIC IS HEADED BY THREE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICIALS: PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE: ALTHOUGH THE SLOVAK CONSTITUTION HAS NINE HEADS, DO NOT CONFUSE IT WITH THE NINE-HEADED DRAGON FROM PROXIMA CENTAURA.

THE HIGHEST LEGAL REGULATION IN SLOVAKIA IS THE CONSTITUTION OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC, WHICH WAS ADOPTED IN 1992.



IT'S WEIRD ... THERE ARE SEVERAL  
RELIGIONS ON THIS PLANET.  
I NEED TO EXPLORE HOW THIS IS  
POSSIBLE!



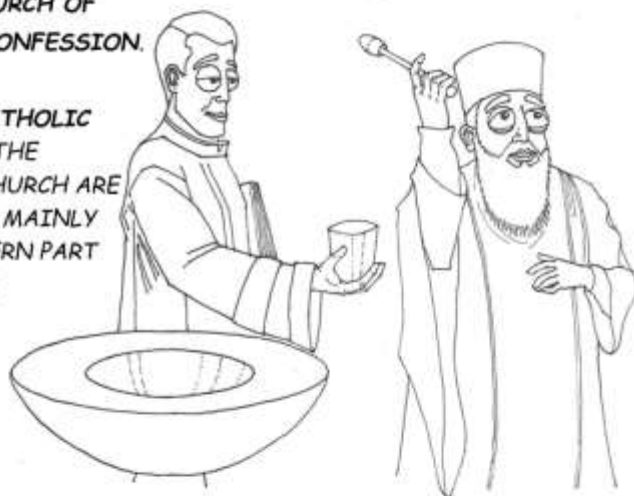
THE LARGEST CHURCH IN SLOVAKIA  
IS ROMAN CATHOLIC.



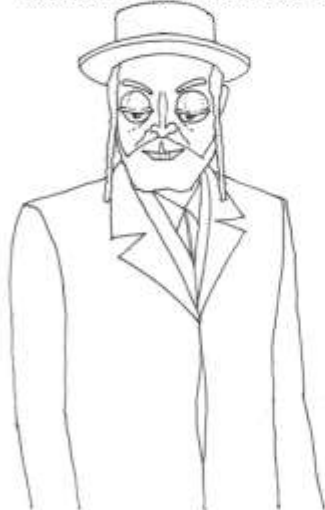
RIGHT BEHIND THEM IS THE  
EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF  
THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.



THE GREEK CATHOLIC  
CHURCH AND THE  
ORTHODOX CHURCH ARE  
REPRESENTED MAINLY  
IN THE EASTERN PART  
OF SLOVAKIA.



SEVERAL THOUSAND  
SLOVAKS PROFESS JUDAISM.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
I SEEM TO HAVE FIGURED OUT WHAT RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE IS



ART IS ALSO DOING RELATIVELY WELL ON  
THE PLANET SLOVAKIA.

THERE ARE MANY ARTISTS  
KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE  
GALAXY AND BEYOND.



MINORITIES LIVING IN SLOVAKIA  
ALSO GET A PLACE IN ART.

BYŤ ČI NEBYŤ?

IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO SUPPORT  
THE VOGON MINORITY AS WELL.

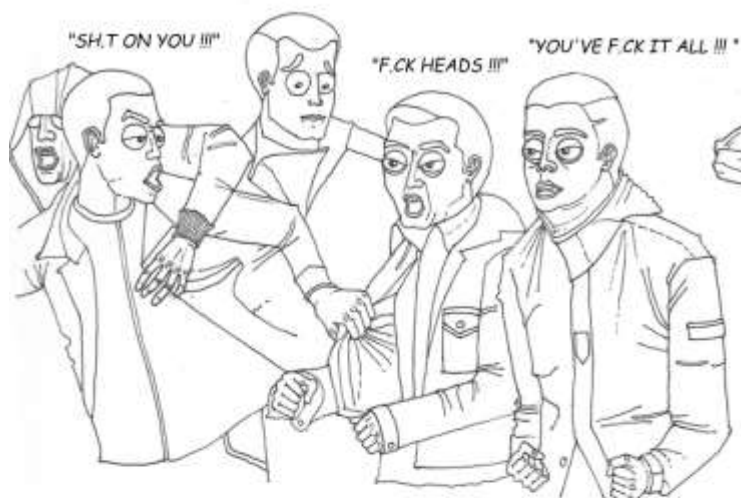
I ERECT YOU WITH ISOBARS OF THE ROLE  
FROM YOUR SALAD, I'M SHORTENING US  
SPATULA DISRUPTION IN YOU BLOWS OFF ... \*

LENNI VASY  
NEM LENNI?

Буті чи не  
буті?

\* NOTE. VOGON POETRY IS THE THIRD WORST  
POETRY IN THE GALAXY AND IS USED TO  
TORTURE THE ENEMY.

SLOVAKS, AS WELL AS ART, LOVE SPORTS  
AND ALWAYS ENCOURAGE ATHLETES.



POPULAR SPORTS INCLUDE A GAME IN  
WHICH SEVERAL ADULT MEN CHASE A  
BALL ACROSS A MEADOW.



IN WINTER, PLAYERS PUT SHARP OBJECTS ON THEIR SHOES AND TRY  
HIT A BLACK RUBBER THING ON THE ICE WITH CURVED CLUBS.



OTHER SPORTS MAY BE  
INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO SOME  
ALIENS, BUT SLOVAKS ARE  
QUITE GOOD AT THEM.



PROBABLY THE OLDEST SPORTING EVENT IN  
SLOVAKIA IS THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
MARATHON, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN KOŠICE  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1924.

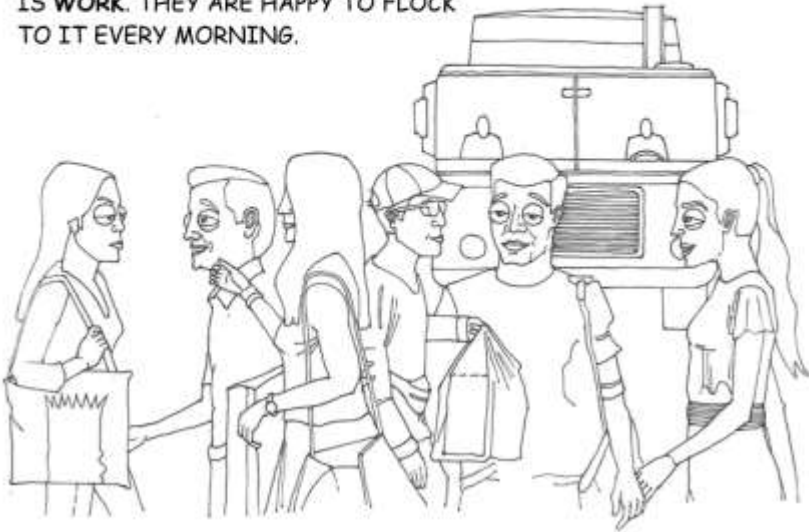
SOME SPORTS SEEM DANGEROUS TO ME.

I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE PUT ON A JERSEY.  
BUT THE GREEK WHO ORIGINALLY RAN FROM  
THE MARATHON TO ATHENS WAS ALSO NAKED.





ANOTHER FUN THAT SLOVAKS ENJOY IS **WORK**. THEY ARE HAPPY TO FLOCK TO IT EVERY MORNING.



MANY PEOPLE WORK IN THE **AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**.



OTHERS ARE EMPLOYED IN **HEAVY INDUSTRY**.



SOME SLOVAKS ARE ENGAGED IN **AGRICULTURE**.

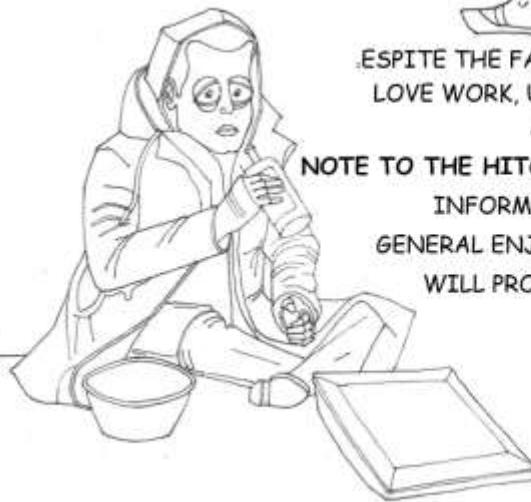


THEY ALSO WORK WITH A **SMILE** ON THEIR LIPS IN STATE ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION, TRANSPORT, SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE



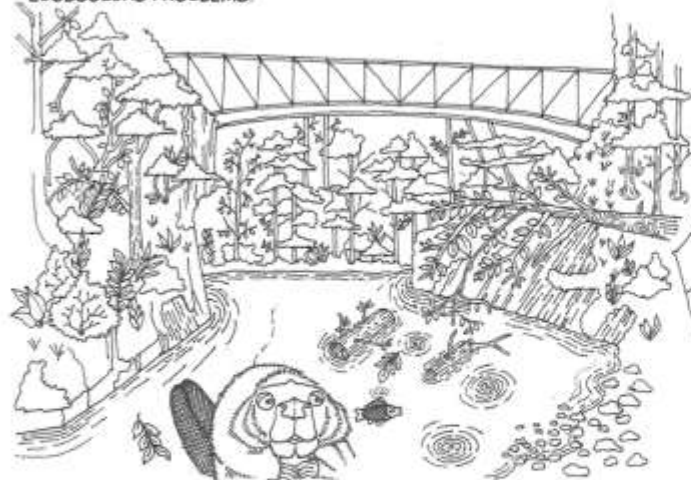
ESPIE THE FACT THAT SLOVAKS LOVE WORK, UNEMPLOYMENT IS STILL AROUND 7%.

**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE GENERAL ENJOYMENT OF WORK WILL PROBABLY NEED TO BE RECONSIDERED.





DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE PLANET SLOVAKIA IS RICH IN THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE AND I GAVE IT THREE STARS IN THE GUIDE AS A GREEN PLANET, NEVERTHELESS IT DOES NOT AVOID VARIOUS ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS.



IN ADDITION TO OFFICIAL LANDFILLS, THOUSANDS OF BLACK, ILLEG, LANDFILLS ARE ALSO HARMFUL TO SLOVAKIA.

SUCH LANDFILLS CONTRIBUTE TO THE AGGRAVATION OF THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT, CONTAMINATE WATER AND MAY EVEN CONTRIBUTE TO FLOODS.



THE RUTHLESS FELLING OF FORESTS DOES NOT HELP SLOVAK NATURE EITHER.



AT PRESENT, THE COUNTRY PRODUCES 431 KILOGRAMS OF MUNICIPAL WASTE PER CAPITA, AND UP TO 60% OF THIS ENDS UP IN LANDFILLS.



POOR AIR QUALITY, IN TURN, IS A SIGN OF SOME COAL-BURNING COMPANIES.

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE: AN ALIEN CAN ALSO HELP SLOVAKIA BY SORTING WASTE !!!



**SLOVAKS LIKE TO HAVE FUN  
AND ARE VERY SOCIABLE.**

**ON FESTIVE OCCASIONS, SUCH AS A  
WEDDING, \* THE WHOLE CLOSE AND  
DISTANT FAMILY AND FRIENDS MEET.**

**LONG LIVE THE NEWLYWEDS !!!**

**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**

**\* A WEDDING OR MARRIAGE IS A CEREMONY BY WHICH A MAN AND A  
WOMAN ENTER INTO MARRIAGE. THERE ARE NO WEDDINGS OR REGIST  
SAME-SEX PARTNERSHIPS ON SLOVAKIA YET.**

**SLOVAKS LIKE TO VISIT.**

**WELCOME, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WITH US  
IN A LONG TIME**

**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S  
GUIDE: WHEN ENTERING THE  
APARTMENT, DON'T FORGET TO  
GET YOUR SHOES OFF (I ALREADY  
WROTE ABOUT IT IN THE GUIDE)  
AND BRING SOME SMALL GIFT TO  
THE HOSTS - A BOTTLE OF WINE,  
FLOWERS OR SWEETS ...**

**THE INHABITANTS OF SLOVAKIA ALSO CELEBRATE A  
SPECIAL HOLIDAY "NAME DAY". EVERY DAY IN THE  
CALENDAR A NAME IS WRITTEN AND ITS BEARER CAN  
CELEBRATE ON THAT DAY.**

JUN						
PON	UTO	STR	STV	PIA	SOB	NED
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	
ZANETA	LENKA	BARBARA	LENKA	LENKA	NORBERT	
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
ROBERT	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV
14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV
28.	29.	30.	31.			
MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV	MIROSLAV			

**THESE NATIVES  
ARE SIMPLY AMAZING !!! THEY  
ALWAYS FIND A REASON TO CELEBRATE.**



I WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN OTHER HOLIDAYS IN SLOVAKIA, WHICH THEY **CELEBRATE**. FOR EXAMPLE, REPUBLIC DAY, LABOR DAY, FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY DAY, PAYDAY ...

I REALLY LIKE **EASTER**. ALTHOUGH AT FIRST GLANCE THEY LOOK QUITE SCARY.

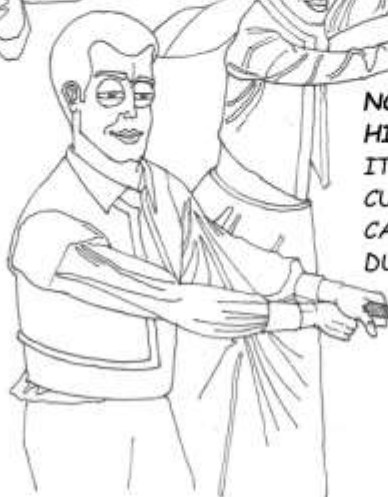


BECAUSE THEY LOOK A BIT LIKE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.



HOWEVER, PEOPLE AT THIS TIME ARE REMINDED OF THE CRUCIFIXION AND **SUBSEQUENT RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST**. EASTER WHIPPING AND WATERING ON EASTER MONDAY SHOULD ENSURE STRENGTH AND HEALTH. THE BOYS GET AN EASTER EGG FOR IT - A PAINTED EGG.

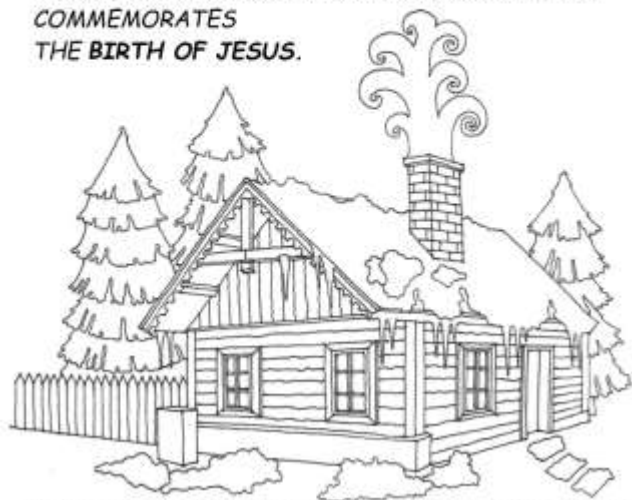
ŠIBÍ, RYBY, MASTNÉ RYBY,  
KUS KOLAČA, OD KORBÁČA,  
JA CHCEM IBA MAŤÚČKO,  
MAČOVANÉ VŇAČÍČKO.



**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**  
IT SEEMS THAT THE CUSTOMS OF EASTER CAN ONLY BE APPLIED DURING EASTER.



THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY ON THE PLANET SLOVAKIA IS DEFINITELY CHRISTMAS, WHICH COMMEMORATES THE BIRTH OF JESUS.



IN THE EARLY EVENING, THE WHOLE FAMILY MEETS AND THEY HAVE A GALA DINNER TOGETHER - MOST OFTEN CABBAGE, POTATO SALAD AND FRIED FISH.



IN SLOVAKIA, JEŽIŠKO WEARS PRESENTS TO CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS.



PEOPLE DECORATE CHRISTMAS TREES IN THEIR APARTMENTS.



EVENING ON DECEMBER 24 - ON CHRISTMAS EVE, SLOVAKS GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE.



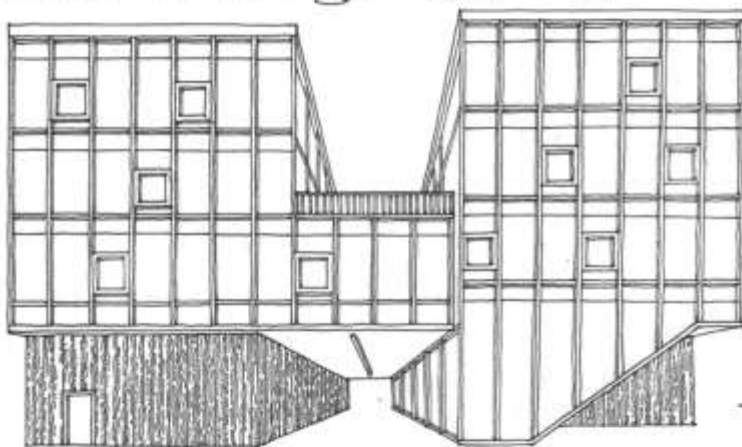
NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
I SHOULD FIND OUT HOW SANTA COULD BRING MY SOCKS UNDER THE TREE WHEN I WROTE HIM THAT I WANTED A MERCEDES.

THE YEAR HAS PASSED,  
IT'S TIME TO GO HOME.



MR. FORD, I READ YOUR  
SUPPLEMENT TO THE GUIDE  
WITH GREAT INTEREST.

SO WILL YOU RELEASE IT?



UNFORTUNATELY, NO.

WHY?!



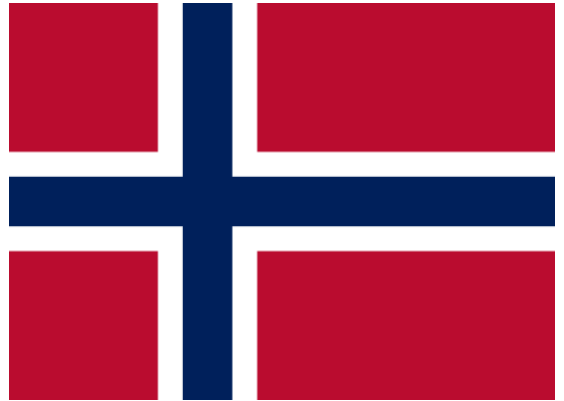
I REALLY LIKE YOUR PLANET SLOVAKIA,  
BUT CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WOULD  
HAPPEN TO IT IF VISITORS FROM ALL  
OVER THE GALAXY SUDDENLY TOOK A  
TRIP THERE?



THE END?



# Norway



Oslo



# COMMON USES OF NORWEGIAN FOLK MUSIC



folk dance



lullabies, songs  
ballads, cow calls



wedding marches



sea chanties + work songs

(SOME)  
INSTRUMENTS USED IN NORWEGIAN FOLK  
MUSIC

HARDANGER FIDDLE +  
REGULAR FIDDLE



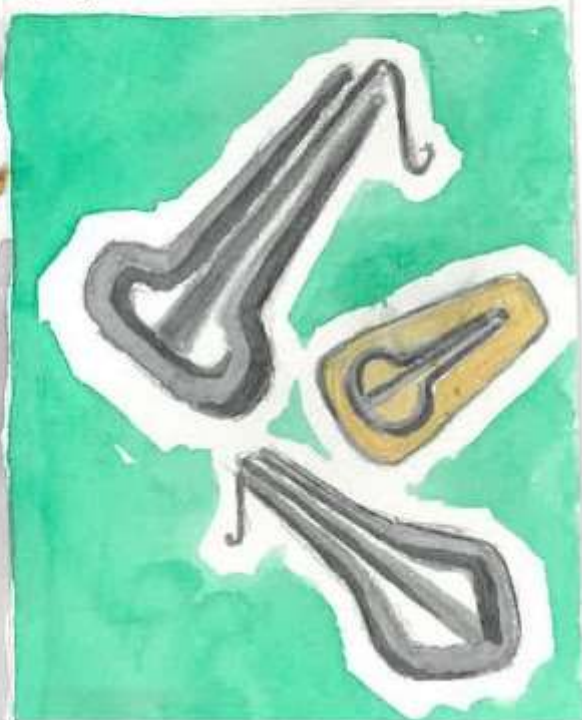
LANGELEIK



OLD INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS:  
BUKKEHORN, SELJEFLOYTE, LUR



MUNNHARPE / JEW SHARP





# NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCE: BYGDE DANIS

TRADITIONAL COSTUME



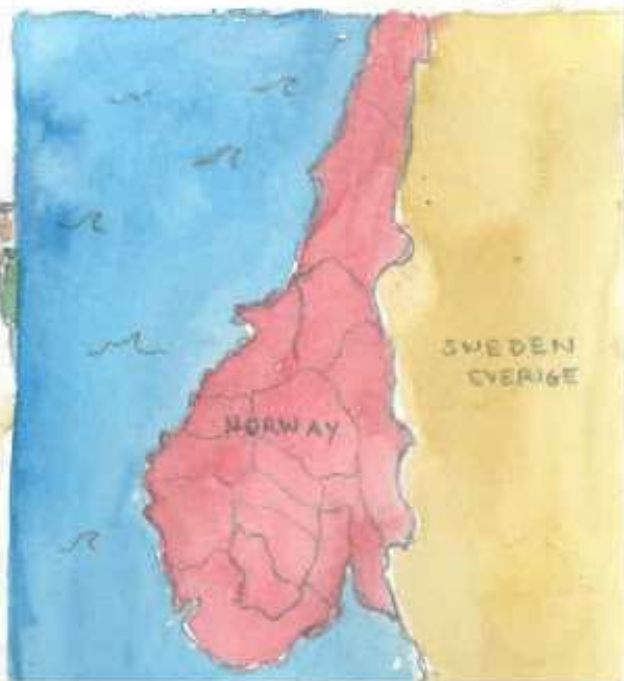
IMPRESSIVE HALLING DANCE  
FOR ATHLETIC SOLO DANCERS



MUSIC PLAYED SOLO FOR DANCE



DIFFERENT REGIONAL STYLES



## NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCE : GAMMELDANS



Full Band playing for dance styles such as waltz, mazurka, polka, and reinlender







Most Norwegians Speak English very well and should not be believed if they say they are "bad at English"



FOR EXAMPLE:

"WHAT IS  
THE  
CLOCK?"

(What time  
is it?)





However, it can sound strange when they translate Norwegian phrases directly into English...



## LANGUAGE ISSUES:



## DIALECTS

HVOR

KOR

KVAR

"WHERE"

4 common dialect words for "I"

JEG

EG

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EJ

1

2

3

4



\* Celebrating 17th of May \*



NORWEGIAN FLAGS



FANCY BREAKFAST



TRADITIONAL COSTUME



PARADES





Norwegians are Known for  
preferring personal space on the bus



or not greeting each  
other when passing



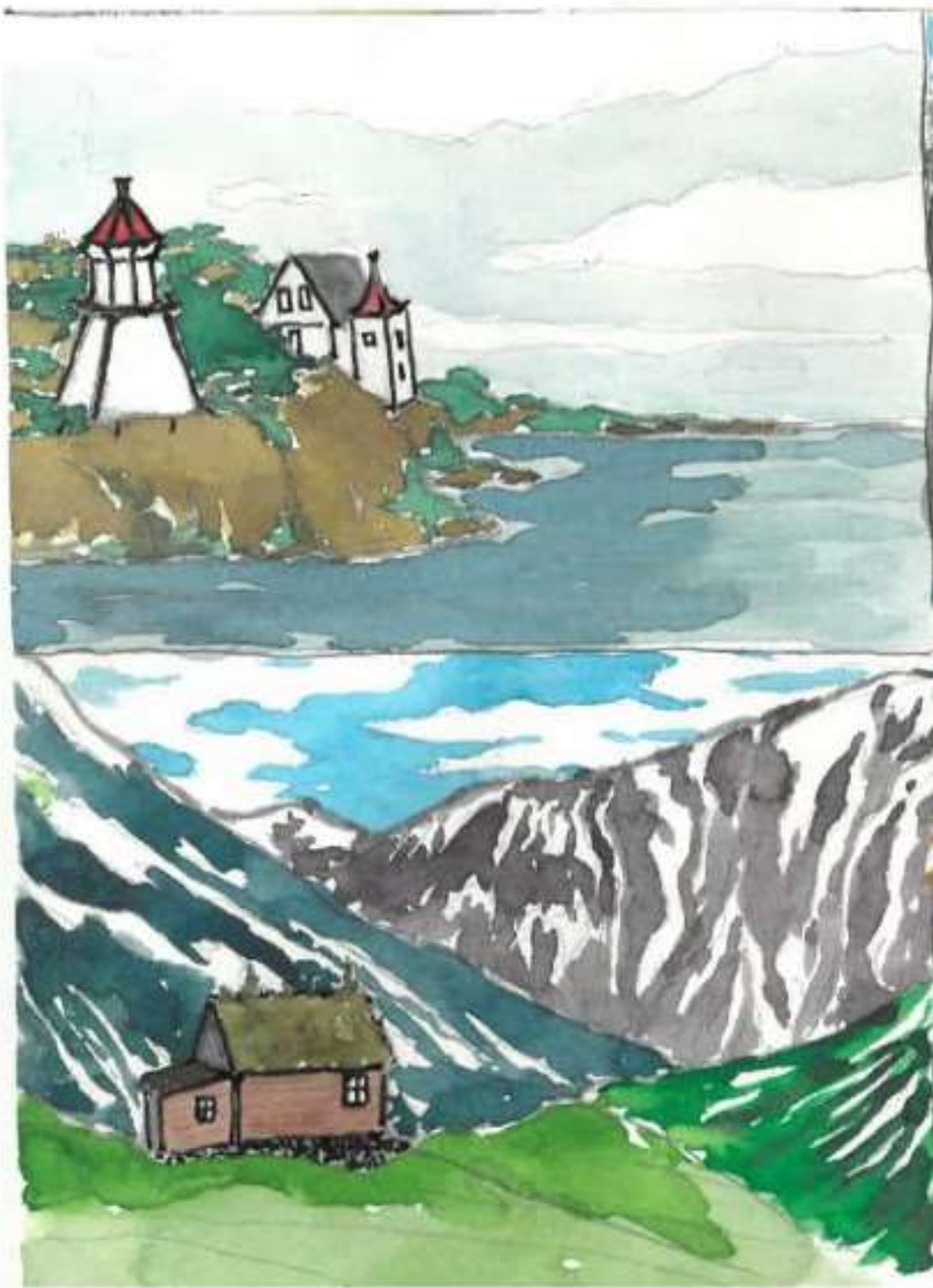
or that they are very closed  
off when you meet them



BUT in reality, they are the  
most warm + welcoming people!



## DIFFERENT LANDSCAPES



CREATE DIFFERENT TRADITIONS!







WE ARE ALL

NORWEGIANS, EVEN IF WE HAVE

DIFFERENT CULTURES AND

TRADITIONS



SAMI



NORWEGIAN  
ANCESTRY



IMMIGRANTS  
TO NORWAY





A FICTIONAL SET OF LAWS" BASED ON ATTITUDES



PRESENT IN TRADITIONAL CULTURE IN THE NORDIC COUNTRIES.

MAINLY STATING THAT ONE MUST NOT PUT THEMSELVES ABOVE OTHERS IN ANY WAY



- ENCOURAGES CONFORMITY TO GROUP CULTURE OVER INDIVIDUALITY
- OFTEN REFERENCED AS A REASON FOR CERTAIN BEHAVIORS



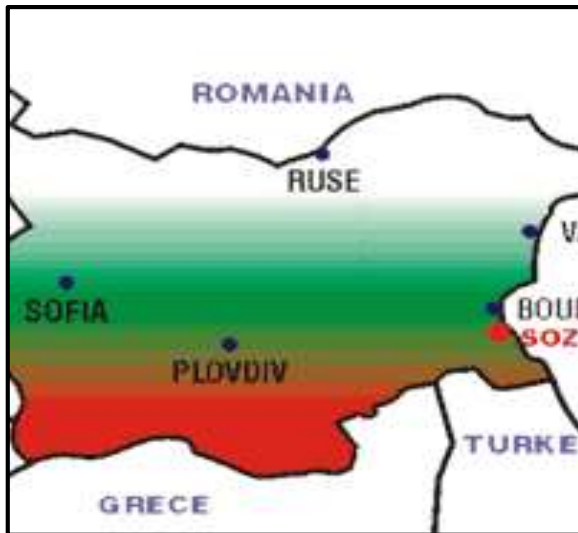
# BULGARIA



SOFIA



# TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND HISTORICAL LANDMARKS



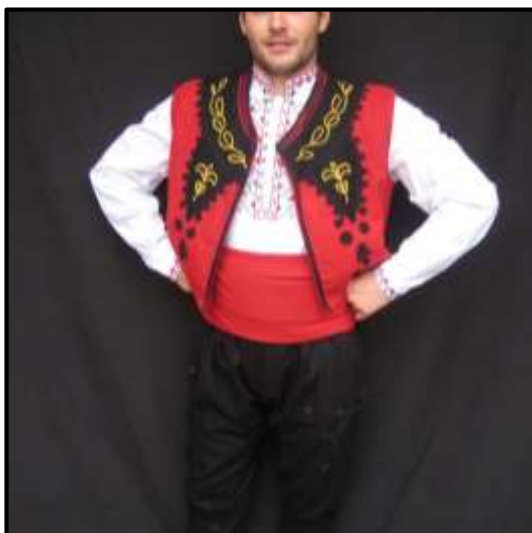


# Bulgarian traditional customs – Koleduvane & Surva





# National Bulgarian costumes



# CELEBRATIONS IN BULGARIA





# CELEBRATIONS in Bulgaria

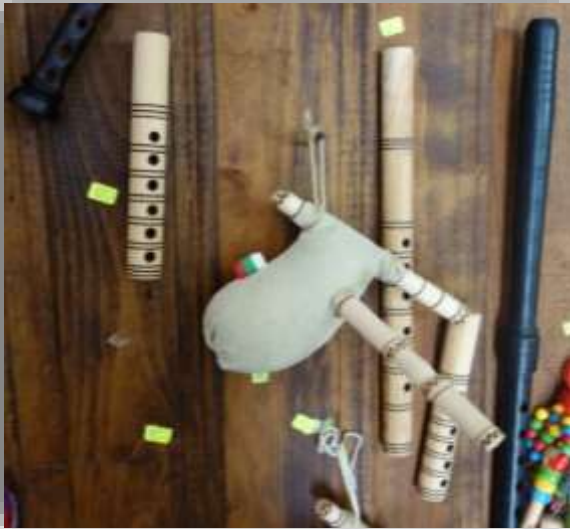




# Traditions in the past

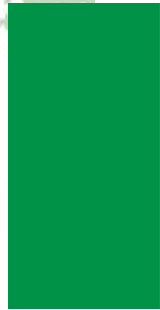


# Bulgaria - CRAFTS





# ITALY



ROMA

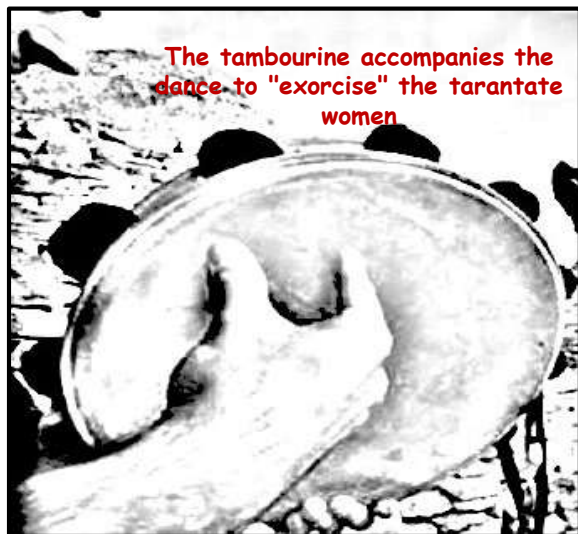


# ITALIAN CULTURE & TRADITIONS (NORTHERN ITALY) **The Venice Carnival**





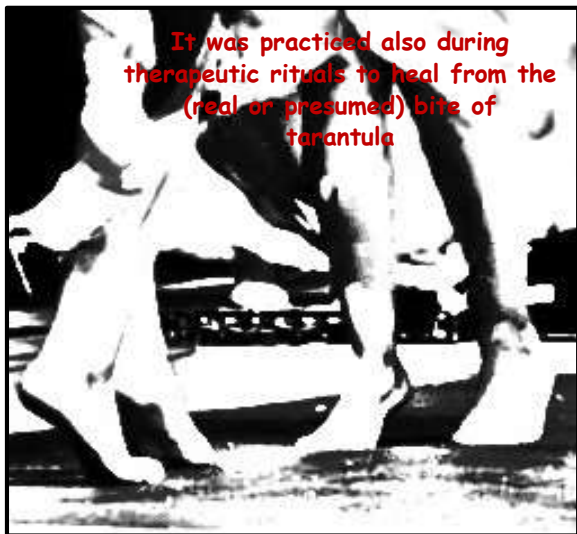
# ITALIAN CULTURE & TRADITIONS (SOUTHERN ITALY) **The Pizzica & Tarantism**



The tambourine accompanies the dance to "exorcise" the tarantate women



The first written source of Pizzica dates back to April 20th 1797



It was practiced also during therapeutic rituals to heal from the (real or presumed) bite of tarantula



Pizzica is the music accompaniment to the ethnocoreutic rite of tarantism



Pizzica is also called "pizzica pizzica"



Pizzica is a folk dance from Salento - the far Southern East peninsula of Italy (the tip of the heel!)



**ITALIAN CULTURE & TRADITIONS**  
**(CENTRE of ITALY)**

# **The Historic Florentine Football**

The tournament take place  
among four historic districts



The first sources that speak of  
Calcio Storico are late medieval



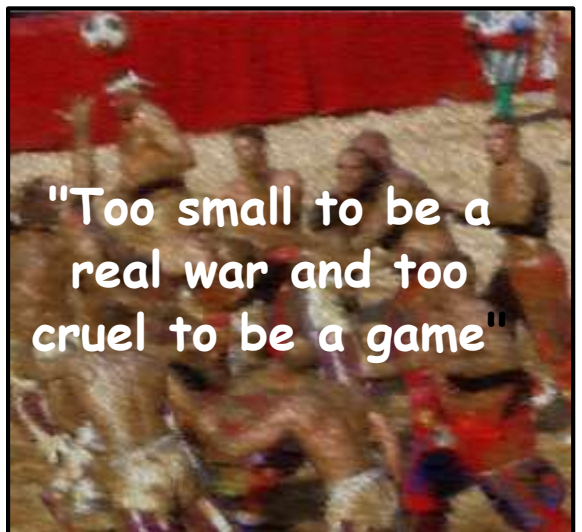
Calcio was reserved for rich  
aristocrats who played every  
night between Epiphany and Lent



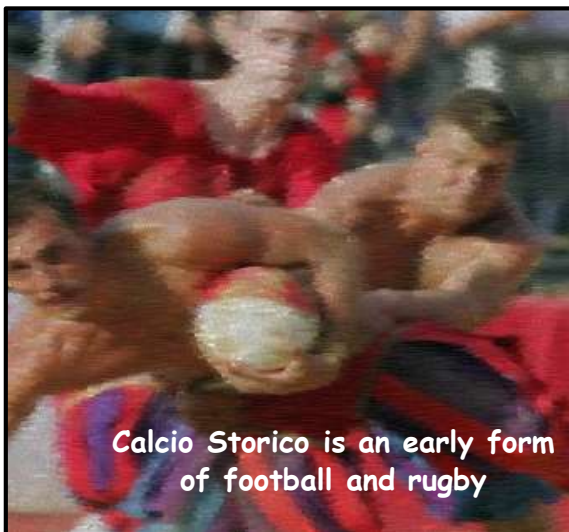
The sport is thought to have  
started in the Piazza Santa  
Croce



"Too small to be a  
real war and too  
cruel to be a game"



Calcio Storico is an early form  
of football and rugby



# SPAIN



MADRID





# CULTURAL TRADITIONS IN SPAIN

IN THE SOUTH  
OF SPAIN, IN  
ANDALUSIA,  
THERE IS A  
PARTY CALLED  
"FERIA" (FAIR)

FERIAS IN ANDALUSIA



TIPICAL  
DRESSES IN  
FERIA, NAMED  
"TRAJE DE  
FLAMENCA"





# RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS IN SPAIN

DURING HOLY WEEK THERE ARE "PASOS" (FLOATS) THAT REPRESENT THE PASSION OF CHRIST

## EASTER IN SPAIN



IT'S NOT KKK...  
IT'S NAMED  
"NAZARENO"



# GASTRONOMY IN SPAIN

SPANISH  
GASTRONOMY IS  
VARIED, AND IT IS  
KNOWN AS "DIETA  
MEDITERRANEA"  
(MEDITERRANEAN  
DIET)

## TIPICAL SPANISH FOOD



ACEITE DE OLIVA



PAELLA



JAMÓN



TORTILLA DE PATATAS



CHURROS



SANGRIA

# ENVIRONMENT

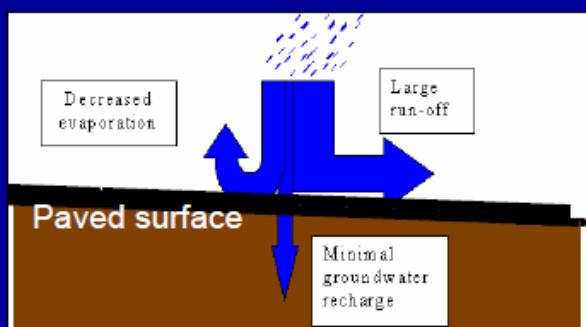
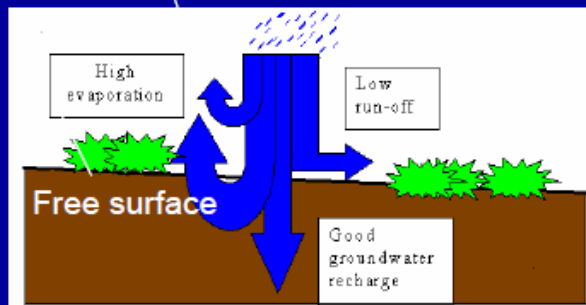
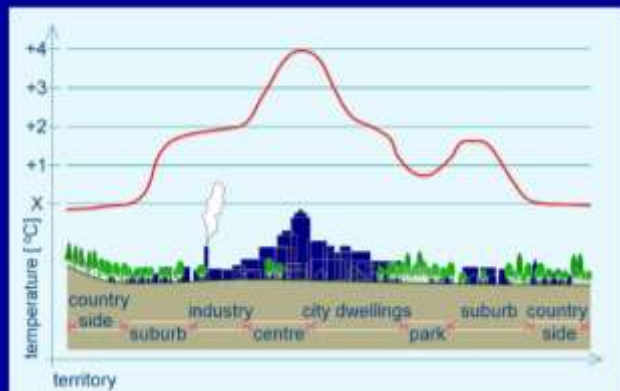
Save the forest and the water!

## DISTRIBUTION OF SOLAR ENERGY

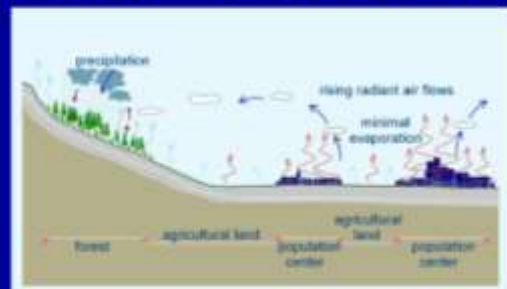


**Dry land:** Most solar energy is changed into *sensible heat*.  
**Wet land:** Most solar energy is consumed on vapor water from landscape.

## HEAT ISLANDS OVER DRY and HOT LANDSCAPE



## IMPACTS ON WEATHER / CLIMATE



Frequency of droughts and floods increasing



BlueAlternative - <https://www.ludiaavoda.sk/>





<http://www.waterparadigm.org/>



**November, 28<sup>th</sup> 2005**



**June, 6<sup>th</sup> 2006**



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**September, 16<sup>th</sup> 2006**



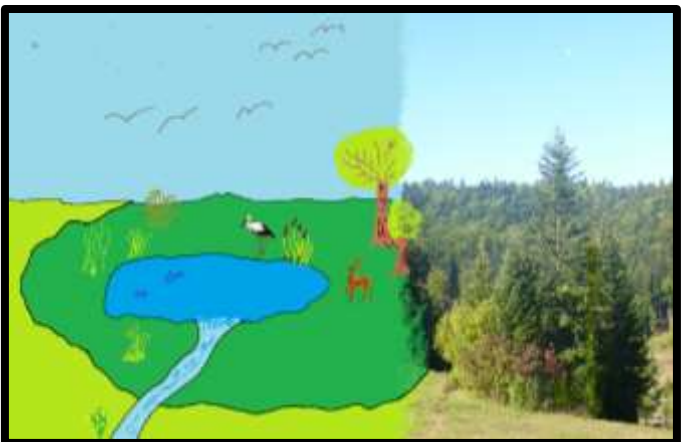
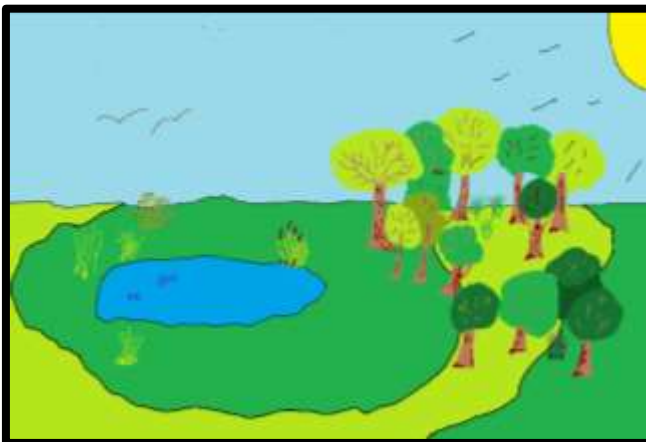
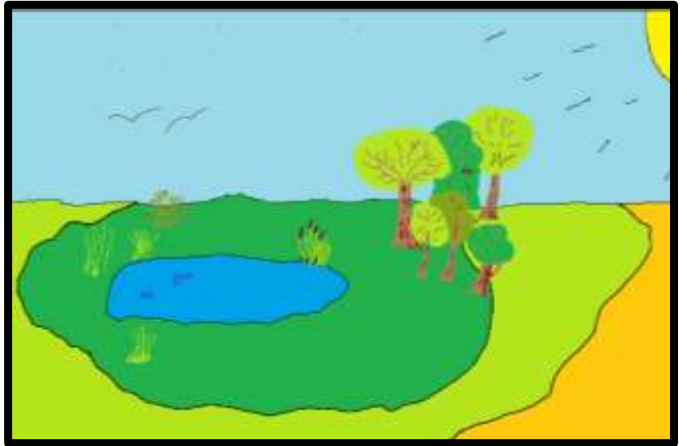
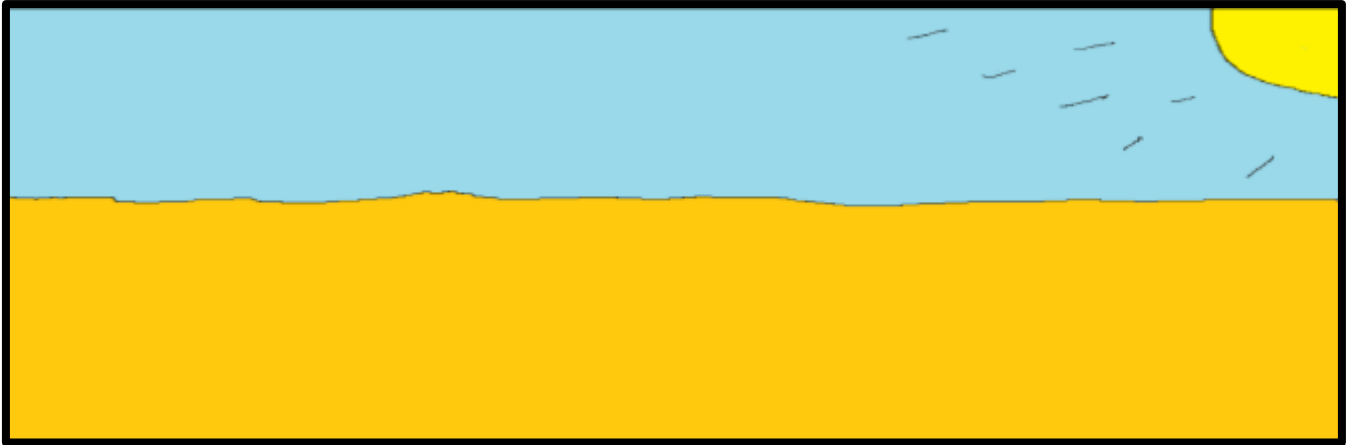
**Restoration of water sources in urban zone Košice  
People and Water, September 2006**







# Biodiversity



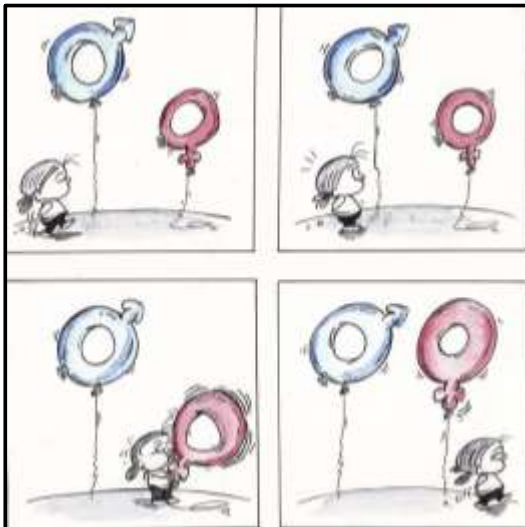
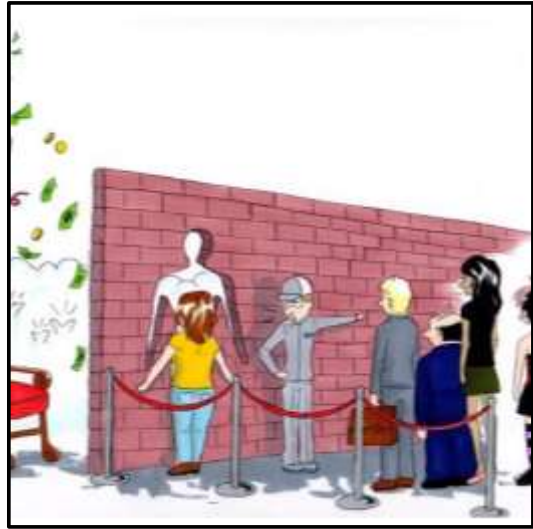
# Let's create a forest



# ETHIQUETTE



# FEMINISTS MOVEMENT



# PLAYING ALL TOGETHER





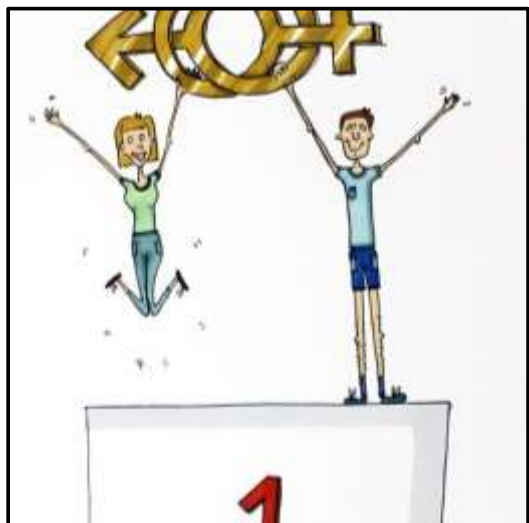
# RACE



**FRIENDSHIP IS  
MORE  
IMPORTANT  
THAN VICTORY!**



# Sufragism



# Tolerance – Stop bullying



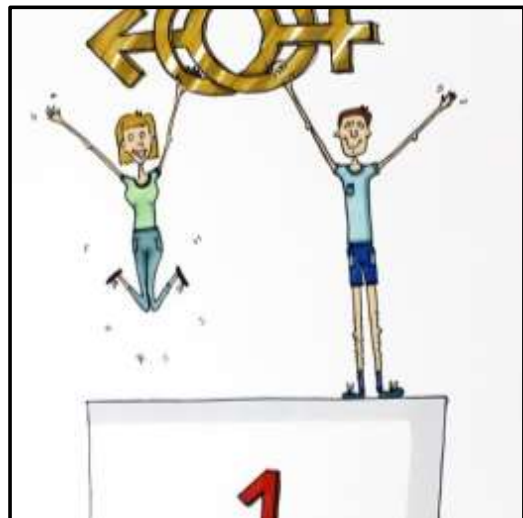
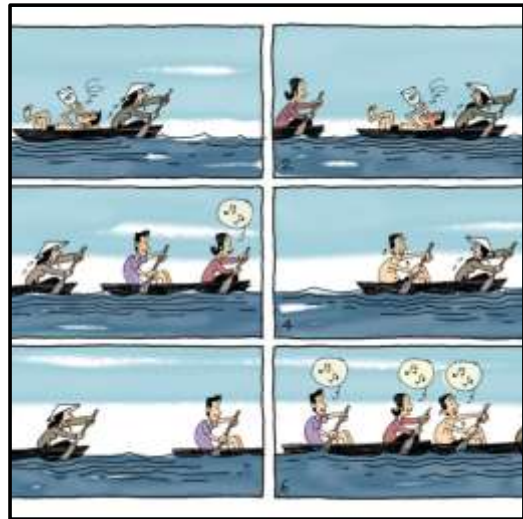
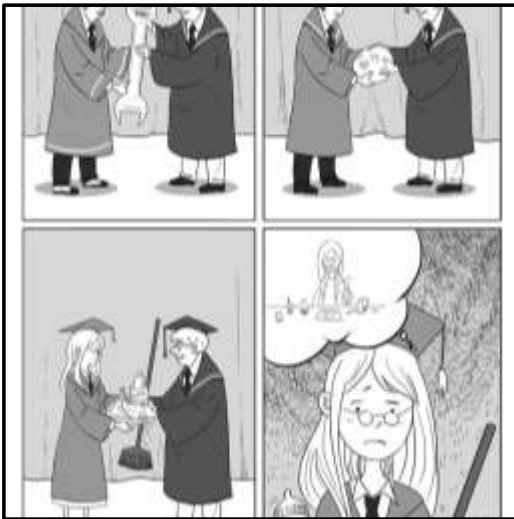


# Trafficking

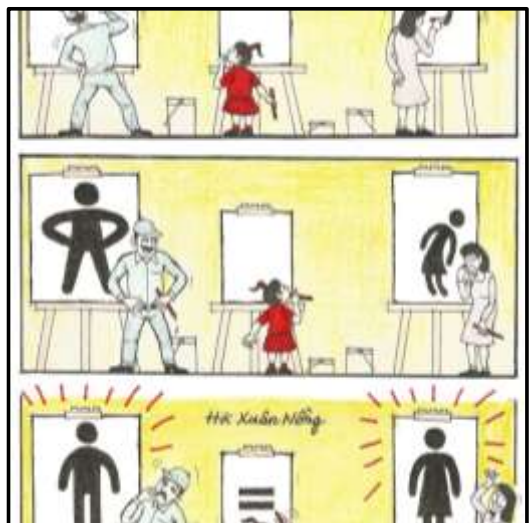
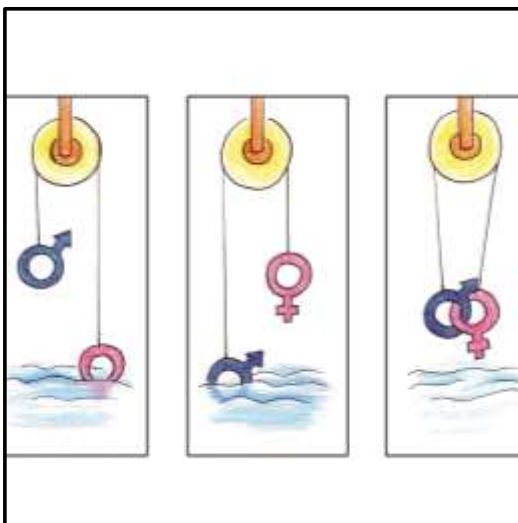
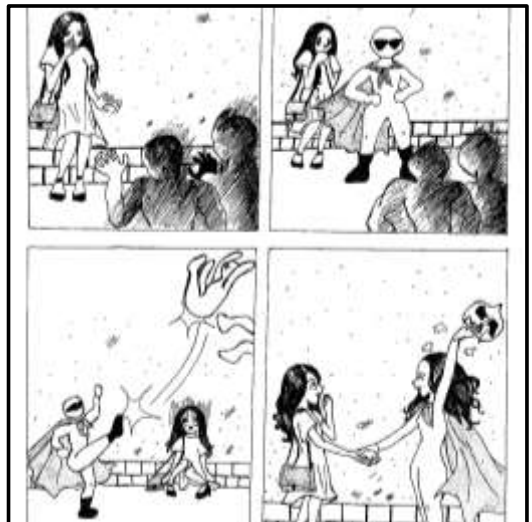




# Women marching equal

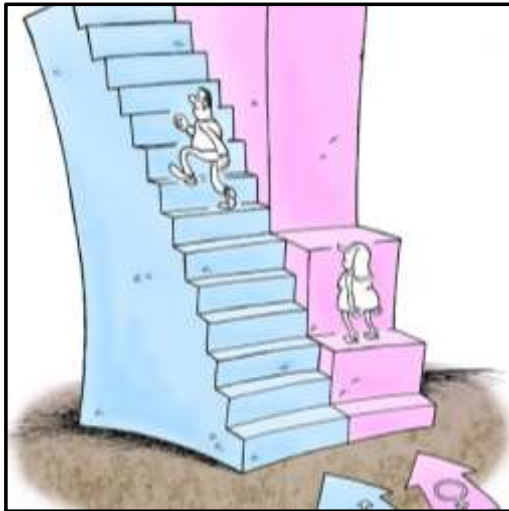


# Women's rights – human rights





# Women's status through centuries





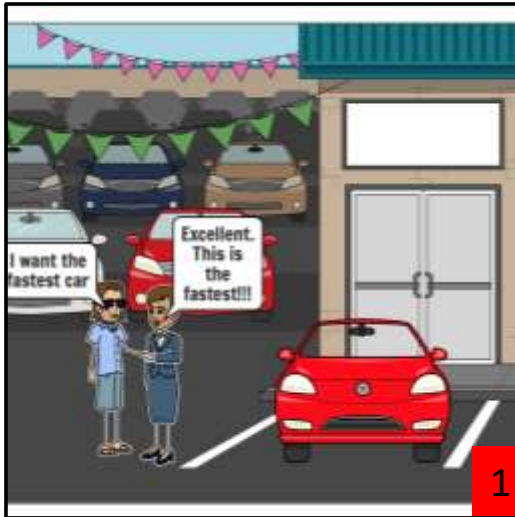
# Asking for a seat



# HOW TO BEHAVE IN A MEANS OF TRANSPORT



# HOW TO BEHAVE ON THE STREET



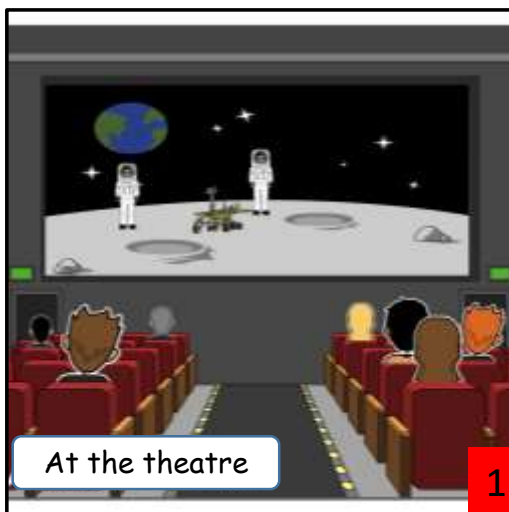


# HOW TO BEHAVE IN A RESTAURANT



# RESPECTING PEOPLE

## IN CINEMAS, MUSEUMS & OTHER PUBLIC PLACES



# BEING A RESPONSIBLE CONSUMERS

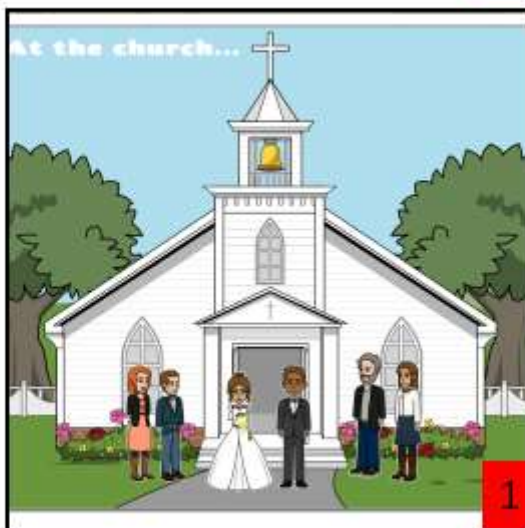




# SMOKERS ETIQUETTE



# SELFIE ETIQUETTE





# ESCAPE OVERTOURISM





# Driving Etiquette



**DON'T DO YOUR MAKE UP ON THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS**



**AVOID AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR ON THE ROAD**



**USE HONKING SPARINGLY**



**LEAVE A COMFORTABLE DISTANCE WHEN DRIVING. NO TAILGATING!**

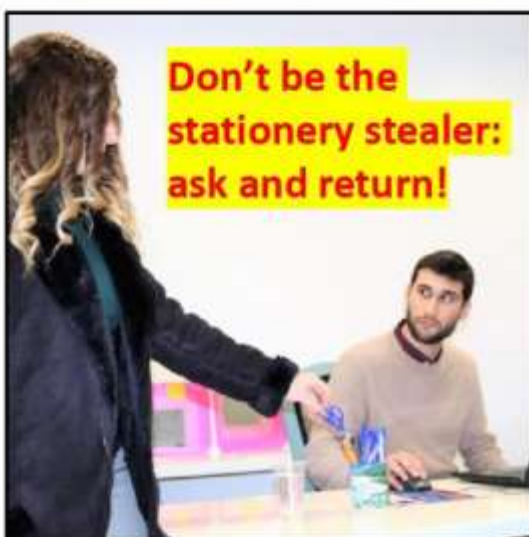


**DON'T PARK TOO CLOSE TO OTHER VEHICLES**



**IF YOU'RE NOT DRIVING FAST ENOUGH...**

# Work Etiquette





# Overcoming Radicalism





# Living with different Religions

## Coexistence & Tolerance



Catholic + Orthodox Christians



Christianity and Sikhism



Christian girls and Muslim girl



Islam and Judaism



Muslim and Hindu



Buddhist girl and Muslim girl

How the project went.



Erasmus+

ACTIVITIES



# The fruits of hard work – Bulgarian folk tale



# The golden cord



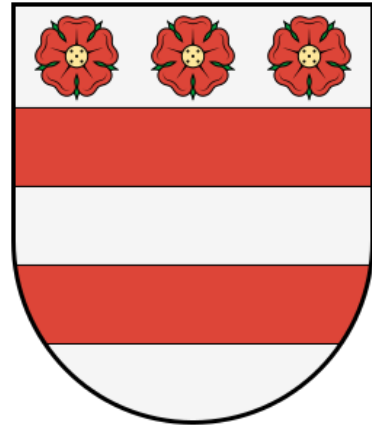


# The bear and the bad word





# 1-st meeting Prešov



# 1-st meeting in Košice





# 2-nd meeting in Oslo





# *3-rd meeting in Florence*



# 4-rd meeting El Rompido





# SEVILLA





END