



FORTE CULTURA e.V.  
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**The National Historical-Architectural Museum  
“The Fortress of Kyiv”  
Director Oksana Novikova-Vyhran  
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Ukraine**



Berlin, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Dear Ms. Director Oksana Novikova-Vyhran,**

with great pleasure we have taken note of your interest in a cooperation with FORTE CULTURA. With this letter we confirm your membership in our network.

Please find attached your membership certificate. Please note that as long as the war in Ukraine continues, we will **not** charge a membership fee for your membership.

It will be a great honour for us to represent the Fortress Kiew with its outstanding architecture and history in the framework of the European Cultural Route of Fortified Monuments FORTE CULTURA. We will do our best to ensure that our activities, methods, and tools correlate optimally with your objectives.

For this purpose, we will prepare an agenda for the contents of our cooperation, which will give you an overview of the measures currently available, such as:

- the visibility on our websites,
- the FORTE CULTURA tourism catalogue,
- the FORTE CULTURA online fortress portrait of the Fortress Kiew,
- the FORTE CULTURA guide certification programme,
- the European Fortress Summer.

We will send you your membership documents and welcome pack soon. This will include the FORTE CULTURA handbook for network members, the FORTE CULTURA sign as well as many marketing examples and information material.

If you would like to have individual marketing services and activities, have ideas or see special priorities for your fortress and association, please do not hesitate to contact us. Our network office in Berlin is gladly at your disposal.

In the following I would like to inform you about current activities that may be of importance for you:

- **FORTE CULTURA 10 years Anniversary Congress**  
25-27 November 2024, Kostrzyn nad Odra (PL)

It would be great if you could take part in the event and maybe support it in terms of content.

Please feel free to contact also other active network members or our experts of the Scientific Committee, led by Nataša Urošević from the Juraj Dobrila Universität Pula (HR).  
More information and contacts you will see in the FORTE CULTURA Handbook and on our new website: [www.forte-cultura.network](http://www.forte-cultura.network).

In our network, the following persons will be pleased to be at your disposal as contact persons:

- Mr. Dirk Röder, FORTE CULTURA Vice President Finances, Director of the Cultural Route Network Office, Berlin (DE), speaking English and German:  
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- Mrs. Jelena Kölbl, FORTE CULTURA Social Media Agent, Berlin (DE), speaking English, German and Croatian:  
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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

With kind regards



Dr. Frank Riesbeck  
President



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Dirk Röder  
Vice President

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Network of the European Cultural Route of Fortified Monuments

Attachments:

- Digital Membership Certificate





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# CERTIFICATE

OF MEMBERSHIP FOR

**“The Fortress of Kyiv”**

**National Historical-Architectural Museum  
(UA)**

Membership No.: 061

FORTE CULTURA e.V.  
pursues the goal of supporting the diverse  
architectural and cultural heritage of fortified monuments  
and promoting their change to places of culture and tourism.



Berlin, May 2024

Dr. Frank Riesbeck, President

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## NETWORK OF THE CULTURE ROUTE FORTIFIED MONUMENTS

NGO / non-profit

**EUROPEAN  
CULTURAL ROUTE**

**TRANSNATIONAL  
COOPERATION**

**FORTRESS TOURISM  
AND MARKETING**

**PROJECT DEVELOPMENT**

**SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT**

## INFORMATION

### Advantages of membership in FORTE CULTURA e.V.

FORTE CULTURA aims to support the diverse architectural and cultural heritage of fortified monuments, to promote their transformation into sites of culture and tourism, and to raise awareness among a broad public. For this purpose, we use the instruments "European Cultural Route Fortified Monuments" and "Transnational Fortress Network".

### Become a STATION of the EUROPEAN CULTURAL ROUTE

FORTE CULTURA is the international brand for fortress tourism. Benefit from transnational marketing, fortress-specific tools and quality management. We offer:

- development and implementation of travel programmes,
- individual presentation of your fortified monument in the frame of the European cultural route,
- marketing spectrum and media reach of the cultural route,
- FORTE CULTURA tourism catalogue,
- campaigns, e.g. European Fortress Summer
- development of regional fortress clusters,
- training and certification programme for tour guides,
- FORTE CULTURA handbook for stations of the cultural route, and much more.

### Join the TRANSNATIONAL FORTRESS NETWORK



Secure the support and professional exchange of an international fortress community with more than 200 contacts in over 20 countries.

- Joint Scientific Committee and University network to support fortified monuments,
- conferences, workshops, peer reviews, solution labs,
- initiatives to address the current challenges of our society: climate change, sustainability, social inclusion, digitisation, etc.,
- best practices fortified heritage worldwide,
- network initiatives and transnational cooperation
- development of transnational funding projects,
- Framework agreements for the benefit of our members, e.g. euro souvenir banknote, and much more.

#### Contact Network Office

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FORTE CULTURA is a member of EFFORTS  
(European Federation of Fortified Sites)

#### Costs

- annual membership fee
- additional costs for special services, if required