

PLACES OF PEACE ROUTE PROGRESSES IN LEIPZIG AND SOFIA



LEIPZIG (Germany) - December 10, 2012



SOFIA (Bulgaria) – January 7, 2013

On the same day the European Union received in Oslo the Nobel Peace Prize, the European Network of Places of Peace (ENPP) promoted in Leipzig the first meeting to the development of *Places of Peace Route*.

The meeting in Leipzig was organized by the German members of the European Network of Places of Peace, the Association for the Promotion of Castle Altransträdt and the Hubertusburg Castle/ Wermsdorf Friendship Association, where important peace treaties were signed. The meeting was attended by representatives of over 13 organizations, including NGOs, municipalities, organizations promoting tourism in the region of Saxony, including the mayor of Wermsdorf, Mathias Interventions emphasized Müller. the importance of developing cultural tourism around peace and the necessity of attach importance to the "places of peace". The meeting in Sofia took place on 7th January and was organized by the Bulgarian members

of the ENPP, the Municipality of Sofia 1 Sredets district, represented by the Mayor Verginia Stoyanova and 127 School Ivan Denkoglu and counted with the participation of all 15 partners that have signed the local protocol for the development of the Route in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian MEP Nadezhda Neynsky sent a message to the meeting at which expresses its willingness to support the project in the EP. In both meetings, the presentation of the project and the methodologies to be followed for the development of the Route was in charge of Dr. Apolónia Rodrigues, coordinator of the "Places project of Peace Route." Other meetings will be held soon in other European places adherents to this project.