“World Heritage Volunteers - "Patrimonito Voluntary Action 2011"

WHV – Tallinn, ESTONIA
22 July - 7 August 2011

Historic Centre (Old Town) of Tallinn, Estonia
Cultural site inscribed in 1997

The origins of Tallinn date back to the 13th century, when a castle was built there by the crusading knights of the Teutonic Order. It developed as a major centre of the Hanseatic League, and its wealth is demonstrated by the opulence of the public buildings and the domestic architecture of the merchants' houses, which have survived to a remarkable degree despite the ravages of fire and war in the intervening centuries.

Project objectives: On the occasion of Tallinn - European Culture Capital in 2011, this project will target local community, young people and visitors in its WH awareness-raising.

Project activities: The volunteers will do a variety of activities: cleaning, guided tours and workshops. These activities will be documented, photos and videos taken and exhibited at a language school as well as on a website.

Partners: The NGO Language School In Down Town and the Municipality will contribute financially and materially to the project implementation.

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For the description of the activities: www.whvolunteers.org and www.ccivs.org