## **CECA Slovakia 2005**

**Dates** Sat 17 Sep 2005 - Fri 23 Sep 2005

Venue Banska Stiavnica

Format Annual Conference

## 2005 CECA Slovakia: Partnering in museum education - enhancing the adventure

The 2005 annual CECA Conference was held in Slovakia from the 17th to 23rd September. Our colleague, Marian Ciz, invited us to explore the theme of Partnership.

## RESOLUTION OF BANSKÁ ŠTIAVNICA

The ICOM/CECA 2005 Conference in Banská Štiavnica on the theme Partnering in Museum Education – Enhancing the Adventure and the Annual General Meeting of ICOM/CECA endorse the following resolution:

Taking into account that museum education

- · establishes connections within communities and beyond,
- fosters respect and understanding for various cultures, for the environment and for our past,

the participants urge local, regional and national governments and related funding bodies to continue

- to support actively the museums of their regions
- to encourage greater development of ongoing and new partnerships between museums and their key-stakeholders, whether private, corporate, or community.

With this support, the vitally important cultural and educational roles and responsibilities of museums and their contribution to contemporary society are acknowledged.

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