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Dear colleagues, mayors of the World Heritage Cities,

on the occasion of the inscription of the Town of Banská Štiavnica and technical sites in its vicinity on the UNESCO World Heritage List, our municipality started to organise a youthful creativity event.

Following the success of the contest for grade school students that marked the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary, we have decided to hold **the 23<sup>rd</sup> contest**. School children are invited to participate by using their creativity to represent either their own World Heritage City or any World Heritage City or Site around the globe. To participate, the following conditions should be met:

- entries should be submitted in one of three categories – **ages up to 9, 10 – 12 and 13 – 15**;
- drawings, paintings, water colours, monotypes, linocuts, intarsia, collages and the like should be submitted in standard **10 x 14 cm postcard format mailed preferably in an envelope** (for the entire school) and marked with the catchword "Vision 2017";
- artwork should completely cover the front of the postcard with the back reserved for the **full name of the participant, his/her age and complete return address of the school** (in block letters in Roman alphabet);
- history, impressions, artefacts, daily life, inhabitants, even the future, are **all themes** that are suggested to inspire the creative efforts of all participants;
- individual students may submit **as many as three** different entries which are expected to be received not later than **30<sup>th</sup> April 2017** to the address:

Mestský úrad  
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969 24 Banská Štiavnica  
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In June 2017, based on the entries received, we will inaugurate an exhibit entitled **"World Heritage – A Youthful Vision 2017"**

where three of the best entries in each category will be awarded. After Banská Štiavnica, the exhibit will then travel throughout the OWHC network. In case of your interest to reopen the exhibit also in your city, please send us the name of the responsible person we may contact in order to agree details (place, date and the like) before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

Dear colleagues, I am inviting you to join the effort to give this international contest all the publicity it deserves in the primary schools within your World Heritage City. I am convinced that this event will contribute to helping children gain deeper understanding of humanity's most important values as well as bringing the nations of the world closer together.

Yours sincerely,

Nadežda Babiaková  
Mayor of Banská Štiavnica

