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Sub-Committee on the Europe Prize and
the propagation of the European idea

EUROPE PRIZE

Application by the town of KORB
(Federal Republic of Germany)

- Replies to the questionnaire

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KORB

Question 1: Membership in organisations of local authorities

Reply

No.

Question 2: Contribution to their activities

Reply

No.

Question 3: "Twinning activities"

Reply

Matrei, East Tyrol (Austria)

Annual exchange of visits, both official and private (church groups, clubs, organisations)

Numerous joint events (youth camps, sports contests, religious worship, art exhibitions, etc.)

Question 4: Other relations with municipalities abroad

Reply

No.

Question 5: Exchange of persons

Reply

See 3.

Question 6: Organisation of European events

Reply

Joint organisation of youth gatherings, sports contests, concerts, folk evenings, art exhibitions.

Question 7: Europe Day (5 May)

Reply

Flags on public buildings.

Question 8: Support to European movements

Reply

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Question 9: Propagation of the European idea

Reply

Work in the local adult education institute, schools (essays, etc).

Question 10: Actions of European solidarity

Reply

Joint relief campaign with Matrei on behalf of earthquake victims in Friulia (Italy) in 1975.

Over 40,000 DM raised in Korb.

Money used to erect a prefabricated house and contribute to a second building.

Question 11: Presentation

Reply

10th twinning anniversary to be celebrated in Matrei in mid-May 1984; various events planned.

These celebrations could be made to include presentation of the European Flag.

Question 12: Other Initiatives

Reply

Korb has sought to encourage German firms to set up in Matrei, where there is unemployment of nearly 25%. People from Matrei are employed in Korb and holiday jobs are found every year for school pupils and students from Matrei.