



European Landscape Convention
Landscape Award of the Council of Europe
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At its 1187th Meeting on 12 December 2013, the Committee of Ministers recognised the great value of the project:

*Environmental education in the town of Strakonice year by year or
“Pilgrimage through the Contemplative Landscape”*

Municipality of Strakonice, Czech Republic

The environmental education project of the town of Strakonice, a national pilot project, is an on-going process of an enduring nature, one which takes account of previous management. It brings all generations together through a series of “thematic cycles” referring to the intangible values of the places concerned (history and legend, poetry, painting, folk arts...) so as to give a better description of the landscape and “give it a soul”. The Committee was interested in the growing awareness of the sense of belonging to a “European” landscape. Active public participation in the restoration and maintenance of “small” heritage was appreciated.

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Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General