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# Authorities & citizens initiatives: a win-win interaction

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# Structure

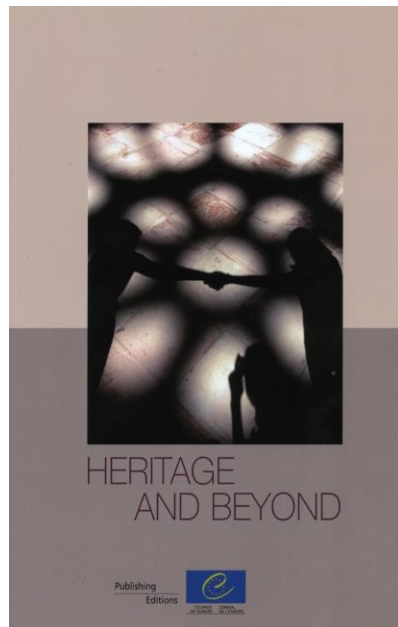


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# 1. Europa Nostra & the Council of Europe



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## 2. How can Europa Nostra support the implementation of the Faro Convention?

1. Encouraging **concrete actions**  
inspired by **existing good practices**

2. Putting at the service of the Council  
of Europe and its member states our  
dynamic **pan-European network** of  
cultural heritage stakeholders



# 3. The Faro Convention today: the way forward

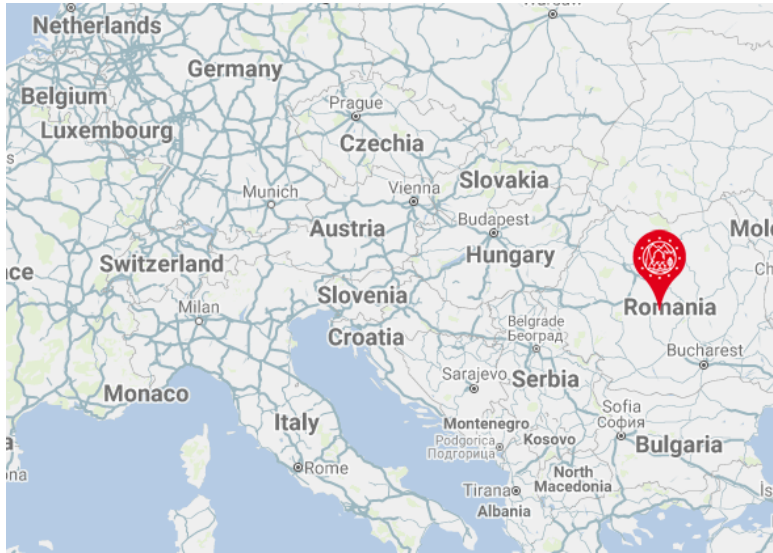


1. Contribute to the much-needed **capacity building of civil society**
2. Find new formulas to **revitalize our democracies**
3. Find new ways for **citizens and civil society** to collaborate with (local) **authorities** to ensure a win-win interaction

# 4. The power of example

## The Ambulance for Monuments

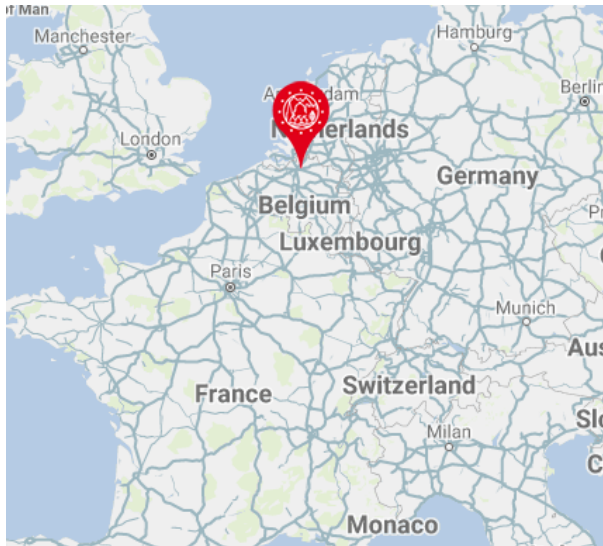
(2020, Education Training and Awareness-Raising | Romania)



<https://youtu.be/MDW647xGIgk>

# 4. The power of example

## Kempens Landscape Association in Putte (2014 | Dedicated service | Belgium)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eb6uy7zfe6k&t=13s>

# 5. Key learning and Conclusions

## **Characteristics of good partnerships:**

1. Good leadership
2. Effective mechanisms for joint planning
3. Clear objectives, targets and milestones
4. Joint monitoring and evaluation
5. Shared sense of ownership
6. Respect for individual strengths
7. Openness and trust



# 5. Key learning and Conclusions

## Charter for Mega-events in Heritage-rich Cities



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## Barcelona Declaration “BETTER PLACES TO LIVE, BETTER PLACES TO VISIT”



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**Faro as a catalyst for a New European Renaissance...**



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# Thank you

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