

# Goodbye 2023! YEAR IN REVIEW

VIA HABSBERG

NEWSLETTER

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Dear members  
and everybody  
interested in  
Via Habsburg,

We wish you all a Happy  
New Year in 2024!

If we have a glance at  
world events it shows us  
that peace and  
cooperation cannot be  
taken for granted, but  
they are the result of  
painstaking and  
dedicated work on a  
daily basis. As a certified  
Cultural Route of the  
Council of Europe, Via  
Habsburg aims to make  
its contribution and  
connect municipalities,  
cities and countries  
as well as a wide  
variety of cultural  
institutions and private  
individuals.

With our connection to  
the Habsburg-Lorraine  
dynasty, we are  
all united by  
our awareness of a  
shared historical  
heritage.

Admission of the largest preserved  
Romanesque church in the world:  
Speyer Cathedral now forms the  
northernmost point of the Via  
Habsburg

March 2023

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VIA HABSBERG - Cultural Route  
welcomes its first member in the  
Balkans, the Herceg Novi Tourism  
Board from Montenegro

June 2023

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One of Hungary's most beautiful  
baroque buildings, the Royal Palace  
of Gödöllő, was incorporated into  
VIA HABSBERG with a festive  
ceremony and in the presence of  
numerous guests

October 2023

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As the admissions of our new members show, we have also succeeded in 2023 by expanding the Via Habsburg network to the north, south and east.

From 2024, we want to keep you informed with a monthly newsletter in addition to an increased social media presence.

In the next 6 months, we will have our General Conference in Thann, the broadcast of the first two parts of our TV documentary "The Habsburgs in Europe", as well as an international historians' conference coming up.

We look forward to realising all these exciting projects and events together with you!

With best regards,



Reinhold Sahl

President VIA HABSBERG



The General Conference of VIA HABSBERG will take place in Thann, Alsace, on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024. We will also commemorate the 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Joanna of Pfirts' marriage to the Habsburg Albrecht II with numerous programmes.



On the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2024, the first two parts of the multi-part TV documentary "The Habsburgs in Europe" will be broadcast on 3Sat at 8:15pm and 9:05pm.

In May 2024, VIA HABSBERG will organise a public international historians' conference at the Royal Palace of Gödöllő, under the chairmanship of the Scientific Advisory Board. More information will follow soon!

