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## Programme FESTPOL

### 9<sup>th</sup> International Festival of Police Orchestras and Choirs Prague, 2. – 5.6. 2011

In June 2011 the 9<sup>th</sup> International Festival of the Police Orchestras and Choirs will take place in the city of Prague. Seventy-five(!) ensembles from Austria, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, and the Czech Republic took part in the 8 last successful courses of the festival, which came to life in June 1995.

The aim of this event is to promote close personal contact among the "guardians of the law" of these countries which is extremely important for cooperation of the police at the international level.

During the four days of their stay in Prague, the orchestras and the choirs will perform publicly in concert halls, gardens and on the largest squares of the city. They will also take part in Prague Castle concert, a parade in the city centre with a final concert on the Old Town Square.

The festival organiser is The Band of the Castle Guards and Police of the Czech Republic in cooperation with Bohemia Ticket Prague under the patronage of the Chairman of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic Přemysl Sobotka and the Police President of Czech Republic Brigadier Mgr. Oldřich Martinů.

#### 2.6. 2011 / Thursday

Afternoon – arrival of the participants

18:00 Reception of conductors and representatives of the orchestras and choirs by the mayor of the Town Hall of Prague

To the rest of the ensemble we can prepare/recommend evening activities such as visit of cultural performances, dinner in the restaurant, folklore evening, etc.

#### 3.6. 2011 / Friday

9:00 Guided half-day city tour for each ensemble

11:30 Reception of ensemble representatives by the Police President

14:00 Wallenstein Garden - Opening ceremony under the patronage of the chairman of the Senate of the Czech Parliament

14:10 Public concerts of orchestras and choirs in the city centre

Evening Vltava river cruise with buffet dinner and music (2hrs) = optional or individual programme

#### 4.6. 2011 / Saturday

10:00 Concert of the Orchestra of Castle's Guards and the Czech Republic Police and of all participants in the gardens of Prague Castle\*

12:30 Joint lunch of all festival participants

15:00 Parade of all orchestras and choirs through the city of Prague and joint concert at Old Town Square\*

20:00 Festival final evening with awarding ceremony  
buffet style dinner, dancing and singing

\* During the **joint concerts on 4.6.**, following compositions will be performed: František Kmoch: *Koline, Koline and Muziky, muziky*

#### 5.6. 2011 / Sunday

After the breakfast check-out from the hotel and departure

#### New chance to extend your staying!

Your staying in Czech Republic can be prolonged on individual request. On Wednesday 1st (on the way to Prague) on Sunday 5th (on the way home) or in other days - according to your wish - we can offer you an arrangement of individual concerts in well-known Czech towns - KARLOVY VARY, MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ, ČESKÝ KRUMLOV