



10th ENPP Meeting - Alcáçovas (Portugal) - 26th May 2017

ALCAÑICES (Spain) is prepared to work with ENPP

On November 7, the President of ENPP, **Eduardo Basso**, met with the Mayor of the village of Alcañices (Spain), Mr. **Jesus Más** in order to develop the work of ENPP and Places of Peace Route in this Spanish village where was signed the famous "Treaty of Alcañices" between the King Denis of Portugal and King Fernando IV of Castile on September 12, 1297 which ended a cross-border war begun two years earlier and defined the modern border between the two Iberian countries.

The President of ENPP and the Mayor of Alcañices stressed the importance of the village membership in ENPP and established a plan of future actions to be undertaken within the framework of **Places of Peace Route**.



Alcáçovas



Alcañices



Altranstätt



Bucharest



Dobrich



Edirne



Évora Monte



Hubertusburg



Kaynardzha

Prof. Diogo Freitas do Amaral refers to ENPP

In his book "From Lusitânia to Portugal - Two thousand years of history" recently published in Portugal, Prof. **Diogo Freitas do Amaral** makes a reference to the ENPP on page 277: "On May 26, 1834, at Evoramonte Castle (which is halfway between Évora and Estremoz), the peace was signed by the Convention of Evoramonte - name of a small Alentejo parish, which is now, on Portuguese initiative, the headquarter of a growing and meritorious «European Network of Places of Peace»".

Prof. Diogo Freitas do Amaral attended and supported the birth of ENPP and has regularly accompanied its activity and development until today. Prof. **Diogo Freitas Amaral** do is one of the most respected Portuguese politicians and has held positions as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal, President of the UN General Assembly between 1995 and 1996 and President of the European People's Party Group of the European Parliament in 1981/1982.



ENPP met with the Ministry of Tourism of Romania

Youth Forum Romania, member of ENPP and headed by Ms. **Lidia Stoichici**, met this month in Bucharest with Ms. **Steliana Cojocariu**, counselor of the Ministry of Tourism of Romania. The meeting analyzed the current state of development of our Network and Places of Peace Route in that country and in Europe, with special emphasis on the current application of the Route for Cultural Route of the Council of Europe. The commemoration of the 100 Years of the Treaty of Bucharest 1918 and some initiatives that the Route plans to carry out next year - named as European Year of Cultural Heritage by the European Commission - were other subjects discussed at that meeting that deserved the interest of the Romanian Ministry of Tourism.



Sofia



Trencin



Vasvár



Wageningen



Zadar