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FLAME OF PEACE LIT FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL BANSKÁ BYSTRICA 2022



A major milestone in the preparation for the 16th Summer European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) Banská Bystrica 2022 was reached as the Flame of Peace was lit in Rome at the Ara Pacis Augustae, a monument built by Emperor Augustus to celebrate peace throughout the Roman empire.

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FLAME OF PEACE FOR THE EYOF BANSKÁ BYSTRICA 2022 SENT ON THE WAY AROUND SLOVAKIA BY DANKA BARTEKOVÁ

The Peace Fire for the European Youth Olympic Festival EYOF 2022 (24-30 July) has already arrived in Slovakia. It was ceremoniously ignited in Rome on Monday evening. After a 14-hour journey from the Italian capital and the headquarters of the European Olympic Committees, it arrived at the EYOF venue in Banská Bystrica on Wednesday 1st June.

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ASSESSMENT OF THE STATE OF PREPARATIONS FOR EYOF BANSKÁ BYSTRICA 2022

The representatives of the national Olympic committees from all over Europe, the EOVC Coordination Commission and the technical delegates of the particular sports at the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF 2022) in Banská Bystrica were meeting in end of April. At this week-long meeting, they will learn about the preparations for the EYOF, which are in full swing.

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VOLUNTEERS – THE BASIC PILLAR OF THE EYOF BANSKÁ BYSTRICA 2022

Hundreds of volunteers arrived in Banská Bystrica for the EYOF training.



Volunteers are an integral part of major sports events. It will be the same in Banská Bystrica at the 16th summer edition of the European Youth Olympic Festival from 24 to 30 July 2022. From 12 to 14 May, more than 700 volunteers gathered under the Urpin Mountain to learn specific information about their chosen position and to help with the organisation of the Youth Olympics with 3,600 participants from five dozen countries of the Old Continent.

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EYOF PLANTED TREES ON EARTH DAY

We celebrated the big ecological day – the Earth Day. The European Youth Olympic Festival also includes an environmental part to keep the event with the least possible impact on the environment.



One of the parts of the "Green EYOF" was the planting of a total of 500 trees and the creation of the Olympic Forest in Malachov near Banská Bystrica.

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VOLUNTEER ANTHEM OF THE EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

The volunteer anthem was created under the baton of a young 17-year-old student **Kristína Leščinská**.

A volunteer team led by the volunteer director Júlia Jančíková approached her to shoot a motivational video. Kristína also came with a ukulele and song she composed. As she wanted to take the whole video thematically and a little differently as she is musically gifted, she composed an energetic song.

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OFFICIAL DRAW RESULTS: BASKETBALL, ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS, VOLLEYBALL AND HANDBALL



The technical delegates officially approved the draw of groups in basketball, artistic gymnastics, handball and volleyball at EYOF Banská Bystrica 2022.

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