

+JOINT MINUTES OF THE 8TH SESSION OF THE SLOVAK-CROATIAN COMMISSION FOR HUMANITIES

(hereinafter referred to as „ Commission “)

10–13 JUNE 2026, MARTIN

The 8th Commission meeting was organised on 10–13 June, 2026 in Martin. The participants (Commission members and guests) were present in-person and online.

On June 11th, 2026 the Commission organised the conference “Literature and Cultural Memory”. The programme of the conference and the lists of the participants of the conference and of the Commission Meeting are attached to the Joint minutes.

The conference started with the welcome speeches of the Mayor of the city of Martin, Mr Ján Danko, followed by the speeches of H.E. Aleksandar Heina, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia in Bratislava, and Ms Martina Klofáčová from the Ministry of Education, Research, Development and Youth of the Slovak Republic. On behalf of Ms Ivana Fakac from the Ministry of Science, Education and Youth of the Republic of Croatia, the welcome speech was read by Mr Željko Holjevac.

On June 12th, 2026, the Commission held its working meeting and discussed the following items:

- 1) The Commission evaluated the activities of its last session (June 11–14, 2025 in Rijeka) and discussed the *Studia Carpathico-Adriatica* (SCA), vol. 6, 2025. The final version of this SCA is ready and will be available in print version and also online at the homepage of the Commission.
- 2) The Commission confirmed that the contributions from the conference “Literature and Cultural Memory” form the basis for the SCA yearbook, vol. 7, 2027. The contributions shall be delivered to the Slovak editor of SCA in English and respective national languages by 30 October, 2026. Mr Zvonko Taneski and Ms Zrinka Stričević Kovačević will be responsible for the scholarly supervision of the volume.
- 3) SCA, vol. 7 will be published by the Slovak side in the first half of 2027 as the year of publishing. It will contain contributions from scholarly conference held in Martin, as well as information concerning the Slovak-Croatian cultural exchange in the area of the humanities in 2026.
- 4) Commission agreed on its 9th meeting to be organised by the Croatian side in June 16-19th, 2027 in Varaždin, Croatia. At this meeting, a scholarly conference on “History of the Slovak and Croatian languages until the 19th

century" is to be held. The contributions of this conference will form the basis of SCA, vol. 8.

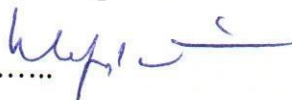
- 5) The Commission emphasized the need for the promotion of the work and results of the Commission's activities in public and academic environment.
- 6) The Commission has evaluated its official website. Mr Željko Holjevac presented the Commission's website and assessed its impact during its first months of operation.
- 7) In line with its previous conclusions, the Commission agreed that an electronic version of *the Anthology* of the most important Latin texts by Slovak authors will begin by publishing the texts on the Commission's official website by the end of 2026. Mr Svorad Zavorský will be responsible for acquiring the texts and the Croatian side will provide the technical support. The Croatian database already exists in the form of *CroALa*.
- 8) The editors of the SCA, vol. 7 agreed to continue with efforts to comply with all the criteria, for example the International Editorial Board of 6 people and DOI numbers and classification etc., to be included in the Scopus and/or Web of Science Conference Proceedings Citation index.
- 9) As the first step towards achieving its long-term goals, the Commission sustains its suggestion to start working on the first volume of the joint history of the Carpathian-Adriatic region from Roman times to the end of the 11th century. The basis for this publication will be the 12th meeting of the Commission, which will take place in 2030.

Signed in Martin, June 12th, 2026

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For the Croatian Section of Commission



For the Slovak Section of Commission

