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EXHIBITION: 380 YEARS OF THE LIECHTENSTEIN PRINCIPALITY IN MORAVSKÝ KRUMLOV

Moravský Krumlov 1 November 2013: The Moravský Krumlov town museum, in collaboration with the National Heritage Institute in Brno, the Moravian Provincial Archives in Brno and Historic Association Liechtenstein amongst others, has opened an exhibition mapping the three centuries the Liechtenstein family were present in Moravský Krumlov (1622-1908). The exhibition also commemorates a fascinating anniversary – 380 years since the founding of the titular imperial principality of 'Liechtenstein', which was comprised of the estates of Moravský Krumlov and Uherský Ostroh. This principality

was founded 86 years before the present imperial Principality of Liechtenstein on the upper Rhine. The book of the exhibition was prepared by PhDr. Marek Vařeka, PhD, the exhibition curator is Mgr. Hana Prymusová. Both succeeded in securing a fascinating collection of pictures, weapons, coats of arms, coins, furniture from the Moravský Krumlov castle, plus three unique family relics – the bloodied uniform and shirt of Field Submarshal Moritz of Liechtenstein (1775-1819), the oldest picture of the town and castle dating from the 17th century, and an original seal of the town of 'Liechtenstein' from the mid-17th century.



Official opening of the exhibition on the Liechtensteins and the Principality of 'Liechtenstein' in Moravský Krumlov, 1 November 2013 (chairman of the Historic Association Liechtenstein Pavel Juřík, author of the exhibition book Marek Vařeka, Mayor Tomáš Třetina, exhibition curator Hana Prymusová, accompanied by the Brno riflemen as a guard of honour.



The Knížecí dům gallery on Moravský Krumlov's square is the site of the town museum. – During the exhibition opening, the Brno riflemen paid tribute to soldiers and commanders from the Moravský Krumlov secundogeniture Liechtenstein princely family.



The city museum in Moravsky Krumlov in cooperation with city of Moravsky Krumlov
organize an exhibition




**380 years of principedom Liechtenstein
in Moravsky Krumlov**
Liechtenstein's occupancy
(1622 – 1908)

Gallery of Knizeci Dum, T. G. Masaryk square, 40, Moravsky Krumlov
1 November 2013 – 31 March 2014
Opening hours: Mo – Fr 8 – 11, 12 – 15:30, Sa 9 – 12, Su 14 – 16



Photograph of the bloodied uniform and shirt of Submarshal Moritz of Liechtenstein from the Battle of Austerlitz (1805), where he was injured. He also took part in other major battles during the Napoleonic Wars.

The exhibition is certainly worth visiting, containing as it does a wealth of fascinating information and unique specimens. Roughly fifty guests took part in the official opening, and because many commanders and officers came from the Moravský Krumlov secundogeniture Liechtenstein family, tribute was paid to them through the Brno riflemen's guard of honour, resplendent in historic uniforms and flag. Visitors were able to purchase an encyclopaedic catalogue of the exhibition in Czech and English. -

The exhibition is being held at Moravský Krumlov's town museum until 31 March 2014 and it is open every day:

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| - Monday to Friday: | 8.00am - 11.00am,
12.00 noon - 3.30pm | - Saturday: | 9.00am - 12.00 noon |
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THE DYNAMICS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND LIECHTENSTEIN'S PROSPECTS

Prague, 2 October 2013: The Principality of Liechtenstein, in collaboration with the Institute of International Relations, has organised a lecture by Professor Jacques Pelkmans, which took place in Černín Palace's Mirror Hall in Prague. Professor Pelkmans presented the results of his study, 'The

EEA Review and Liechtenstein's Integration Strategy', which analysed Liechtenstein's integration within the EFTA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) and its prospects for the future. Liechtenstein has been a member of the European Free Trade Association since 1994.



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Ambassador of Liechtenstein in the Czech Republic, H. S. H. Maria-Pia Kothbauer, Princess of Liechtenstein, Director General at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Jaroslav Kurfürst, Ambassador of Liechtenstein in the EU, Kurt Jäger and the Ambassadors of Norway and Switzerland in the Czech Republic spoke during the discussion. There are a number of challenges facing members of the EFTA and Switzerland, and facing the EU itself. How will the integration of these countries with the EU take place? Will Switzerland join the EFTA or the EU,

when until now its relations with the EU have been defined by bilateral and multilateral agreements? If Switzerland joins the EU, will Liechtenstein follow it? What consequence will Turkey's membership of the EFTA or EU should it occur have on the EFTA? These are some of the interesting questions which were put during the conference, in which around thirty guests took part.

Professor J Pelkmans's analysis can be downloaded from the internet at: www.ceps.be/node/7839

YOU ASKED: Can you describe Liechtenstein's economy?

Questions about Liechtenstein's economy are amongst the most common. As such, we are attaching a **special**

economic supplement to this issue of the Czech-Liechtenstein TODAY newsletter (in Czech language only).



Prague: Malá Strana and Prague Castle, a former Liechtenstein Palais in left.

Merry Christmass And Happy New Year 2014

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