

THE DECREE OF KUTNÁ HORA 2012

The Decree of Kutná Hora, certified on January 18, 1409 by the ruler Wenceslas IV., became a significant historical event, because it had terminated the predominance of foreigners at the University of Prague.

The declaration of the Decree of Kutná Hora in 1409 started a course of events in the Lands of the Czech Crown gradually weakening the discredited ecclesiastical power, which was suppressing the freedom of the people, stifling them in all respects and holding them in a slavish lot.

600 years later, we are again witnesses of the powerful ones marching against the people's freedom and desire for a dignified life. This time the power is obviously not usurped by the church, but by the worldly power of money, corruption and fear, overriding any attempts at changing the social relationships for the benefit of man. Nowadays enslavement is hiding behind the social system called "democracy", which has not fulfilled its anticipated positive purpose.

In order to stop turning in the vicious circle of chaos, devastated social relationships and environment, price-raising, national debt, corruption, demonstrations, petitions, referendums and strikes, it is necessary to accept a **new social treaty**. As mere ideas do not suffice, it is necessary to introduce such rules that will gradually remove the prevailing hegemony of fear and enable social reconciliation by means of efficient and consistent tools.

Being conscious of that, we – mainly as citizens, but also as representatives of several initiatives and citizens associations – agreed on February 25, 2012 during a common conference in Kutná Hora to establish on March 10, 2012 in Olomouc

THE CIVIC ASSEMBLY of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia

as a tool of civil society. The objectives of **THE CIVIC ASSEMBLY**, protected by three pillars on the level of state administration, culture and economy, will be:

- ❖ mutual help and cooperation, even on the international level, aimed at finding and asserting the conditions of a humanely dignified life;
- ❖ proposing the "**Constitution of Civil Society**" and an incentive towards its adoption on a global level;
- ❖ concrete naming of the culprits of today's dismal state of society, of the tools they have been using and of the consequences of their activity as essential and needful analytical data and source of instruction;
- ❖ creating working groups, which will provide proposals for the activity of the corresponding societal areas, and later they will give impulse to their direct verification, wherever possible;
- ❖ initiating trustworthy and responsible state administration for putting the results of the activity of the assembly into practice.

In its activities the **CIVIC ASSEMBLY** is ready to exceed the borders of our state and offer cooperation to all those who will show interest. If this happens, the **CIVIC ASSEMBLY** will transfer the initiative onto the international level - Slovakia, Poland, Hungary, Austria etc., so the delegates of the national assemblies could form the **MID-EUROPEAN CIVIC ASSEMBLY**.

**"If you defend together the concern of freedom,
which is a dowry of human naturalness, who will vanquish you?"**

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