

## **Liberation Route Europe Foundation Charter**

*Charter for the members and partners of the Foundation*

### **Preamble**

The Liberation Route Europe Foundation works with government organizations, universities, museums, veterans associations, commemorations organizers, travel agencies, tour operators and other tourism organizations. It aims to present the different national perspectives on the liberation of Europe of the Nazi occupation, presented in the Magna Carta<sup>1</sup>, but also to discover and understand its key events in order to generate a common awareness of the importance of freedom.

The Foundation commemorates the events of the Second World War and invites European citizens to celebrate and to never forget them.

By joining the Foundation, members and partners are invited to fit into its missions and to respect the Foundation's code of conduct.

In this context, the signatories of this charter shall:

- Respect and spread the universal values - carried by the Liberation Route Europe - of peace, freedom, democracy and reconciliation;
- Commemorate the multiperspective memory of the liberation of Europe from the Nazi occupation, and its consequences, respecting the places of remembrance and the memory of the veterans;
- Promote a common vision of transnational reconciliation of the countries involved, by fostering cultural and scientific exchanges;
- Contribute to the education of the young generations about the price paid for the Liberation of Europe and the European citizenship values we share since;
- Contribute to preserve and highlight the tangible heritage of the Liberation Route Europe and the whole cultural heritage of the Second World War;
- Respect the regulations in their country of origin, including regulations on reenactment, historical weapons and historical military uniforms.
- Prevent behaviors that tend to the glorification of the war or that are indecent towards veterans;
- Refuse and condemn any extremist, negationist or revisionist ideologies;
- Observe and implement the terms of the partnership agreement signed with the Liberation Route Europe Foundation;
- Participate in the dissemination and recognition of the Liberation Route Europe.

By signing this charter the signatory commits to comply with all of the values mentioned in the text.

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<sup>1</sup> Available on [www.liberationroute.com/liberation-route-europe](http://www.liberationroute.com/liberation-route-europe)