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**59**<sup>th</sup> Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> May 2005

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# Dear Trans Europe Halles Member Centres, Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the **59<sup>th</sup> Trans Europe Halles Meeting** which will be held from **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May** 2005 in Castelfranco Veneto, Italy.

Castelfranco Veneto is located in North-East Italy, 40 km far from Venice. It's a small town of 30.000 inhabitants and surrounded by medieval walls and towers. Buenaventura is a small and young social-cultural centre, completely self-financed and managed by volunteers; it started five years ago and currently experiences a phase of transition. This meeting will help Buenaventura's decision-making process.

Due to our facilities the maximum amount of participants will be 100. Each centre can therefore send a maximum of three delegates.

#### How to come to Castelfranco Veneto

Detailed informations at <a href="http://www.buenaventura.it/tehmeeting">http://www.buenaventura.it/tehmeeting</a>

#### BY PLANE

The best airports to get to Castelfranco Veneto are:

- Treviso (also called Venice-Treviso), 24km, served by Ryanair
- Venice, 53 km.

From these airports it is possible to reach Castelfranco Veneto's railway station by train and coach less than two hours.

At least, the last choice could be:

- Verona, 110 km.
- Bologna, 153 km.
- Bergamo (also called Milano-Bergamo), 203 km, served by Ryanair

Our advice is to try to reach Venice or Treviso, due to easier coach and train connections.

Be aware that taxies are very expensive in Italy.

## **BY CAR**

Castelfranco Veneto can be reached by car through:

- Innsbruck-Verona-Vicenza-Castelfranco
- Geneve-Milano-Verona-Vicenza-Castelfranco
- Nice-Genoa-Piacenza-Brescia-Verona-Vicenza-Castelfranco
- Klagenfurt-Udine-Venice-Treviso-Castelfranco
- Ljubljana-Trieste-Venice-Treviso-Castelfranco

Highways in Italy cost about 0.5€/km.

#### **BY TRAIN**

- Innsbruck-Verona-Vicenza-Castelfranco
- Geneve-Milano-Vicenza-Castelfranco
- Nice-Genoa-Milano-Vicenza-Castelfranco
- Klagenfurt-Udine-Castelfranco
- Ljubljana-Trieste-Venice-Castelfranco

### **BY COACH**

The best way is to reach Venice-Mestre and then Castelfranco Veneto by Train.

#### Accomodation

We have reserved rooms for your stay in three downtown hotels. We will send you more information about accomodations with detailed prices as soon as we will receive your confirmation form. The average price for a single room is 55€; we highly encourage you to share rooms.

#### Money

Partecipants will be asked to contribute to meal expences. Teh delegates, as well as friend organisations, will pay 30€, friends and guests 45€. Every meal will be covered except one.

#### Contact

We have the pleasure to have Emma Ernsth (from Mejeriet, Lund) in Buenaventura for the next six months as an EVS volunteer. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact her by email: <u>emma@buenaventura.it</u> Check detailed and updated informations about Teh-Buenaventura meeting at <u>http://www.buenaventura.it/tehmeeting</u>

We are convinced that it will be another great meeting, and we look forward to welcoming you in Castelfranco Veneto in May, 2005.

Arrivederci al Buenaventura,

The Teh-Buenaventura meeting team: Emma Ernsth, Soraya Furtado, Laura Galvan, Francesco Ronzon