



# TRADITIONS, ETHICS AND ETHIQUETTES

COMICS ABOUT EUROPEAN CULTURES, VALUES AND CUSTOMS





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## 1. Driving Etiquette

# Driving Etiquette



**DON'T DO YOUR MAKE UP ON THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS**



**AVOID AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOUR ON THE ROAD**



**USE HONKING SPARINGLY**



**LEAVE A COMFORTABLE DISTANCE WHEN DRIVING. NO TAILGATING!**



**DON'T PARK TOO CLOSE TO OTHER VEHICLES**

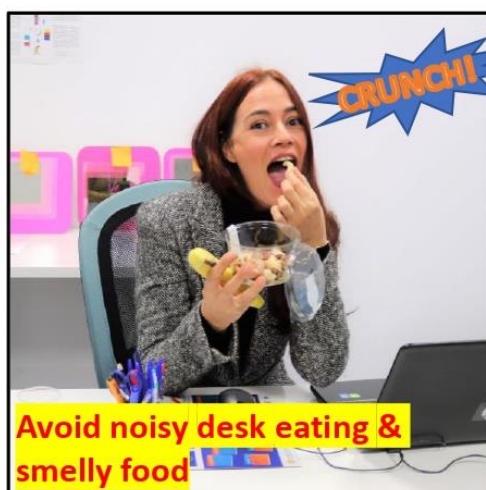
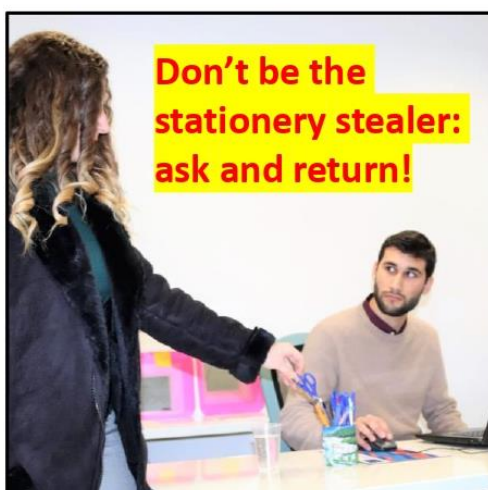
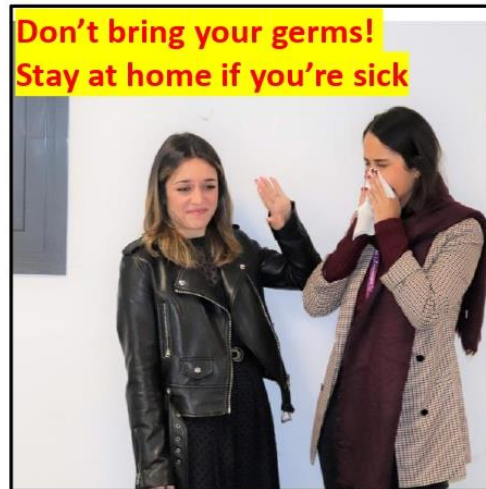


**IF YOU'RE NOT DRIVING FAST ENOUGH...**



## 2. Work Etiquette

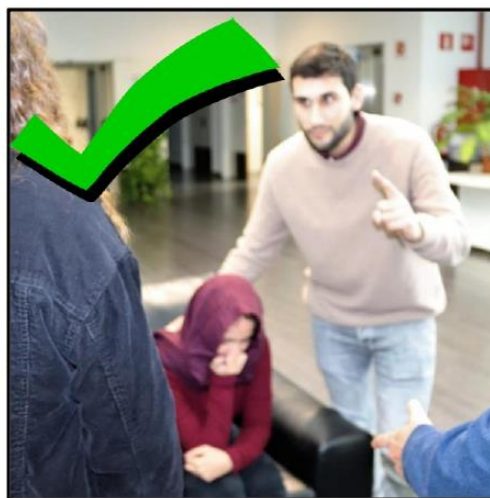
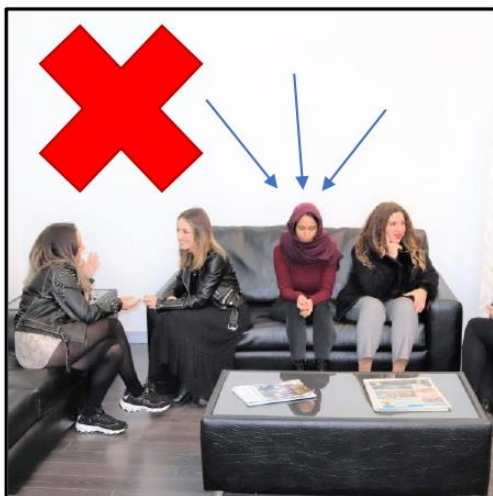
# Work Etiquette





### 3. Overcoming Radicalism

## Overcoming Radicalism





#### 4. Living with different Religions

## Living with different Religions Coexistence & Tolerance



Catholic + Orthodox Christians



Christianity and Sikhism



Christian girls and Muslim girl



Islam and Judaism



Muslim and Hindu



Buddhist girl and Muslim girl





## 5. The Hitchhiker's Guide to Galaxy Slovakia

# THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE

TO (GALAXY)  
SLOVAKIA

TEXT: PETER KARPINSKY

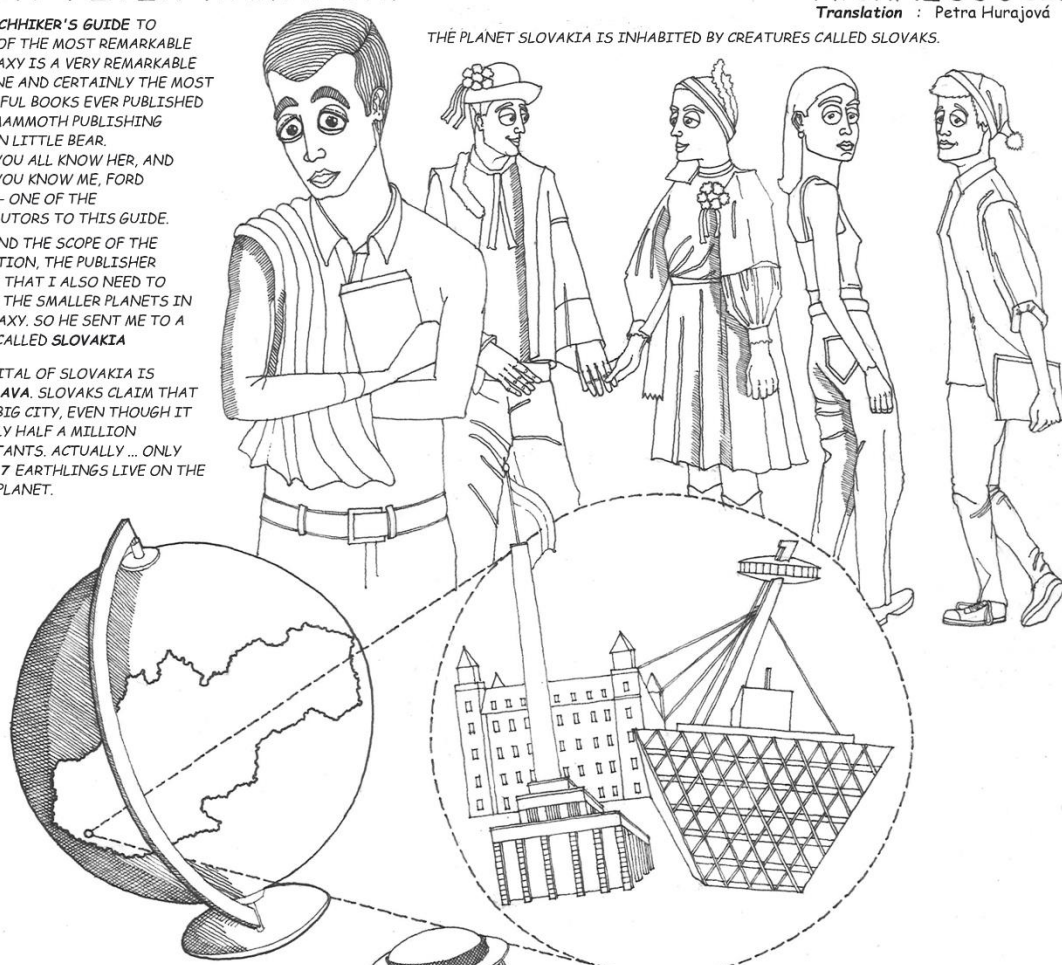
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THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO GALAXY OF THE MOST REMARKABLE THE GALAXY IS A VERY REMARKABLE BOOK, ONE AND CERTAINLY THE MOST SUCCESSFUL BOOKS EVER PUBLISHED BY THE MAMMOTH PUBLISHING HOUSE IN LITTLE BEAR. SURELY YOU ALL KNOW HER, AND SURELY YOU KNOW ME, FORD PREFECT - ONE OF THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS GUIDE. TO EXPAND THE SCOPE OF THE PUBLICATION, THE PUBLISHER DECIDED THAT I ALSO NEED TO EXPLORE THE SMALLER PLANETS IN THE GALAXY. SO HE SENT ME TO A PLANET CALLED SLOVAKIA

THE CAPITAL OF SLOVAKIA IS BRATISLAVA. SLOVAKS CLAIM THAT IT IS A BIG CITY, EVEN THOUGH IT HAS ONLY HALF A MILLION INHABITANTS. ACTUALLY ... ONLY 5,427,917 EARTHLINGS LIVE ON THE ENTIRE PLANET.

THE PLANET SLOVAKIA IS INHABITED BY CREATURES CALLED SLOVAKS.

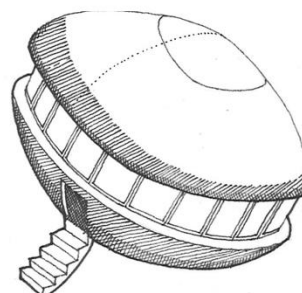
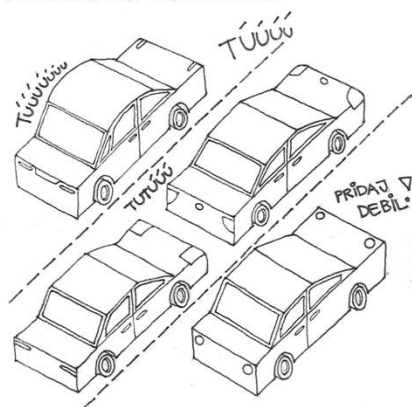


SLOVAKS ARE STILL IN A HURRY.

A NOTE IN THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE: I NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY ARE IN A HURRY!

I decided to spend a year on this planet to get to know it well.

Note to the Hitchhiker's Guide:  
It is important to fit in with the natives!

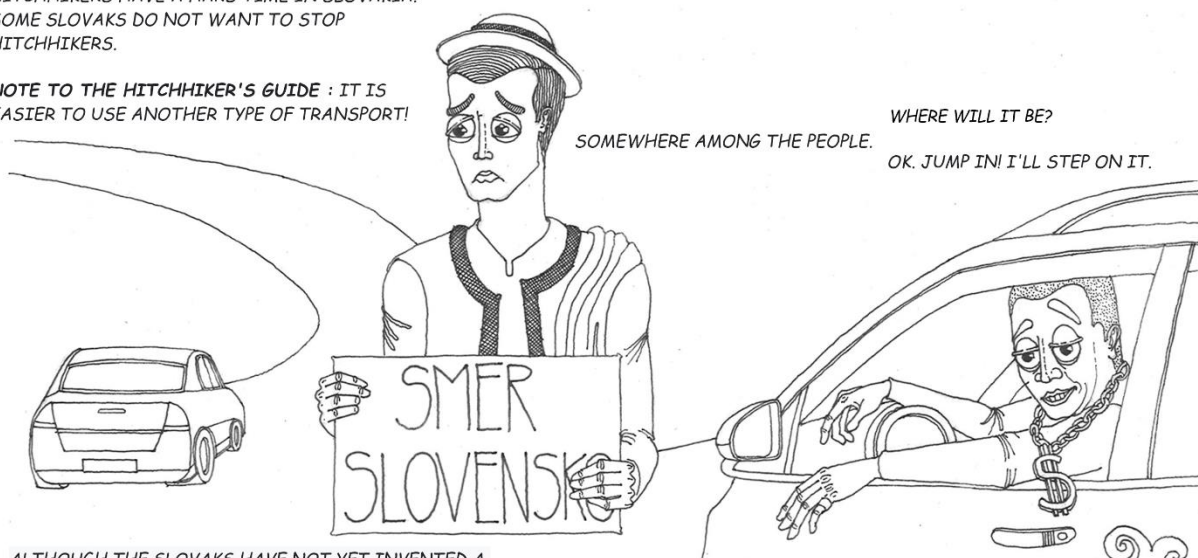






HITCHHIKERS HAVE A HARD TIME IN SLOVAKIA.  
SOME SLOVAKS DO NOT WANT TO STOP  
HITCHHIKERS.

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE : IT IS  
EASIER TO USE ANOTHER TYPE OF TRANSPORT!

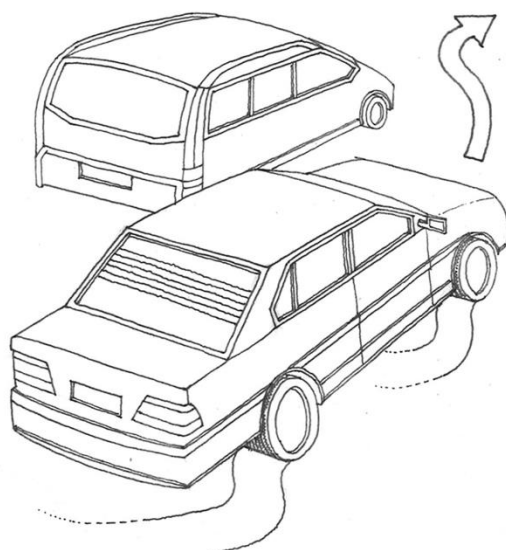
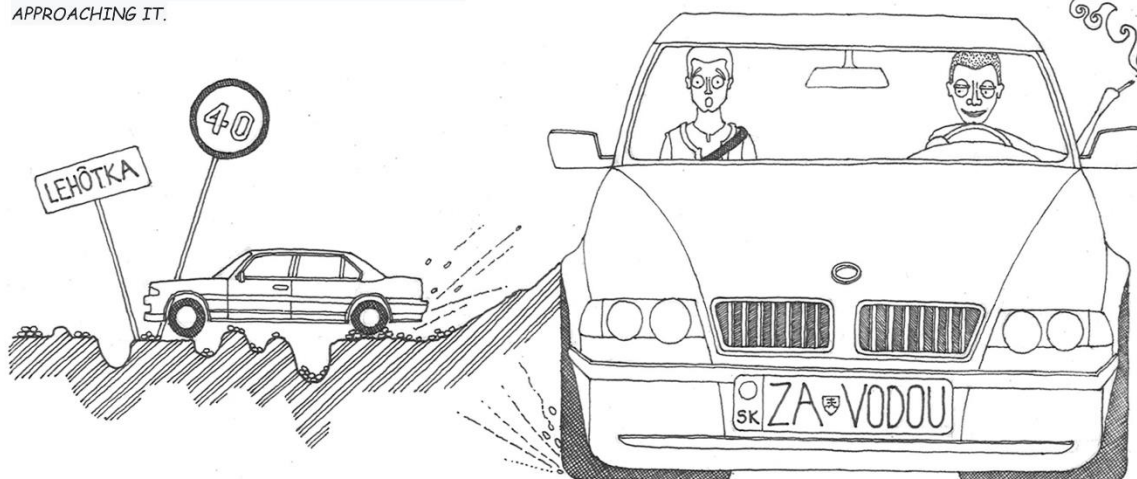


SOMEWHERE AMONG THE PEOPLE.

WHERE WILL IT BE?

OK. JUMP IN! I'LL STEP ON IT.

ALTHOUGH THE SLOVAKS HAVE NOT YET INVENTED A  
WARP DRIVE FOR THEIR CARS, SOME ARE ALREADY  
APPROACHING IT.



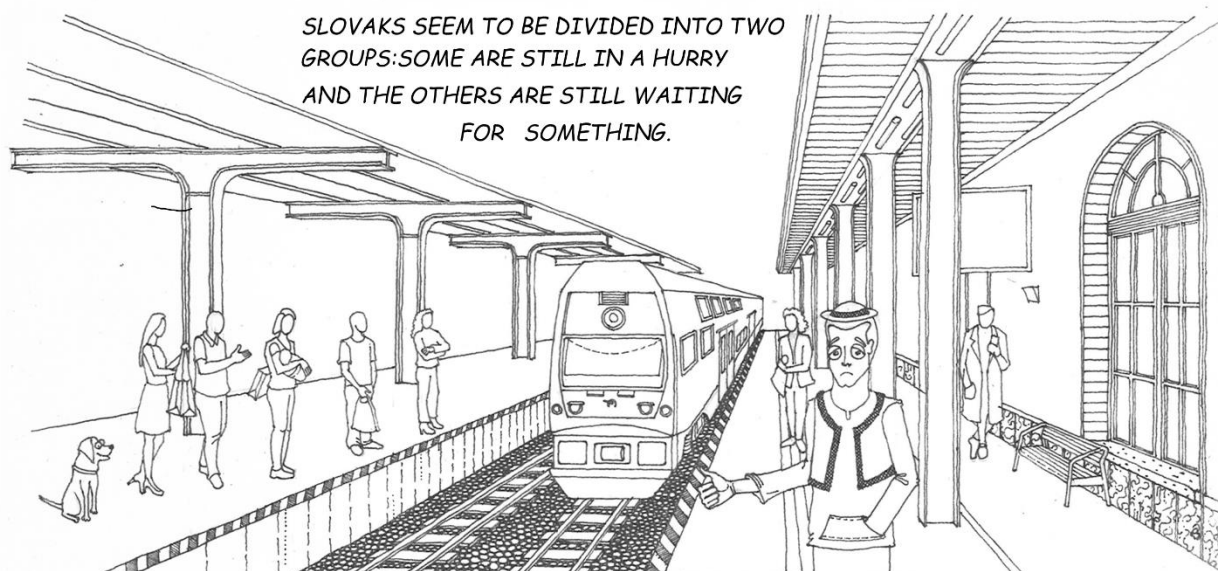
THANK YOU, I WILL  
DEFINITELY GET  
BACK TO YOU.

NEXT TIME YOU NEED A  
RIDE, CALL ME BACK. I'M  
PIŠŤA.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
'NEVER TRACK PIŠŤA! YOU BETTER  
STOP THE TRAIN.'

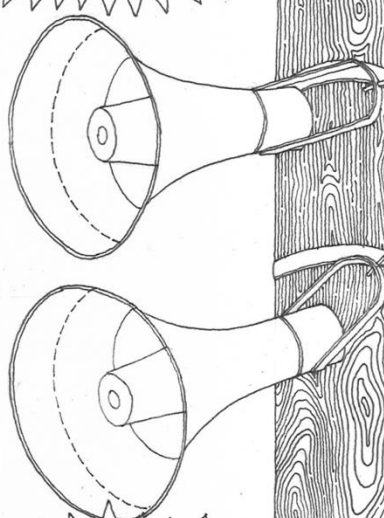
SLOVAKS SEEM TO BE DIVIDED INTO TWO  
GROUPS: SOME ARE STILL IN A HURRY  
AND THE OTHERS ARE STILL WAITING  
FOR SOMETHING.



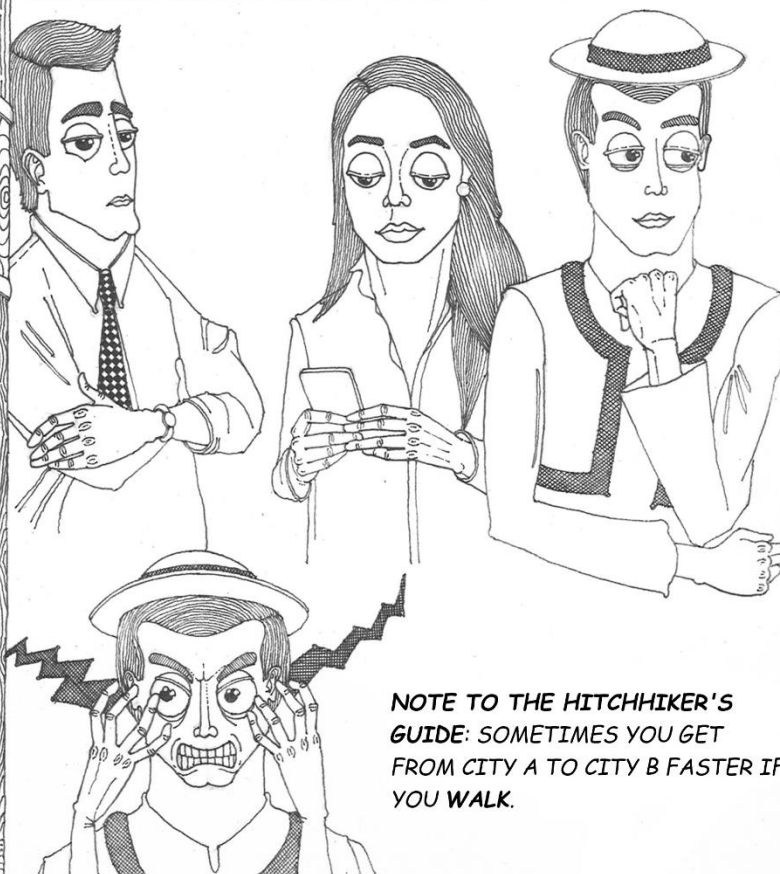
PASSENGERS ARE REMINDED  
THAT THE EXPRESS TRAIN FROM  
CITY A TO CITY B WILL BE 30  
MINUTES LATE. WE APOLOGIZE  
FOR THE DELAY.

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Z DŮVODU NEHODY NA TRATI JE DOPRAVA POZASTAVENÁ				
9:25	R	ZSSK	KOŠICE	ŠTRBA 2 130
11:25	R	ZSSK	KOŠICE	MARGECANY 30
11:32	O	ZSSK	ŽILINA	FUCHOV 1 20
12:32	R	ZSSK	BRATISLAVA	TRNÁVA 40
12:43	/C	ZSSK	KOŠICE	SPIŠSKÁ NOVÁ VES 30
13:25	R	ZSSK	KOŠICE	ŠTRBA 30

SINCE SLOVAKS LIKE TO  
WAIT, CARRIERS  
SOMETIMES MAKE THEM  
HAPPY AND PROLONG THE  
WAITING TIME.

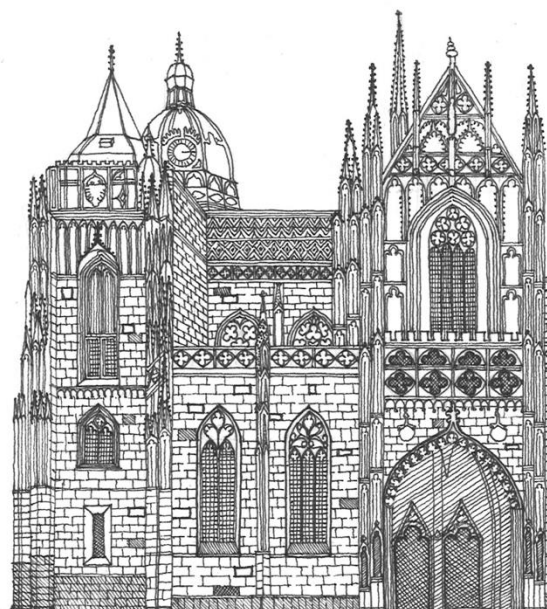


PASSENGERS ARE REMINDED  
THAT THE SPEED DELAY IS  
EXTENDED TO 60 MINUTES.  
WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE  
DELAY.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S  
GUIDE: SOMETIMES YOU GET  
FROM CITY A TO CITY B FASTER IF  
YOU WALK.





WE WILL START OUR RESEARCH AT THE EAST POLE OF THE PLANET SLOVAKIA, IN THE CITY OF KOŠICE. IT IS THE SECOND MOST POPULOUS CITY AND HOUSES SEVERAL IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS - THE CONSTITUTIONAL COURT, RADIO AND TELEVISION, SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES, THE STATE THEATER ...

THE NATIVES IN EASTERN SLOVAKIA ARE SAID TO BE KNOWN TO TOLERATE LARGE AMOUNTS OF ALCOHOL. I HAVE DECIDED TO VERIFY THIS INFORMATION!



BRING ME SOME ALCOHOLIC DRINK!

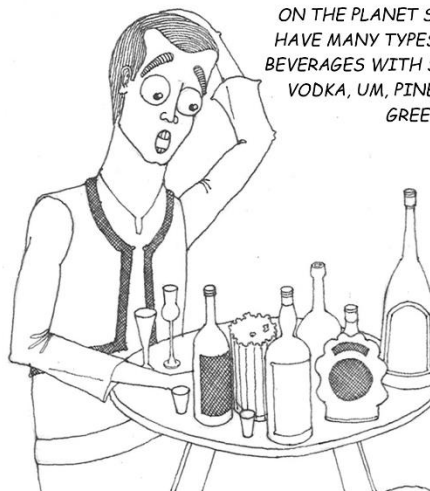
WHAT KIND?

ALL OF THEM!!!



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:

ON THE PLANET SLOVAKIA, THEY HAVE MANY TYPES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITH STRANGE NAMES: VODKA, UM, PINE (BOROVIČKA), GREEN ...



SLOVAKS SEEM TO BE VERY COMPETITIVE. THEY SUGGESTED A CONTEST TO ME WHO WILL DRINK MORE ...

THOSE STRANGERS CAN'T STAND ANYTHING.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
NEVER COMPETE WITH SLOVAKS !!!







COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.  
YOU WILL SLEEP AT OUR PLACE.

SLOVAKS ARE VERY HOSPITABLE.



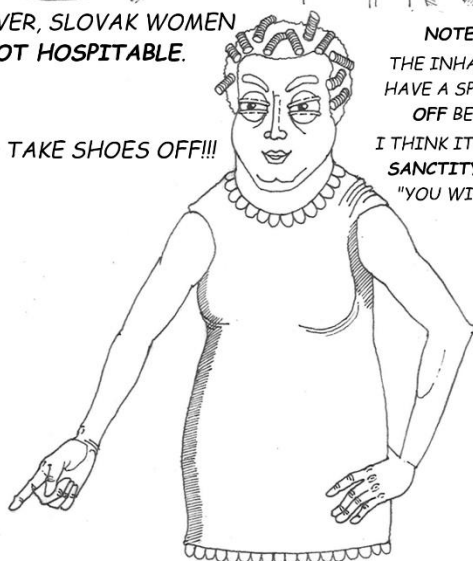
WHAT DRUNK ARE YOU  
BRINGING ME AGAIN ?!

LET'S HIDE. THERE  
ARE VOGONS !!!



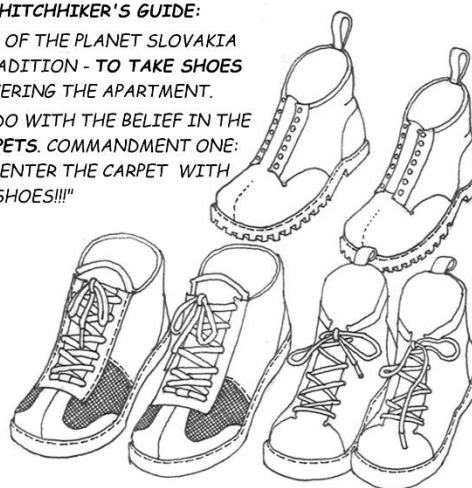
HOWEVER, SLOVAK WOMEN  
ARE NOT HOSPITABLE.

TAKE SHOES OFF!!!



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
THE INHABITANTS OF THE PLANET SLOVAKIA  
HAVE A SPECIAL TRADITION - TO TAKE SHOES  
OFF BEFORE ENTERING THE APARTMENT.

I THINK IT HAS TO DO WITH THE BELIEF IN THE  
SANCTITY OF CARPETS. COMMANDMENT ONE:  
"YOU WILL NEVER ENTER THE CARPET WITH  
SHOES!!!"



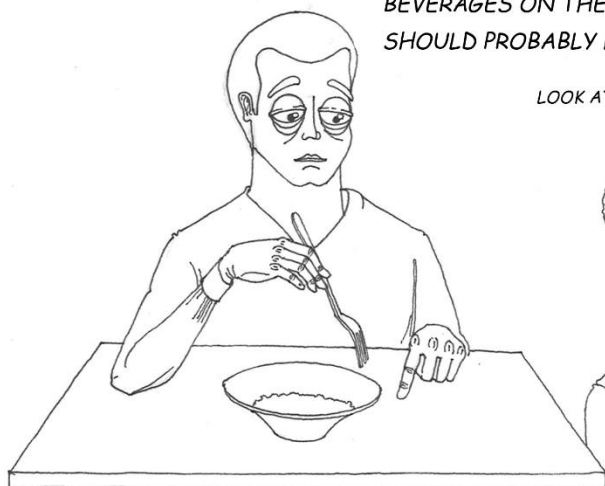
HERE! YOU SLEEP IN THE LIVING ROOM.

CORRECTION OF A PREVIOUS  
CLAIM. IT SEEMS THAT SLOVAK  
WOMEN  
ARE ALSO HOSPITABLE.



**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**

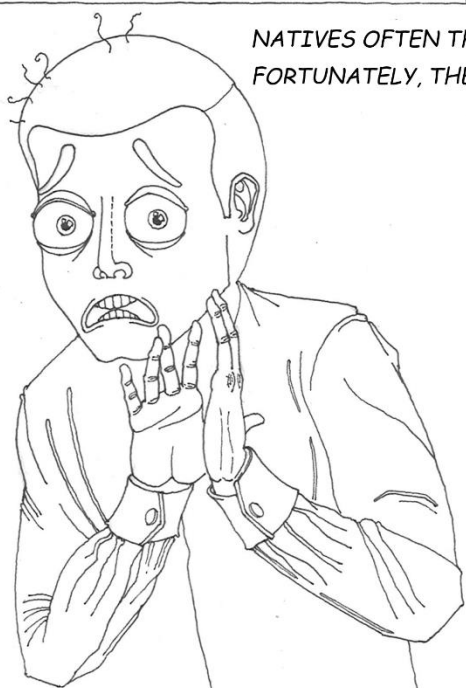
ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE DIFFERENT TYPES OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGES ON THE PLANET SLOVAKIA, THEY SHOULD PROBABLY NOT BE MIXED!



LOOK AT YOU. YOU LOOK LIKE A PIGS.  
I'D RATHER KILL YOU BOTH !!!



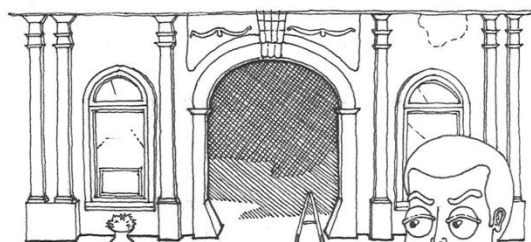
NATIVES OFTEN THREATEN TO KILL.  
FORTUNATELY, THEY DON'T MEAN IT.



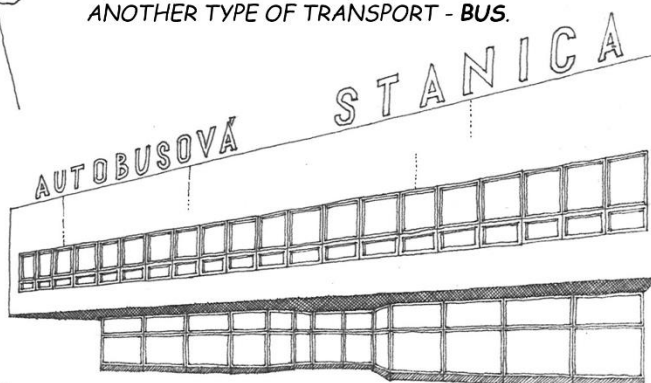
EVEN THEIR CONSTITUTION STATES THAT THE DEATH PENALTY IS **NOT ALLOWED** IN THE COUNTRY. IT WAS ABOLISHED IN 1991.



I CONTINUE MY RESEARCH IN THE MIDDLE PART OF THE PLANET AND I WILL USE ANOTHER TYPE OF TRANSPORT - BUS.



KOŠICE, THE CAPITAL OF EASTERN SLOVAKIA, IS REALLY BEAUTIFUL. IT'S A PITY THAT I WILL REMEMBER MAINLY HEADACHES AND STOMACH PAINS.





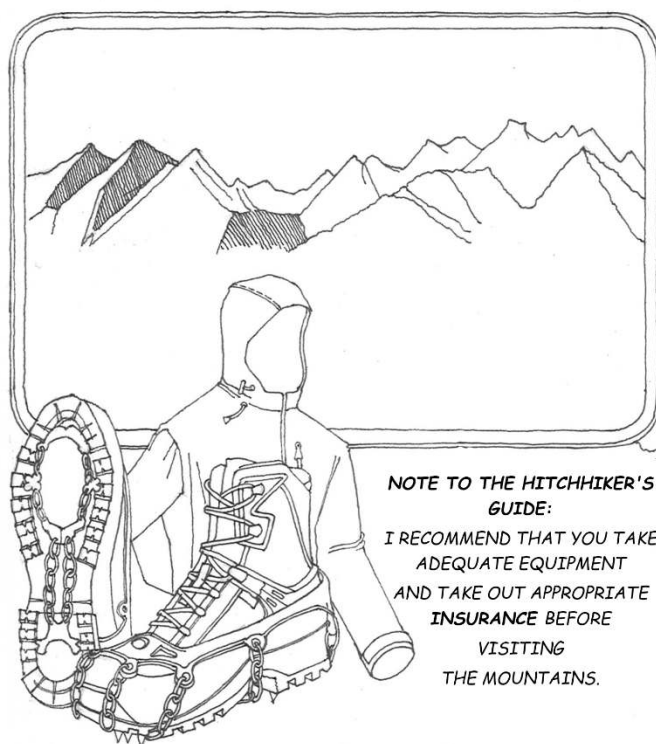


IT SEEMS THAT TRANSPORT  
IN SLOVAKIA IS A BIT OF A  
**PROBLEM**. OF COURSE, THE  
CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES  
ITS **INHABITANTS FREEDOM  
OF MOVEMENT**, BUT IT IS  
PROBABLY NOT WRITTEN  
ABOUT MOVEMENT IN A  
CROWDED BUS.

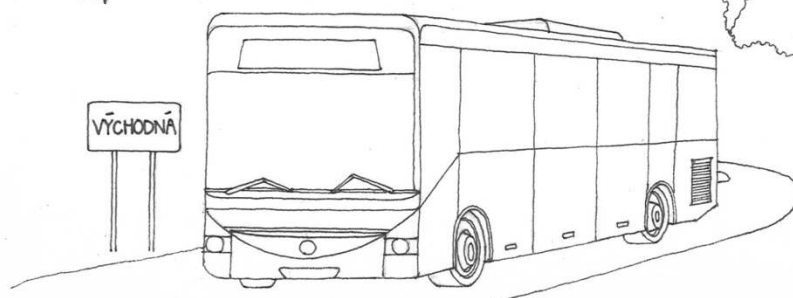
FORTUNATELY, THE VIEW  
FROM THE BUS WINDOW  
IS **AMAZING**.

ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL MOUNTAINS ON THE  
PLANET SLOVAKIA, THE **HIGH TATRAS** ARE THE HIGHE.

THE TATRAS ARE VERY POPULAR WITH VISITORS FROM  
THE NEARBY PLANET **BOHEMIA**, WHO SOMETIMES USE  
NON-TRADITIONAL CLOTHES AND SHOES FOR HIKES.



**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S  
GUIDE:**  
I RECOMMEND THAT YOU TAKE  
ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT  
AND TAKE OUT APPROPRIATE  
**INSURANCE** BEFORE  
VISITING  
THE MOUNTAINS.

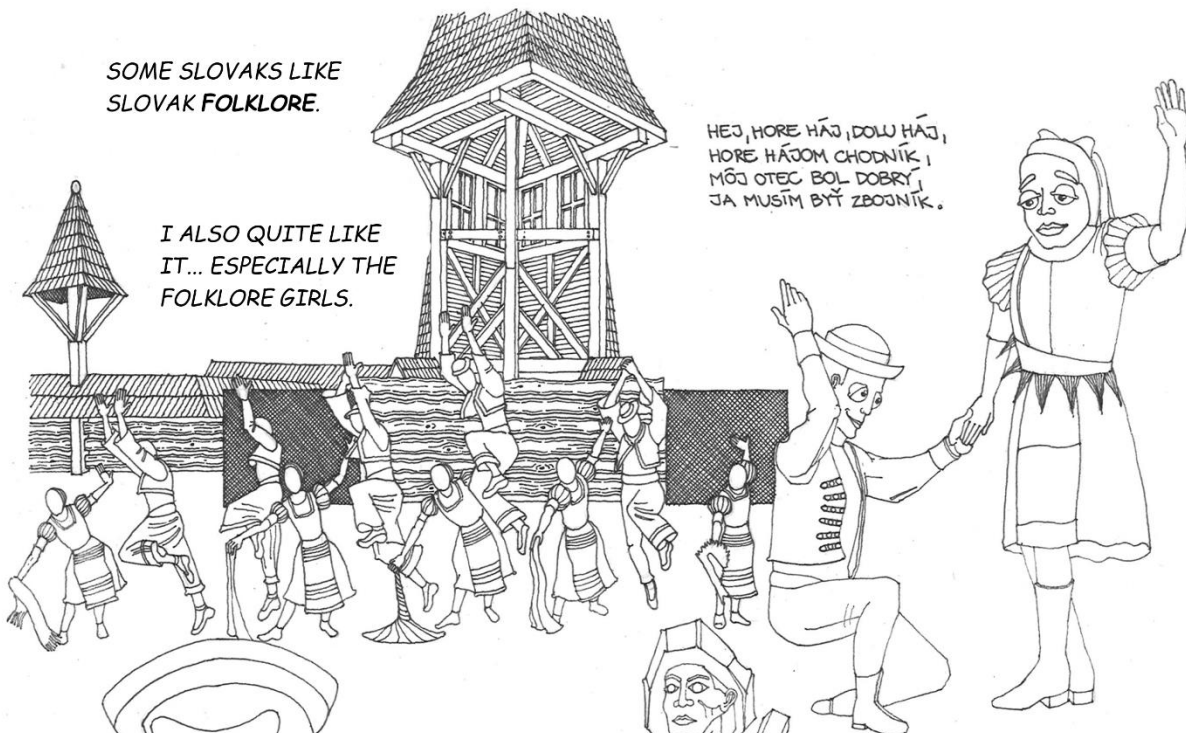




SOME SLOVAKS LIKE  
SLOVAK FOLKLORE.

I ALSO QUITE LIKE  
IT... ESPECIALLY THE  
FOLKLORE GIRLS.

HEJ, HORE HÁJ, DOLU HÁJ,  
HORE HÁJOM CHODNÍK,  
MŮJ OTEC BOL DOBRÝ,  
JA MUSÍM BYŤ ZBOJNÍK.



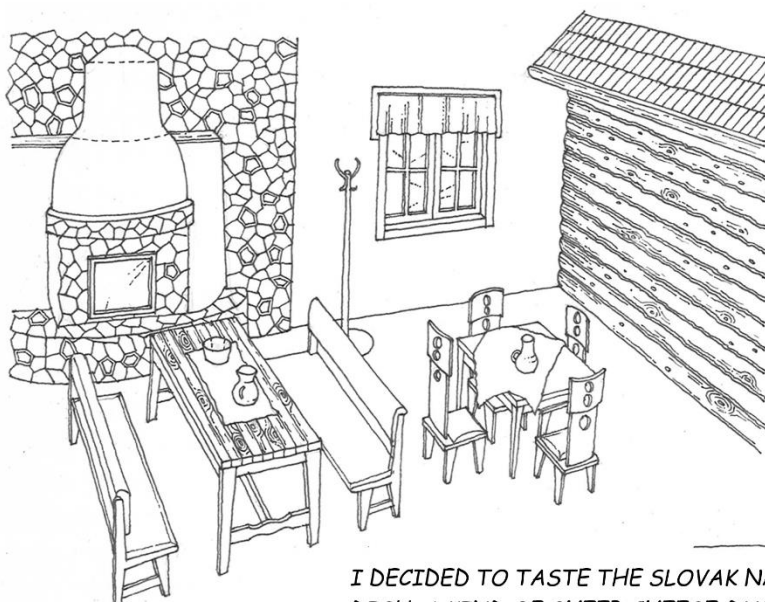
GIVE GOD YOUR SOUL AND  
GIVE ME DUCATS !!!  
I'M A OUTLAW!

ONE OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL  
HEROES IS THE BANDIT  
**JÁNOŠÍK**, WHO, ACCORDING TO  
LEGEND, TOOK FROM THE RICH  
AND GAVE TO THE POOR.

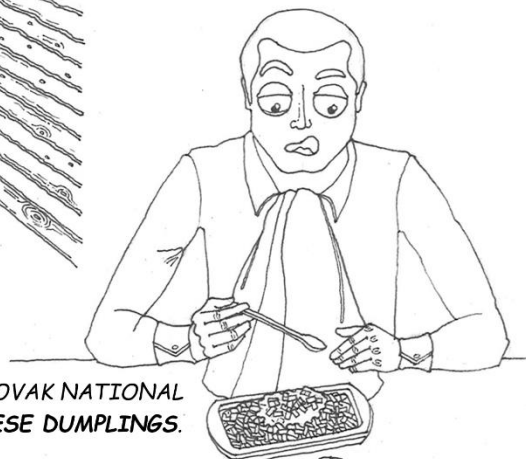
ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO STEAL! THE LOCAL  
LAWS ALSO SEVERELY PUNISH THEFT. DO YOU AGREE,  
DEAR POLICE OFFICERS?

**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**  
THE MOTTO OF THE LOCAL POLICE IS  
"HELP AND PROTECT!" THEY WILL  
CERTAINLY HELP TRACKERS FROM  
OTHER GALAXIES AND PROTECT  
THEM FROM THE VOGONS.





I WONDER WHAT IT IS ?!



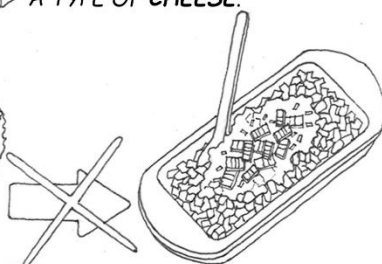
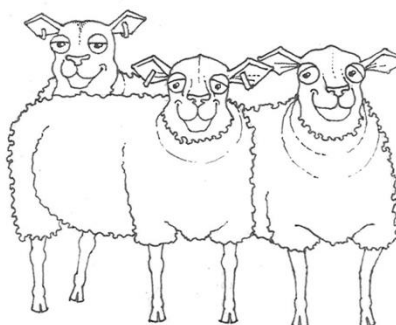
I DECIDED TO TASTE THE SLOVAK NATIONAL  
DISH, A KIND OF **SHEEP CHEESE DUMPLINGS**.

I THEREFORE EXERCISED MY **RIGHT  
TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND  
THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION**.

BRYNDZA IS SAID TO BE MADE FROM  
AN ANIMAL THAT THE NATIVES CALL  
**SHEEP**. THE **SHEEP** ARE KEPT ON A  
MOUNTAIN HUT AND THERE THEY  
ARE GRAZED BY A **SHEPHERD**.



AT FIRST I THOUGHT THE  
**SHEEP** WOULD BE GROUND,  
BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT  
BRYNDZA IS ACTUALLY JUST  
A TYPE OF **CHEESE**.



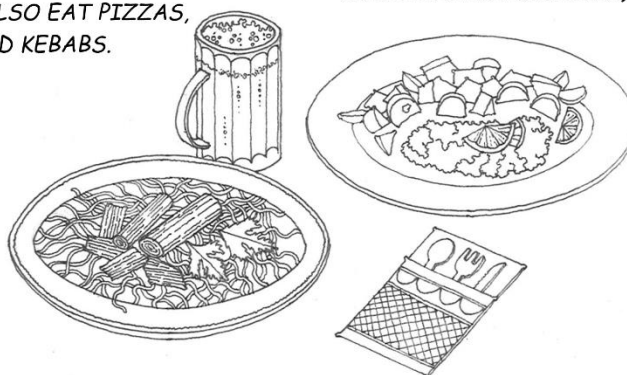
**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**  
TASTE THE DUMPLINGS CLEARLY, ALTHOUGH THEIR  
TASTE MAY SEEM A LITTLE STRANGE AT FIRST.



THE CLASSIC DISHES OF SLOVAKS INCLUDED BREAD, MILK, CABBAGE, POTATOES, LEGUMES, MASH AND DURING THE HOLIDAYS ALSO MEAT. AT PRESENT, THE INHABITANTS OF SLOVAKIA ALSO EAT PIZZAS, BURGERS AND KEBABS.



THE MAIN MEAL OF THE DAY IS A COOKED LUNCH, WHICH USUALLY CONSISTS OF SOUP AND A SECOND MEAL (SUCH AS A STEAK AND POTATOES).



WHEN EATING, EVERYONE WISH:  
GUESTS: BON APPETITE!

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE: WARNING!  
SLOVAKS HAVE A STRANGE HABIT OF VISITING.

DOBRŮ CHŮŤ?

DOBRŮ CHŮŤ?

DOBRŮ CHŮŤ?



A DECENT GUEST INITIALLY SHYLY REFUSES THE OFFERED ONE SO AS NOT TO LOOK LIKE A GLUTTON.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

OF COURSE, I EAT EVERYTHING  
YOU GIVE ME !!!



WRONG !!!

STILL NOT TO BE HUNGRY.

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

NO, THANKS. I'VE ALREADY EATEN.

HOWEVER, THE COMPULSION OF THE HOSTS  
DOES NOT CEASE EVEN AFTER THE GUEST  
HAS EATEN TO THE BREAKING POINT.

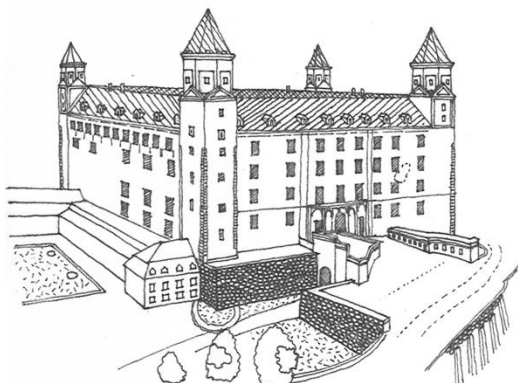
BUT, AT LEAST  
A LITTLE.



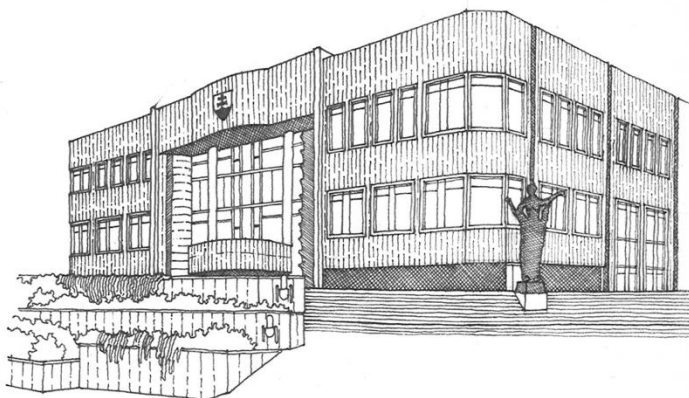
RIGHT !



AS I MENTIONED IN THE GUIDE, THE  
CAPITAL OF THE PLANET IS  
BRATISLAVA, WHICH LIES IN THE  
WESTERN PART OF SLOVAKIA.

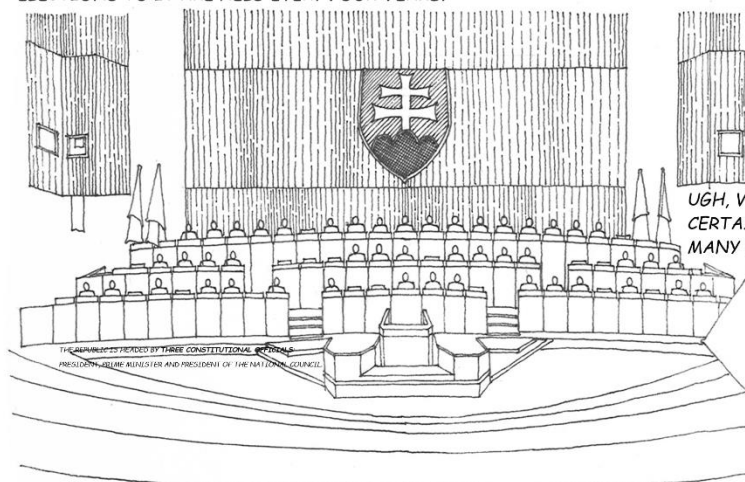


THE DOMINANT FEATURE OF THE TOWN IS THE  
CASTLE, UNDER WHICH STANDS THE BUILDING OF THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC.



THE NATIONAL COUNCIL IS THE ONLY CONSTITUTIONAL  
AND LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC AND  
ELECTIONS TO IT ARE HELD EVERY FOUR YEARS.

AT PRESENT, THERE ARE ALMOST 70  
POLITICAL PARTIES IN SLOVAKIA THAT  
ARE TRYING TO GET INTO THE NATIONAL  
COUNCIL.



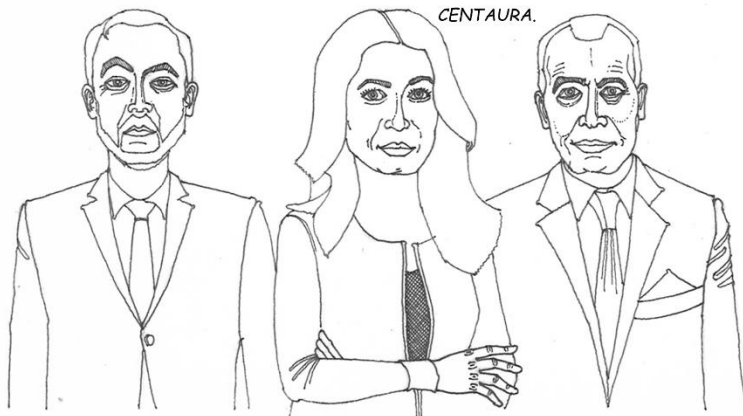
UGH, VOGONS WOULD  
CERTAINLY BE HAPPY WITH SO  
MANY POLITICAL PARTIES.



THE REPUBLIC IS HEADED BY THREE  
CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICIALS:  
PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER AND  
PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
ALTHOUGH THE SLOVAK  
CONSTITUTION HAS NINE HEADS, DO  
NOT CONFUSE IT WITH THE NINE-  
HEADED DRAGON FROM PROXIMA  
CENTAURA.

THE HIGHEST LEGAL REGULATION IN  
SLOVAKIA IS THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC, WHICH  
WAS ADOPTED IN 1992.



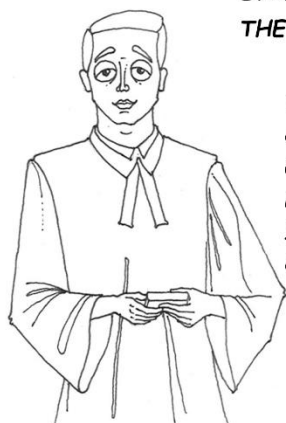
IT'S WEIRD ... THERE ARE SEVERAL  
RELIGIONS ON THIS PLANET.  
I NEED TO EXPLORE HOW THIS IS  
POSSIBLE!



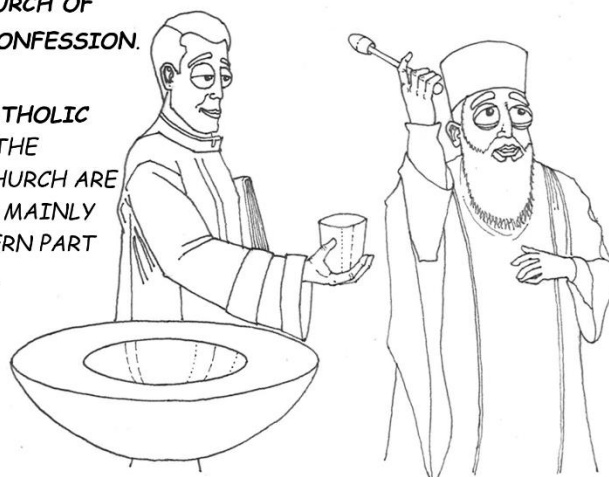
THE LARGEST CHURCH IN SLOVAKIA  
IS ROMAN CATHOLIC.



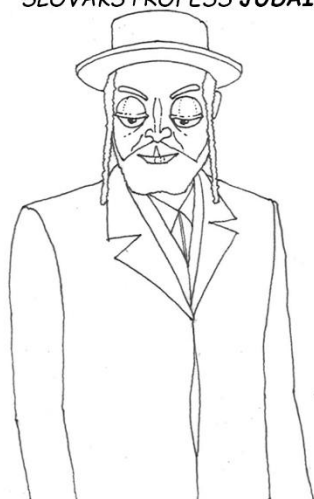
RIGHT BEHIND THEM IS THE  
EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF  
THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.



THE GREEK CATHOLIC  
CHURCH AND THE  
ORTHODOX CHURCH ARE  
REPRESENTED MAINLY  
IN THE EASTERN PART  
OF SLOVAKIA.



SEVERAL THOUSAND  
SLOVAKS PROFESS JUDAISM.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
I SEEM TO HAVE FIGURED OUT WHAT RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE IS





ART IS ALSO DOING RELATIVELY WELL ON  
THE PLANET SLOVAKIA.

THERE ARE MANY ARTISTS  
KNOWN THROUGHOUT THE  
GALAXY AND BEYOND.



MINORITIES LIVING IN SLOVAKIA  
ALSO GET A PLACE IN ART.

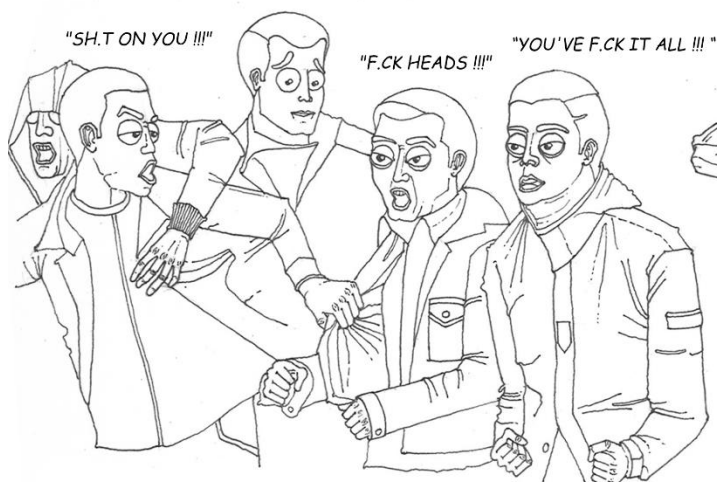
IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING TO SUPPORT  
THE VOGON MINORITY AS WELL.

I ERECT YOU WITH ISOBARS OF THE ROLE  
FROM YOUR SALAD, I'M SHORTENING US  
SPATULA DISRUPTION IN YOU BLOWS OFF ... \*

\* NOTE. VOGON POETRY IS THE THIRD WORST  
POETRY IN THE GALAXY AND IS USED TO  
TORTURE THE ENEMY.

SLOVAKS, AS WELL AS ART, LOVE SPORTS  
AND ALWAYS ENCOURAGE ATHLETES.

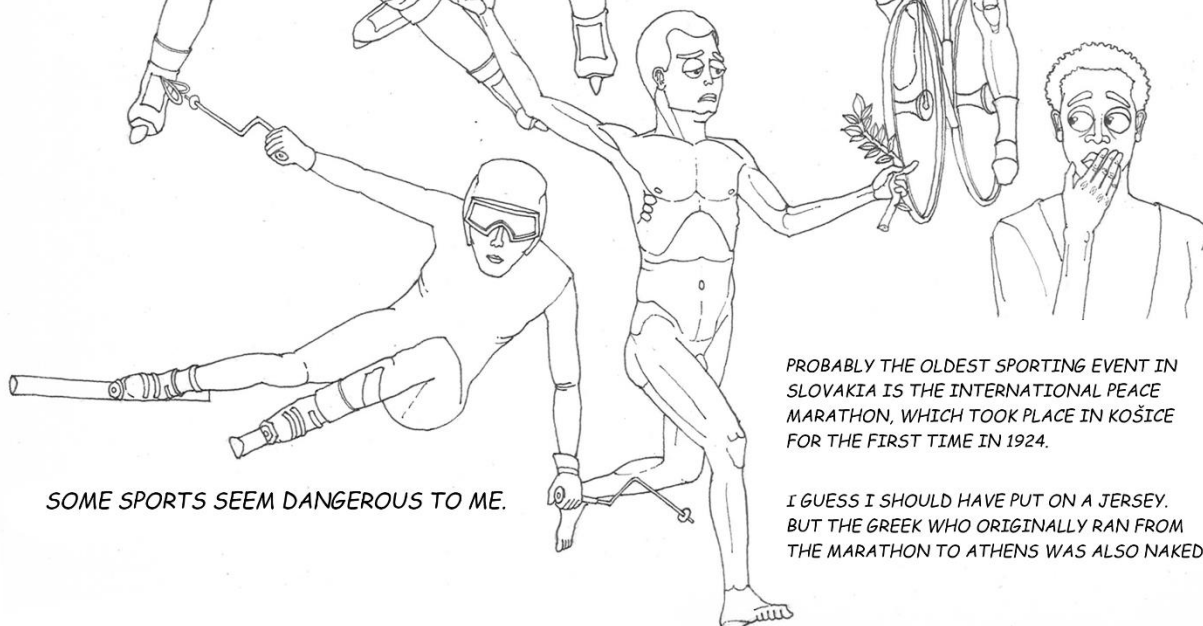
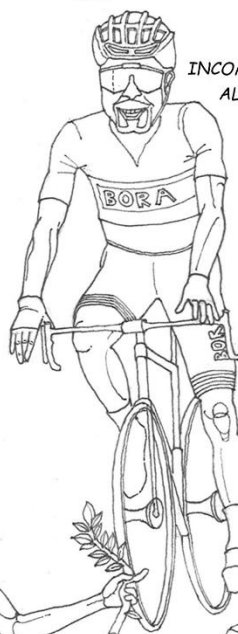
POPULAR SPORTS INCLUDE A GAME IN  
WHICH SEVERAL ADULT MEN CHASE A  
BALL ACROSS A MEADOW.



IN WINTER, PLAYERS PUT SHARP OBJECTS ON THEIR SHOES AND TRY  
HIT A BLACK RUBBER THING ON THE ICE WITH CURVED CLUBS.



OTHER SPORTS MAY BE  
INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO SOME  
ALIENS, BUT SLOVAKS ARE  
QUITE GOOD AT THEM.



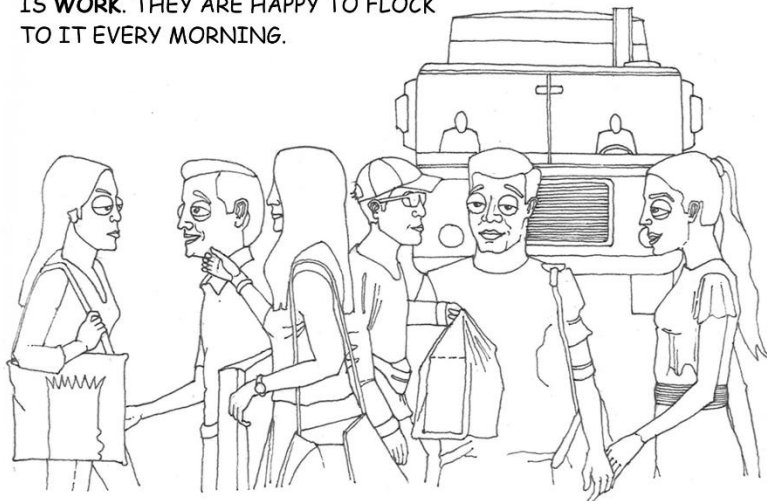
SOME SPORTS SEEM DANGEROUS TO ME.

PROBABLY THE OLDEST SPORTING EVENT IN  
SLOVAKIA IS THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
MARATHON, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN KOŠICE  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1924.

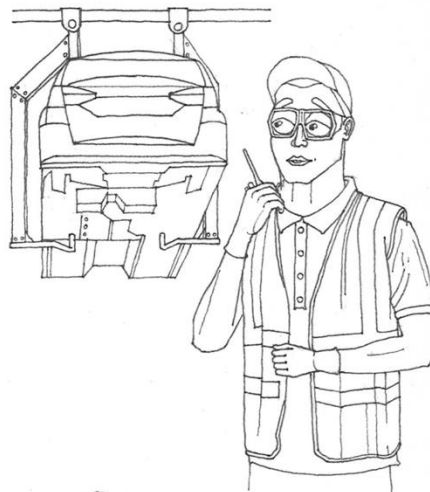
I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE PUT ON A JERSEY.  
BUT THE GREEK WHO ORIGINALLY RAN FROM  
THE MARATHON TO ATHENS WAS ALSO NAKED.



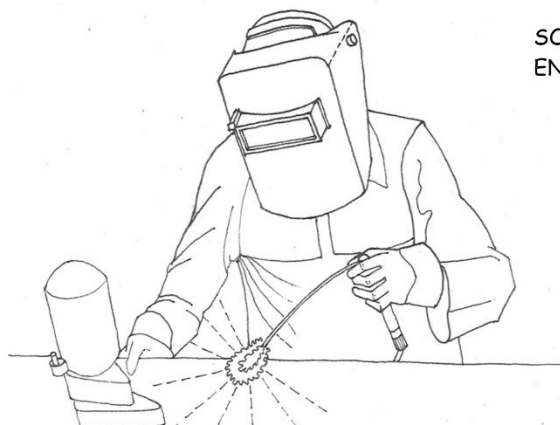
ANOTHER FUN THAT SLOVAKS ENJOY  
IS **WORK**. THEY ARE HAPPY TO FLOCK  
TO IT EVERY MORNING.



MANY PEOPLE WORK IN THE  
**AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY**.



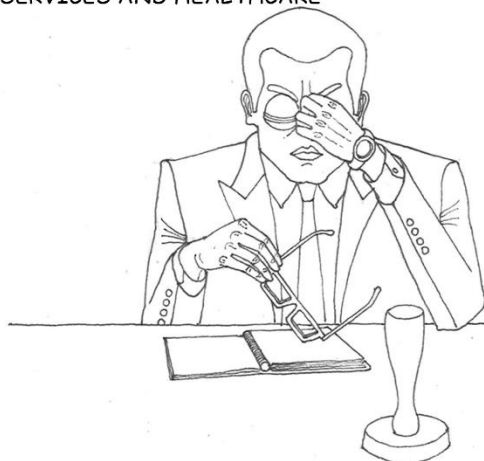
OTHERS ARE EMPLOYED IN **HEAVY INDUSTRY**.



SOME SLOVAKS ARE  
ENGAGED IN **AGRICULTURE**.

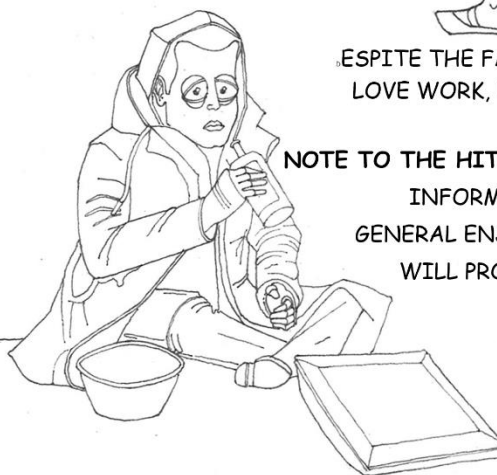


THEY ALSO WORK WITH A **SMILE** ON THEIR LIPS IN  
STATE ADMINISTRATION, EDUCATION, TRANSPORT,  
SERVICES AND HEALTHCARE

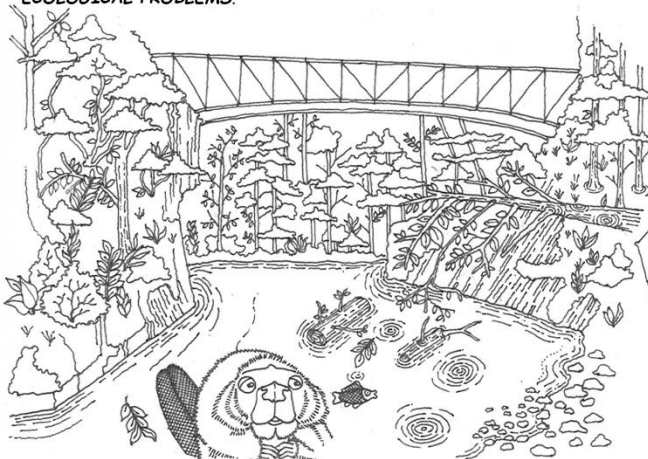


ESPIE THE FACT THAT SLOVAKS  
LOVE WORK, UNEMPLOYMENT IS  
STILL AROUND 7%.

**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**  
INFORMATION ABOUT THE  
GENERAL ENJOYMENT OF WORK  
WILL PROBABLY NEED TO BE  
RECONSIDERED.



DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE PLANET SLOVAKIA IS RICH IN THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE AND I GAVE IT THREE STARS IN THE GUIDE AS A GREEN PLANET, NEVERTHELESS IT DOES NOT AVOID VARIOUS ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS.

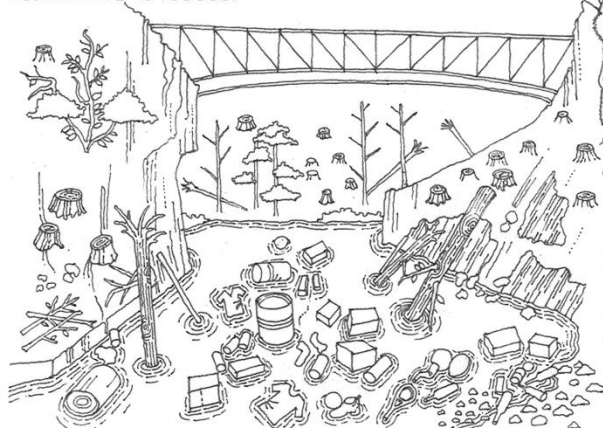


AT PRESENT, THE COUNTRY PRODUCES 431 KILOGRAMS OF MUNICIPAL WASTE PER CAPITA, AND UP TO 60% OF THIS ENDS UP IN LANDFILLS.

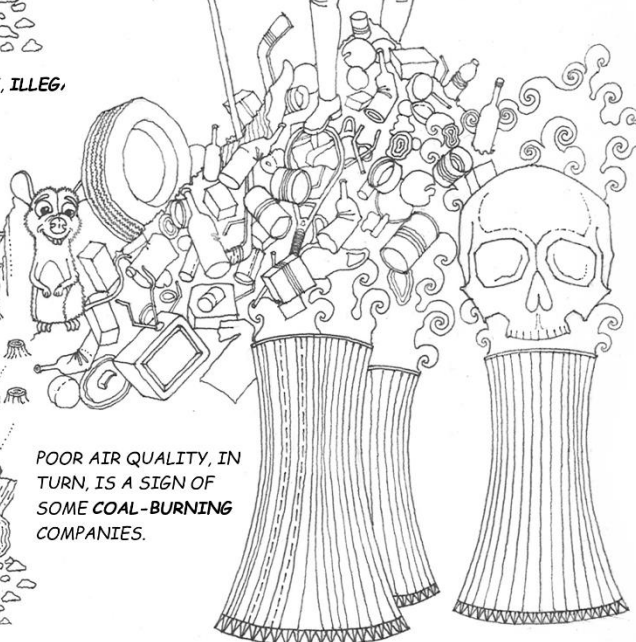


IN ADDITION TO OFFICIAL LANDFILLS, THOUSANDS OF BLACK, ILLEG, LANDFILLS ARE ALSO HARMFUL TO SLOVAKIA.

SUCH LANDFILLS CONTRIBUTE TO THE AGGRAVATION OF THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT, CONTAMINATE WATER AND MAY EVEN CONTRIBUTE TO FLOODS.



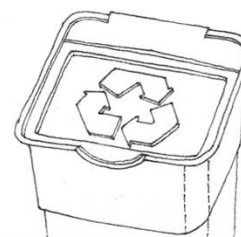
POOR AIR QUALITY, IN TURN, IS A SIGN OF SOME COAL-BURNING COMPANIES.



THE RUTHLESS FELLING OF FORESTS DOES NOT HELP SLOVAK NATURE EITHER.



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:  
AN ALIEN CAN ALSO HELP SLOVAKIA  
BY SORTING WASTE !!!





SLOVAKS LIKE TO HAVE FUN  
AND ARE VERY SOCIABLE.

ON FESTIVE OCCASIONS, SUCH AS A  
WEDDING, \* THE WHOLE CLOSE AND  
DISTANT FAMILY AND FRIENDS MEET.

LONG LIVE THE NEWLYWEDS !!!



NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:

\* A WEDDING OR MARRIAGE IS A CEREMONY BY WHICH A MAN AND A  
WOMAN ENTER INTO MARRIAGE. THERE ARE NO WEDDINGS OR REGIST  
SAME-SEX PARTNERSHIPS ON SLOVAKIA YET.

SLOVAKS LIKE TO VISIT.

WELCOME, YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WITH US  
IN A LONG TIME

NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S  
GUIDE: WHEN ENTERING THE  
APARTMENT, DON'T FORGET TO  
GET YOUR SHOES OFF (I ALREADY  
WROTE ABOUT IT IN THE GUIDE)  
AND BRING SOME SMALL GIFT TO  
THE HOSTS - A BOTTLE OF WINE,  
FLOWERS OR SWEETS ...



THE INHABITANTS OF SLOVAKIA ALSO CELEBRATE A  
SPECIAL HOLIDAY "NAME DAY". EVERY DAY IN THE  
CALENDAR A NAME IS WRITTEN AND ITS BEARER CAN  
CELEBRATE ON THAT DAY.

JUN						
PON	UTO	STR	ŠTV	PIA	SOB	NED
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
	ZANETA	JENIA	KAROLINA	LENKA	LAURA	NORBERT
7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
ROBERT	MEDARD	STANISLAVA	GRETA	DOBROSLAVA	ELIETH	ANTON
14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
VASIL	VIT	OLANICA	ADOLF	VENCISLAV	JANKEB	VALERIA
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
ALDOZ	PAULINA	SODOLIA	JOAN	OLIVIA	ADRIANA	LADISLAV
28.	29.	30.				
BEATA	PETER	MELANIA				

THESE NATIVES  
ARE SIMPLY AMAZING !!! THEY  
ALWAYS FIND A REASON TO CELEBRATE.



I WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN OTHER HOLIDAYS  
IN SLOVAKIA, WHICH THEY **CELEBRATE**. FOR  
EXAMPLE, REPUBLIC DAY, LABOR DAY, FREEDOM  
AND DEMOCRACY DAY, PAYDAY ...

I REALLY LIKE **EASTER**. ALTHOUGH AT  
FIRST GLANCE THEY LOOK QUITE SCARY.

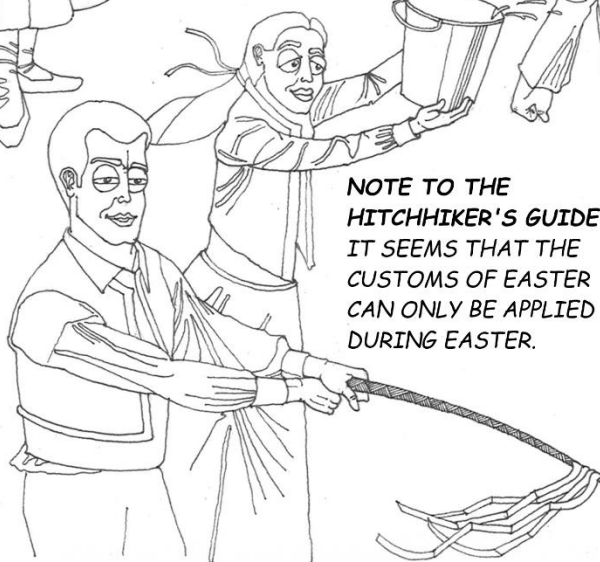


BECAUSE THEY LOOK A BIT LIKE DOMESTIC  
VIOLENCE.



HOWEVER, PEOPLE AT THIS TIME ARE  
REMIND OF THE CRUCIFIXION AND  
**SUBSEQUENT RESURRECTION OF  
JESUS CHRIST**. EASTER WHIPPING  
AND WATERING ON EASTER MONDAY  
SHOULD ENSURE STRENGTH AND  
HEALTH. THE BOYS GET AN EASTER  
EGG FOR IT - A PAINTED EGG.

ŠIBÍ, RYBY, MASTNÉ RYBY,  
KUS KOLÁČA, OD KORBÁČA,  
JA CHCEM IBA MAĽČKO,  
MAĽOVANÉ VAJČKO.

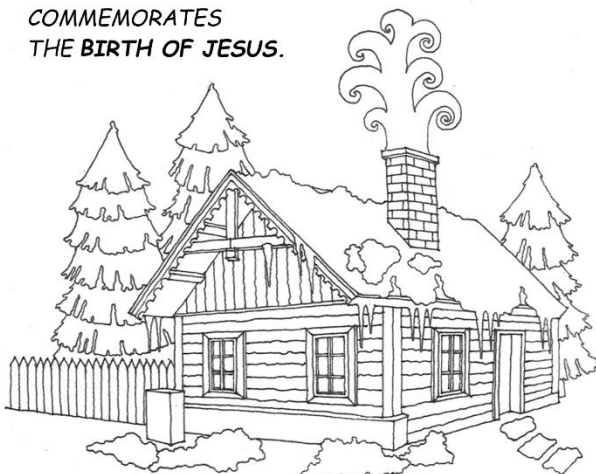


**NOTE TO THE  
HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**  
IT SEEMS THAT THE  
CUSTOMS OF EASTER  
CAN ONLY BE APPLIED  
DURING EASTER.





THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY ON THE PLANET  
SLOVAKIA IS DEFINITELY **CHRISTMAS**, WHICH  
COMMEMORATES  
THE **BIRTH OF JESUS**.



IN THE EARLY EVENING, THE WHOLE FAMILY MEETS AND THEY HAVE  
A GALA **DINNER** TOGETHER - MOST OFTEN CABBAGE, POTATO SALAD  
AND FRIED FISH.

PEOPLE DECORATE CHRISTMAS  
TREES IN THEIR APARTMENTS.



EVENING ON **DECEMBER 24** - ON CHRISTMAS EVE,  
SLOVAKS GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS UNDER THE TREE.

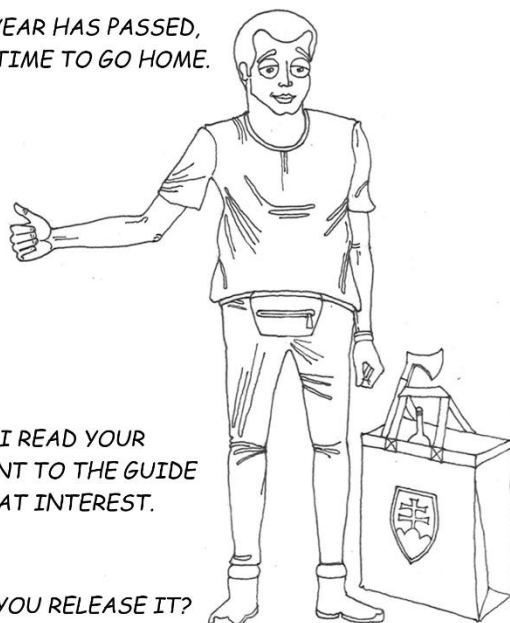


IN SLOVAKIA, **JEŽIŠKO** WEARS PRESENTS  
TO CHILDREN AT CHRISTMAS.



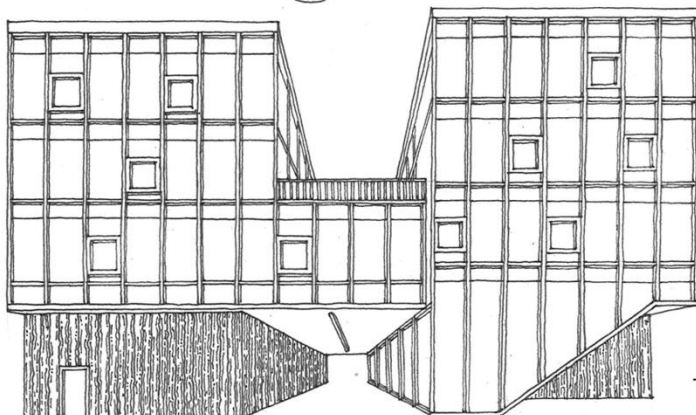
**NOTE TO THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE:**  
I SHOULD FIND OUT HOW SANTA COULD BRING  
MY SOCKS UNDER THE TREE WHEN I WROTE  
HIM THAT I WANTED A MERCEDES.

THE YEAR HAS PASSED,  
IT'S TIME TO GO HOME.



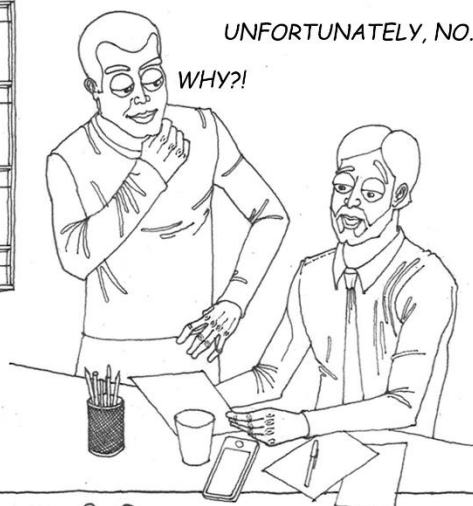
MR. FORD, I READ YOUR  
SUPPLEMENT TO THE GUIDE  
WITH GREAT INTEREST.

SO WILL YOU RELEASE IT?

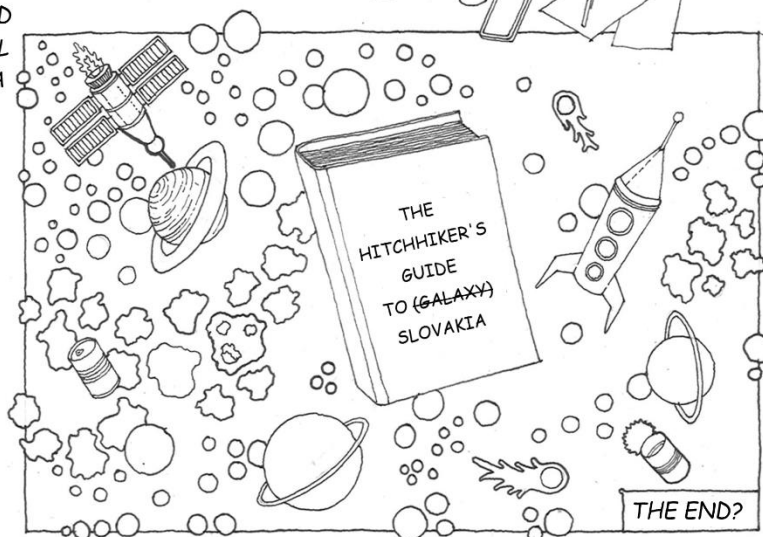


UNFORTUNATELY, NO.

WHY?!



I REALLY LIKE YOUR PLANET SLOVAKIA,  
BUT CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT WOULD  
HAPPEN TO IT IF VISITORS FROM ALL  
OVER THE GALAXY SUDDENLY TOOK A  
TRIP THERE?





## 6. Common uses of Norwegian Folk Music

### COMMON USES OF NORWEGIAN FOLK MUSIC



folk dance



lullabies, songs  
ballads, cow calls



wedding marches



sea chanties + work songs

## 7. Some Instruments used in Norwegian Folk Music

### (SOME) INSTRUMENTS USED IN NORWEGIAN FOLK MUSIC

HARDANGER FIDDLE +  
REGULAR FIDDLE



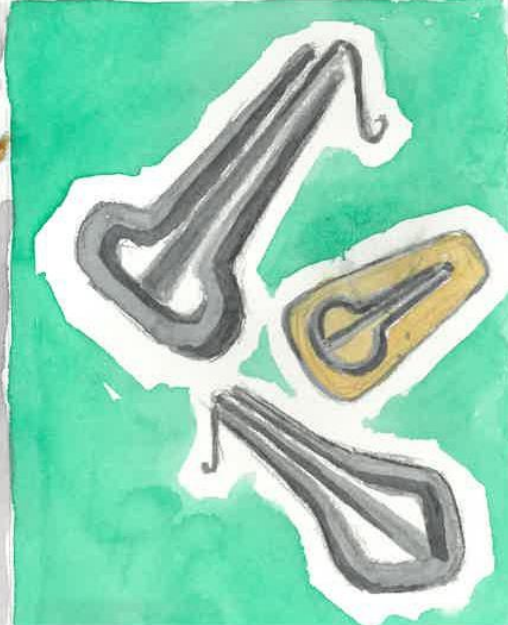
LANGELEIK



OLD INSTRUMENTS SUCH AS:  
BUKKEHORN, SELJEFLOYTE, LUR



MUNNHARPE / JEW SHARP





## 8. Norwegian Folk Dance: Bygdedans

### NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCE: BYGDE DANS

TRADITIONAL COSTUME



IMPRESSIVE HALLING DANCE  
FOR ATHLETIC SOLO DANCERS



MUSIC PLAYED SOLO FOR DANCE



DIFFERENT REGIONAL STYLES

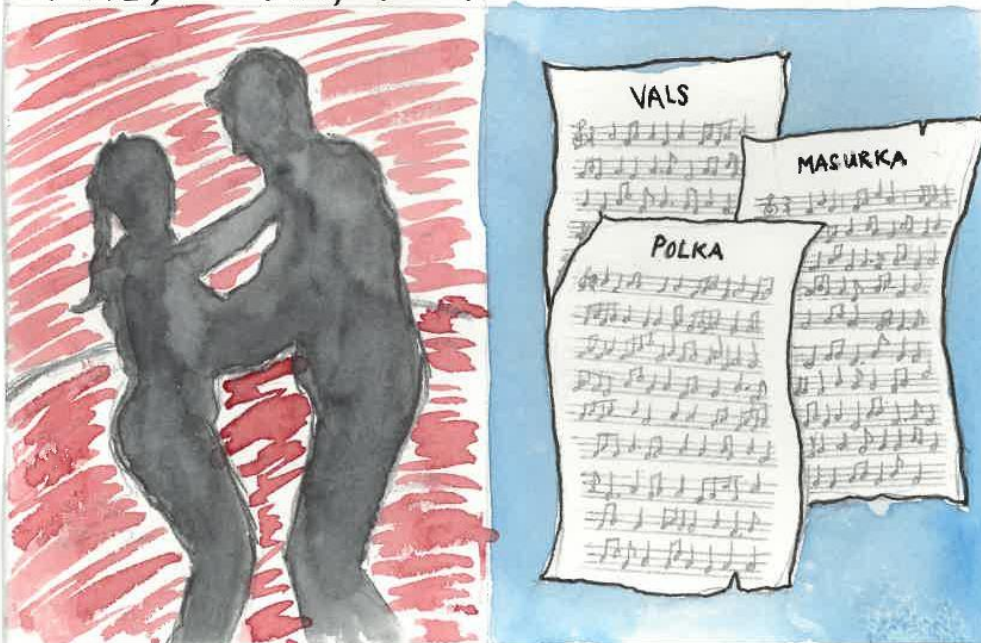


## 9. Norwegian Folk Dance: Gammeldans

### NORWEGIAN FOLK DANCE : GAMMELDANS



Full Band playing for dance styles such as  
waltz, mazurka, polka, and reinlender

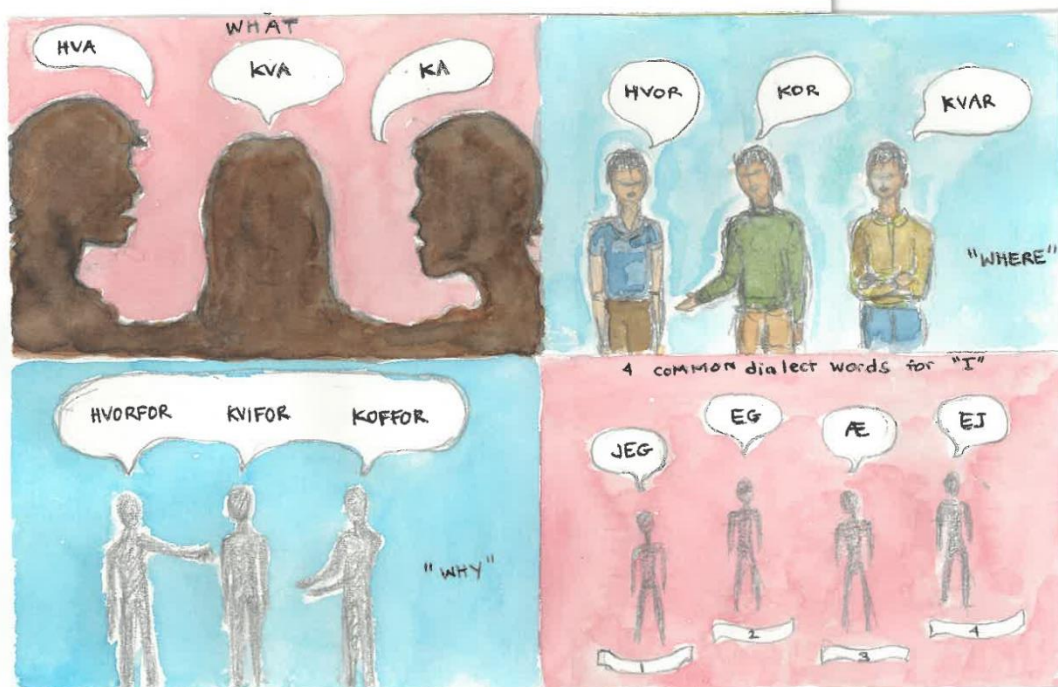




## 10. Language Issues in Norway



## LANGUAGE ISSUES : DIALECTS





## 11. 17<sup>th</sup> of May in Norway

\* Celebrating 17<sup>th</sup> of May \*



NORWEGIAN FLAGS



FANCY BREAKFAST



TRADITIONAL COSTUME



PARADES

## 12. Traditions and Cultures in Norway

DIFFERENT LANDSCAPES CREATE DIFFERENT TRADITIONS!









Norwegians are Known for  
Preferring personal space on the bus



or not greeting each  
other when passing



or that they are very closed  
off when you meet them



BUT in reality, they are the  
most warm + welcoming people!





A FICTIONAL SET OF  
LAWS" BASED ON ATTITUDES



PRESENT IN TRADITIONAL  
CULTURE IN THE NORDIC  
COUNTRIES.

MAINLY STATING THAT ONE  
MUST NOT PUT THEMSELVES ABOVE  
OTHERS IN ANY WAY



- ENCOURAGES CONFORMITY TO  
GROUP CULTURE OVER INDIVIDUALITY
- OFTEN REFERENCED AS A REASON  
FOR CERTAIN BEHAVIORS



## Cultural Misunderstandings

- welcoming
- law of Jante

## Respect of Cultural Diversity

- all norwegians
- landscapes
- 17th of May

## Language Barriers

- Dialects
- English speaking

## Norwegian Folk Dance

- Gammeldans
- Bygdedans

## Norwegian Folk Music

- Instruments
- common uses



## 13. How to behave a means of transport

# HOW TO BEHAVE IN A MEANS OF TRANSPORT



## 14. How to behave on the street

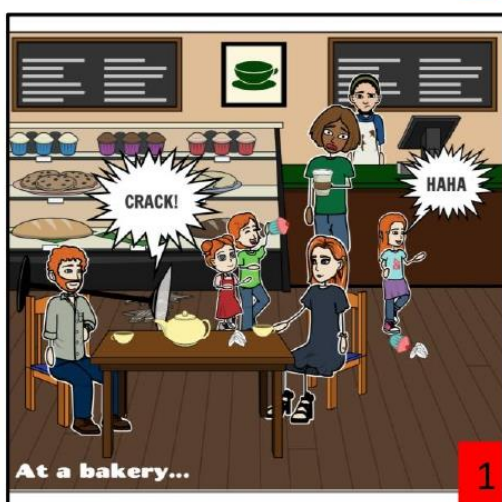
# HOW TO BEHAVE ON THE STREET





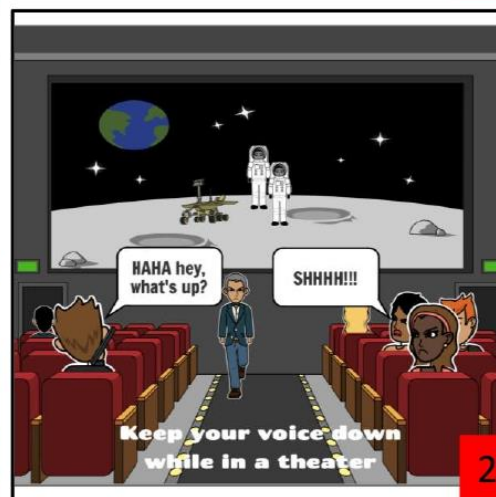
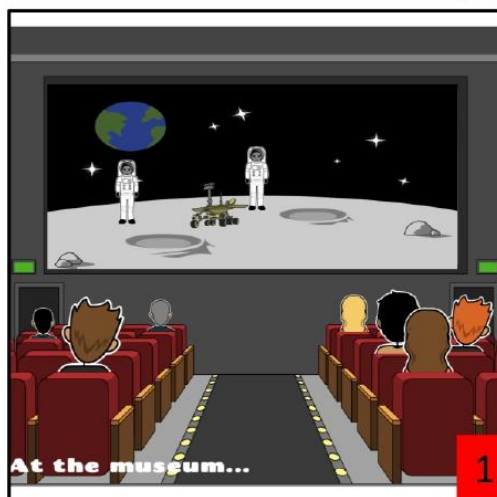
## 15. How to behave in a restaurant

# HOW TO BEHAVE IN A RESTAURANT



## 16. Respecting people

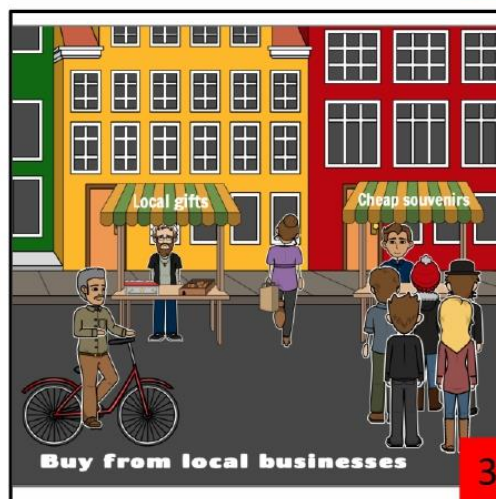
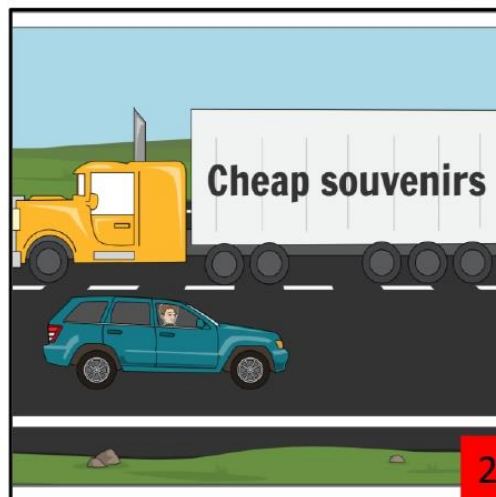
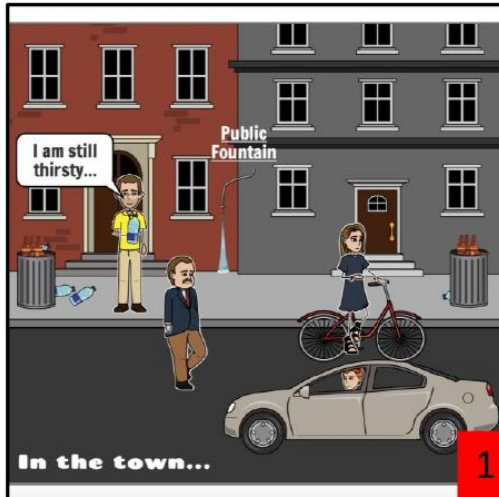
# RESPECTING PEOPLE IN CINEMAS, MUSEUMS & OTHER PUBLIC PLACES





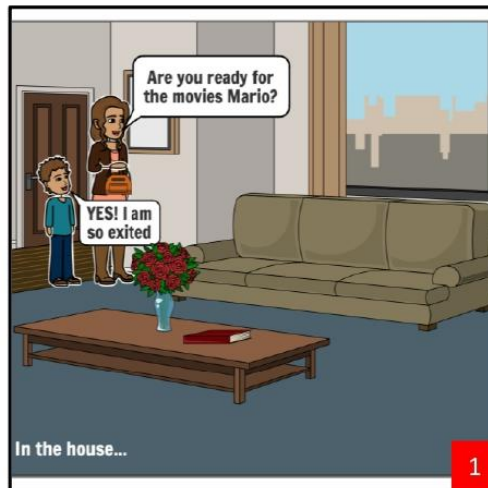
## 17. Being a responsible consumer

# BEING A RESPONSIBLE CONSUMERS



## 18. Smokers' etiquette

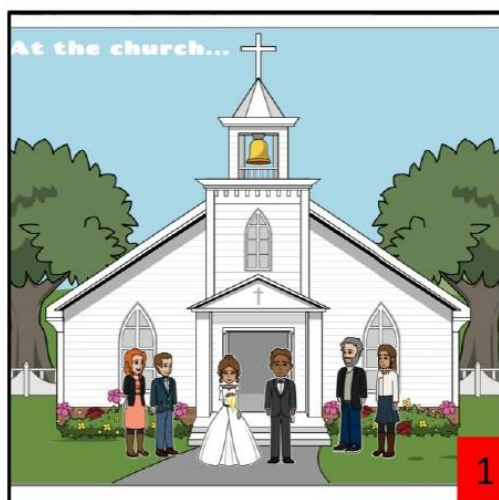
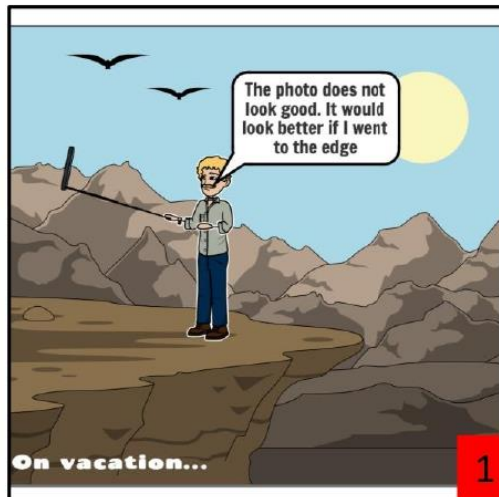
# SMOKERS ETIQUETTE





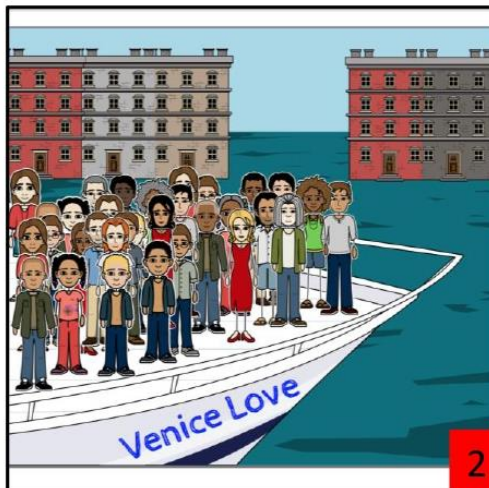
## 19. Selfie etiquette

# SELFIE ETIQUETTE



## 20. Escape overtourism

# ESCAPE OVERTOURISM





## 21. Bulgarian celebrations

# CELEBRATIONS





## 22. Creating a forest in Bulgaria

# Let's create a forest





## 23. Playing all together

# PLAYING ALL TOGETHER





## 24. Race

# RACE



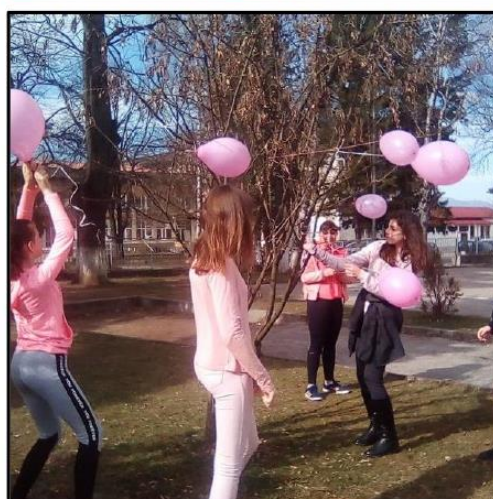
**FRIENDSHIP IS  
MORE  
IMPORTANT  
THAN VICTORY!**





## 25. Tolerance

# Tolerance – Stop bullying





## 26. Traditions in Bulgaria past

# Traditions in the past







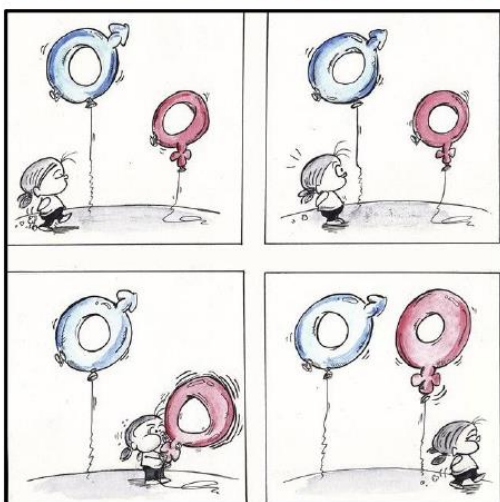
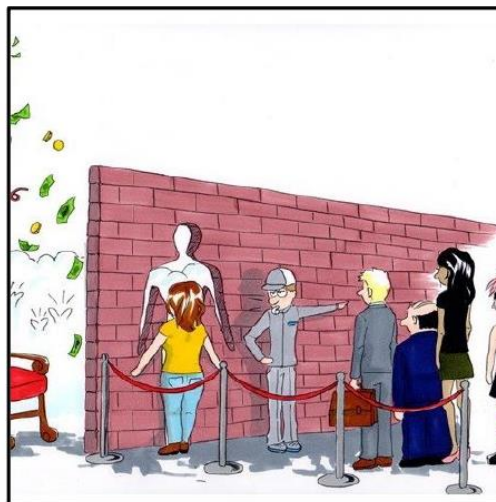
## 27. Trafficking

# Trafficking



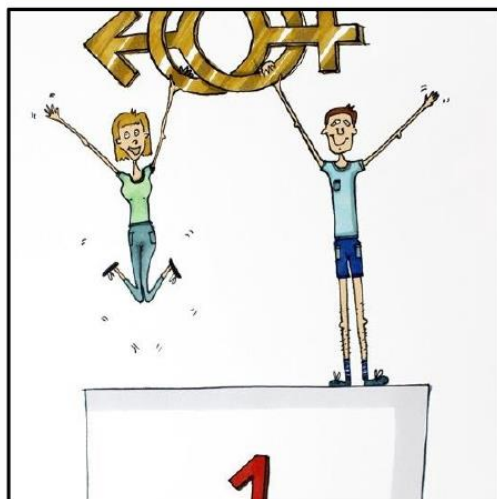
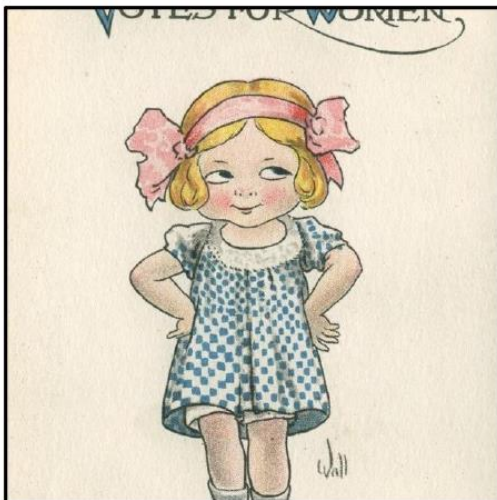
## 28. Feminist movement

# FEMINISTS MOVEMENT





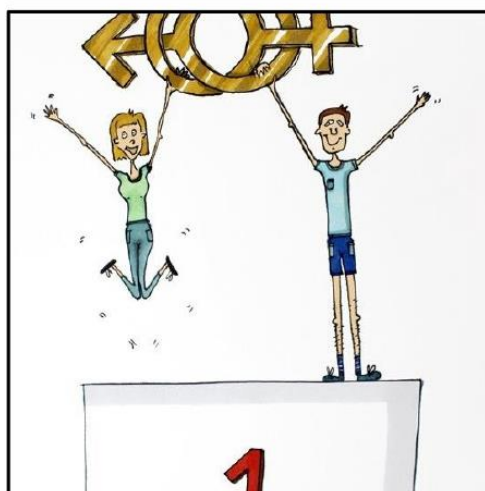
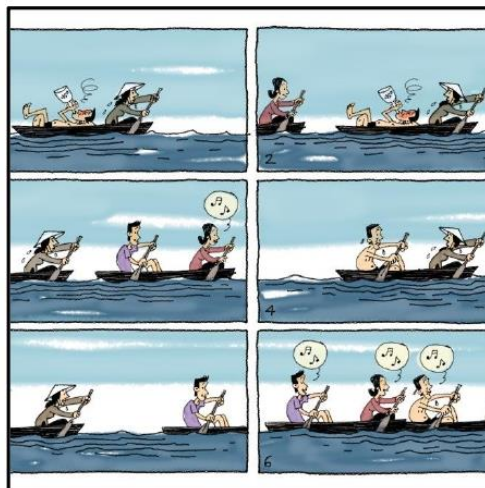
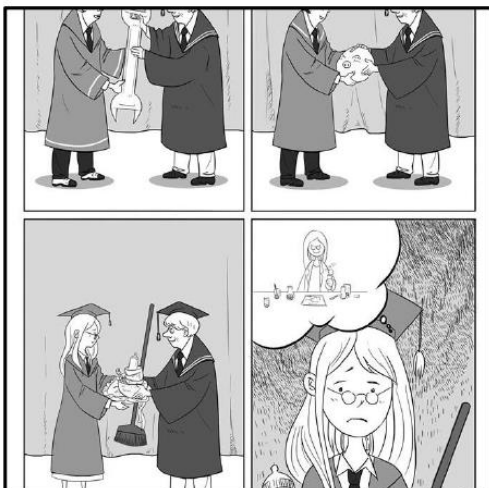
# Sufragism





### 30. Women marching equal

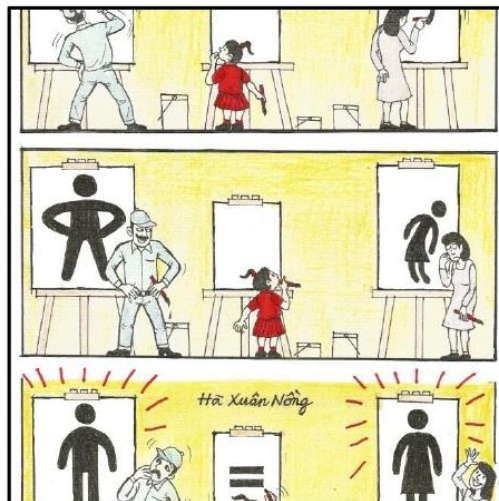
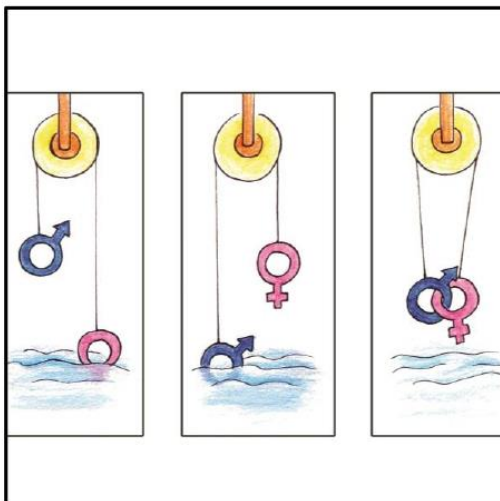
## Women marching equal





### 31. Women's right

## Women's rights – human rights



## 32. Women's status through centuries

# Women's status through centuries

