



JUNTA DE EXTREMADURA



Luxembourg and Yuste, 27th March 2018

Dear Managers of the Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe,
dear candidate routes and invited partners,

The European Institute of Cultural Routes, the European Routes of Emperor Charles V, the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, the Regional Government of Extremadura, and the Provincial Government of Cáceres, have the pleasure to invite you to the **VII Training Academy for Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe** taking place from 12th June to 15th June 2018 in the Royal Monastery of Yuste and Palace of Charles V, in Cuacos de Yuste, Extremadura, Spain.

This year, keynote speeches followed by fishing pool workshops will be held around the theme **"Innovation and New Trends in Cultural Routes: (Re)interpreting European Cultural Heritage"**. The training seminars will explore innovative emerging trends in the cultural, tourism and digital sectors and give insights on how Cultural Routes of the Council Europe can seize opportunities in these domains. An exchange of good practices among Cultural Routes is not only envisaged but encouraged.

This year the Training Academy is open also to candidate routes; a special session to present guidelines for certification as Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe will be held by the European Institute of Cultural Routes on the **12th June**.

The draft programme, registration form and practical information will soon be available at this link (<http://www.itineracarolusv.eu/>)

The 2018 Training Academy will be the opportunity to discover Yuste thanks to a rich social programme on the footsteps of Emperor Charles V.

Activities, meals and local transportation will be offered by the European Routes of Emperor Charles V as well as **one organised transfer** from and to Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas **Madrid Airport** on the afternoon of the 12th June (tbc) and the morning of the 16th June (tbc).

Please mind that international transportation and accommodation costs will have to be borne by each participant.

Please note that the registration deadline is **7th May 2018**.

The Training Academy is hosted by the European Routes of Charles V in partnership with the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, the Regional Government of Extremadura, the Provincial Government of Cáceres, and National Heritage of Spain.

We look forward to meeting you in Yuste.

Best regards,

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