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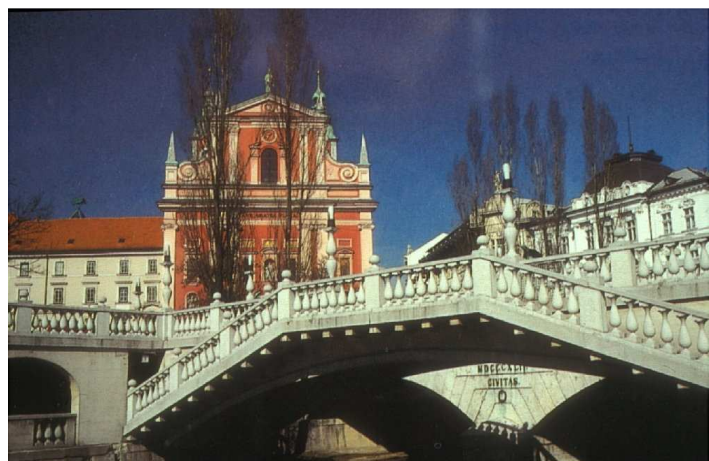
## Celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> European Donation and Transplantation Day in Slovenia



Ljubljana, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
on the initiative of the Council of Europe



Under the honorable patronage of  
the President of the Republic of Slovenia  
**Dr. Danilo Türk**



**8:30 Registration**

**SOLEMN ACADEMY (venue: Hotel Lev)**

Director: M. Bevk, Moderator: A. Bevk, Slovenia

**9:00** "I have been given a new life."  
Messages from 4 patients (heart, lung, kidney, liver)  
Solemn speech:  
the President of the Republic of Slovenia,

**RUN FOR LIFE AND JOY (venue: Park Tivoli)**  
with presentations of patients associations and societies

**11:00** Start of the event with T. Gašperič  
**11:30** Start of the "Run for Life and Joy" with M. Stanovnik  
**12:30** Closure of the "Run for Life and Joy"  
Granting of prizes and awards with J. Kovačič, dancing group  
Kazina, ...

**PROGRAMME - continuation (venue: Hotel Lev)**

Moderators: B. Beovič, E. Gadžijev, Slovenia

**13:30:** Opening speech (B. Meiser, Eurotransplant)  
Global overview on donation (B. Domínguez-Gil, Spain)  
Educating the public about organ donation: the  
contribution of the Council of Europe (T. Garani-  
Papadatos, Council of Europe)  
Ethical questions related to the donation  
(G. Kirste, Germany)

**14:15:** Coffee Break

**14.30:** Organ transplantation activities in Slovenia  
(A. Markovič, Slovenia)  
Slovene model for the organisation of transplant  
medicine (D. Avsec, Slovenia)  
The results and possibilities of modern treatment with  
transplantation (F. Mühlbacher, Austria)  
Equitable access to transplantation  
(A. Rahmel, Euro transplant)  
Heart transplantation, stem cell treatment and  
mechanical devices - future views  
(B. Vrtovec, Slovenia)  
EU project EURO CET (A. Nanni Costa, Italy)

**16.45:** **Closing remarks**

**17:00 - 18:00:** **Round table**

**18:30** **Mass (Ljubljana Cathedral )**