



Hospitality Foundation pays homage to the Slovak hospitality entrepreneur Ján Bočkay



Bratislava, 28 April 2016 – Ján Bočkay, receives today the European Hospitality Foundation (EHF) award, a prize granted by the European hospitality industry for Mr. Bočkay's exceptional contribution to the hospitality sector in Slovakia.

"I am glad to honour Ján Bočkay with this specific symbol of prestige of the hospitality sector, for his many years of work contributing to the development of tourism in Europe.", said Ms. Susanne Kraus-Winkler, President of Hotrec and of the EHF.

"This award aims at recognising Mr. Ján Bočkay dedication and many achievements in the field of the tourism sector over the last decades", added Mr. Joan Gaspart, Vice-President of EHF.

Ján Bočkay committed his entire life to the development of tourism and quality of the hospitality sector in Slovakia. Under his leadership, "Hotel LUX", located in Banská Bystrica, was several times awarded as the best hotel of the year, as it always captured the latest trends in the manufacture of food and beverages, the maintenance of the service, the application of modern technologies to hotel operations and the maintenance of extremely positive relations with the staff.

The European Hospitality Foundation award is delivered twice a year to a personality who has contributed, in a remarkable manner, and for a significant number of years to the activities of the hospitality industry. The EHF award has been designed by Miquel Planas, famous artist and chairman of the Sculpture Department of Fine Arts of the Fine Arts Faculty of Barcelona. The award is produced by AWA Premis, the enterprise which has won the contest to produce the olympic torch for Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro. The next EHF award ceremony will take place on 20th October 2016 in Malta.

What is EHF?

The European Hospitality Foundation (EHF) was created in 2006 and its objective is to finance non-profit projects related to HOTREC's activities. For more information: <http://www.hotrec.eu/about-us/european-hospitality-foundation.aspx>

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