

Karlsbad

Twinning association since 1989



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Town twinning has also set an important trend in Carlsbad (Karlovy Vary) for life in its local communities and the joint development of civil society in Europe. Wiesbaden took in the inhabitants of Carlsbad, offered its expelled people a new home and assimilated the refugees as citizens. Wiesbaden adopted the people of Carlsbad 70 years ago; this is where the local heritage society is based and the Carlsbad Museum has found its permanent memorial site.

Town twinning has now more than ever a vital significance for local communities. Twinning means culture, folklore and a sense of community are maintained and the continuation of nation states in Europe is established effectively, where the focus in interpersonal relationships is on shared principles and values. Finally, the living, unifying role of twinning or sponsorship is also a guarantee of peace and freedom in Europe.

