

## Development of cultural and educational cooperation within Slovak – Icelandic context

### Annotation to the initiative:

A joint initiative of Comenius University in Bratislava, the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine in Martin and Menntaskólinn á Akureyri entitled *Development of Cultural and Educational Cooperation in the Slovak-Icelandic Context* was based on the idea of development not only in the field of education but also in culture. Through the organization of workshops and a summer language school, cultural and educational links between Iceland and Slovakia will be strengthened, creating a deeper bond between the participating institutions and all stakeholders. A workshop focusing on Icelandic folklore and their traditions is planned in Martin and during the workshop in Akureyri attention will be focused on Slovak culture and education.

The programme of activities has been prepared with the idea of being acquainted with the richness of cultural diversity, promoting mutual understanding, personal development, and solidarity. New forms of thinking, co-creation, and creativity are especially valuable in creating new approaches and innovations.

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