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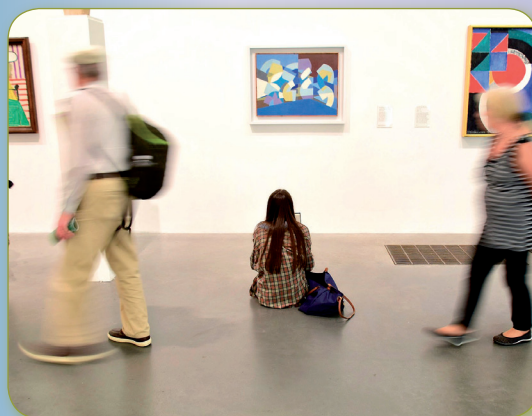
Also civil servants of 4-member crisis management department at the District Office of Košice-okolie with the portfolio of 114 municipalities were giving a hand during refugee crisis as coordinators at the border crossing between Ukraine and the Slovak Republic in Vyšné Nemecké and Veľké Slemence in the districts of Sobrance and Michalovce. They were accompanying families – mothers with children and their

grant parents from their first stepping in our territory to the site of their transport according to the realized triage, i. e. triage of refugees to groups according to their destination. Coordinators together with volunteer fire-fighters and other volunteers were directing them in the area behind the border crossing, they were arranging interpreters for them to eliminate language barrier. They were providing them with practical information and kind words of sympathy and sense of belonging... They were giving information on possibilities of fast food after tiring journey and replenishing everyday material needs. They were offered by several charity organizations and associations free of charge by means of self-service and over-the-counter service. Coordinators were giving a hand with taking SIM cards in mobile operators' stands so that they could make phone calls free of charge on our territory. At the same time they were helping them carry suitcases and backpacks by hand-held carts to designated transport stands – their whole present property. Read more on page 16.

Volunteer civil protection as a civil association executing generally beneficial activities with the primary aim to educate and help in the field, operates on the specified territory almost for four years. During this time the organization has undergone unbelievable piece of way thanks to which volunteers have improved in their material and technical provision, vehicle park and expertise that they put at our inhabitants' disposal selflessly.



During the year 2021 they were giving a hand outside the territory of Slovakia in the neighbouring Czech Republic when removing the consequences of the tornado that swept over in vicinity of the border with the Slovak Republic. Civil Protection journal brought more information on this activities in the article titled Our Civil Protection Volunteers were giving a hand in the Czech Republic in the issue 4/2021, page 4. The volunteers have gone through quite a bit of way, but a bit of greater one they are still facing. Read more on pages 18 and 19.



Comprehensive protection and security system of the premises with culture sights, culture value works of art. "We own values that conquer the world." Even these words can introduce sights and places of our country, culture, nature, material and immaterial heritage. They attract both experts and tourists by their uniqueness, they raise both attention and curiosity, they inspire, develop communication between people and nations.

They need our care and protection. This series of articles has originated on the basis of recommendations of the journal's readers and requests of the heads of the premises with the culture value works of art. They are supposed to inform about the present state of their protection against emergencies and during emergency situations. The first part of the contribution reads on pages 56 to 58.