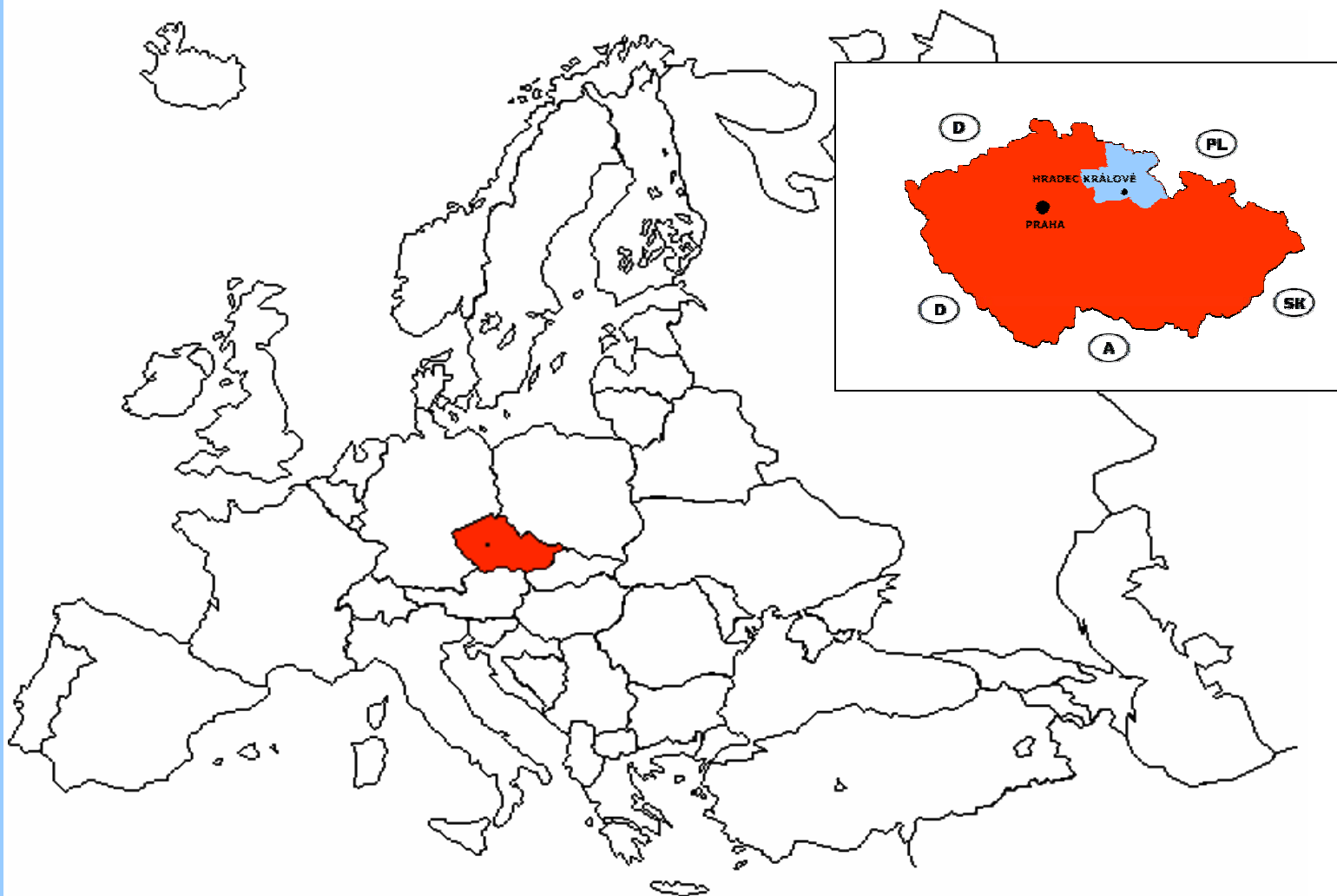


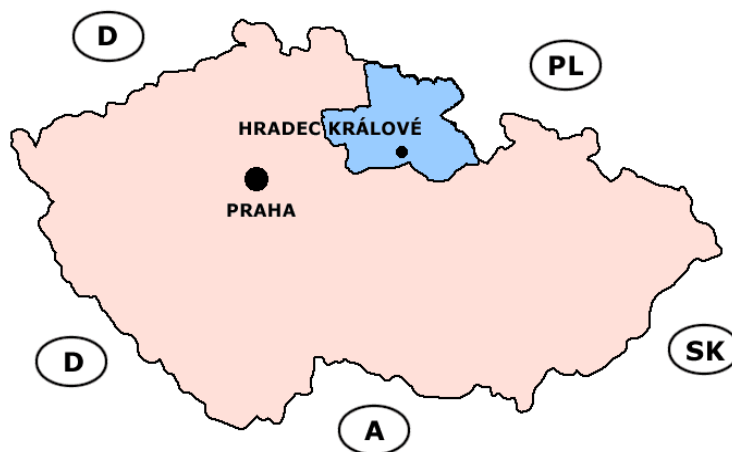


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**Hradec Králové Region
is one of 14 regions
in the Czech Republic**





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- **The number of municipalities:** 448
- **Largest municipalities:** Hradec Králové, Trutnov, Náchod, Jičín, Rychnov nad Kněžnou
- **Area:** 4,758 square kilometers
- **Population:** 547 563
- **Population density:** 116 inhabitants per square kilometer
- **20 % of inhabitants** live in the region's capital Hradec Králové
- **second most visited region** in the Czech Republic (visitors from Germany, Poland and Holland)



THE AUTHORITIES OF HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ REGION



Regional Assembly

- the most superior body of the region
- consist of 45 members

Regional Council

- the executive body
- consists of 9 members (elected from the Regional Assembly)



Governor of the Region - represents the region

Regional Authority

the institution that executes regional administration (about 370 employees)



POLITICAL PRIORITIES



- **Economic development, support of enterprise**
- **Human resources**
(whole-life education)
- **Development of infrastructure**
(motorway construction)
- **Sustainable development of the countryside and the environment**
- **Interregional cooperation**
(exchange of students, economic exchange)





EDUCATION

- Universities in Region



The University of Hradec Králové
(Faculty of Pedagogy, Faculty of Informatics and Management, Faculty of Humanities)

The Charles University of Prague
(Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy)

University of Defence
Faculty of Military Health Sciences





INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE



The region can be characterized as industrial and agricultural with highly developed services.

There are:

- manufacture and food industries
- branches of clothing, textile and tanning (leather-treating) industries
- car manufacturing and car parts production

60 % of the region consists of agricultural land

- beet-growing (57 %)
- potato-growing (17,5 %)
- mountainous (5,2 %)



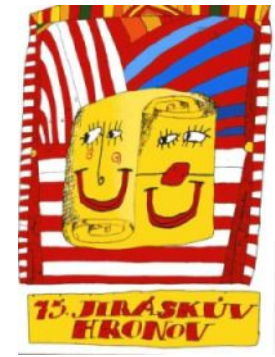


CULTURAL LIFE



There are many cultural events organized by non-profit organizations or municipalities, the best known are:

- The European Regions' Theatre Festival in Hradec Králové
- The Jazz Goes to Town Festival in Hradec Králové
- The Battle of Chlum celebration (1866) in Chlum
- The Open Air Rock Festival in Trutnov
- Theatrum Kuks- baroque festival of theatre and music





TRAVEL AND TOURISM



The area of the region offers many tourist attractions:



Krkonoše Mountains (Giant Mnt.)

- the most visited place in the country with the highest peak of the Czech Republic (Sněžka Mnt. 1602m a.s.l.)
- offers well-equipped ski areas also with indoor facilities



Bohemian Paradise

- the oldest natural wilderness area
- Sandstone rocky towns

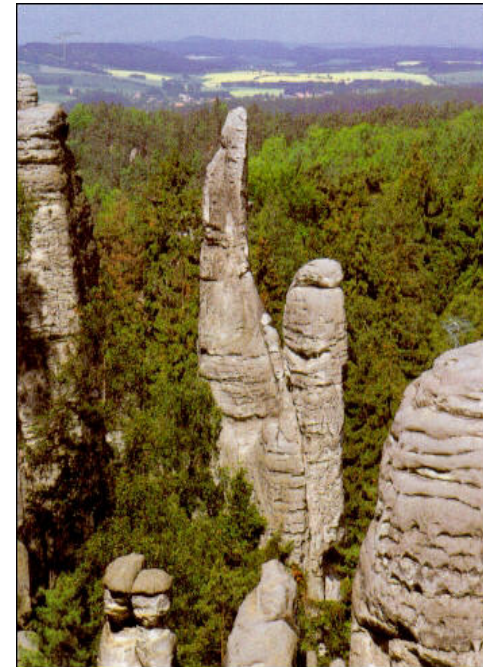


Orlické Mountains

- offers 50 km long spine along the polish borders
- offers excellent conditions for cross-country skiing and for intermediate down-hill skiers



NATURE TOURIST ATTRACTION





CASTLES and CHATEAUX





SPA



Anenské fenny spa–
Lázně Bělohrad

Velichovky (zal.1887)

Specialize in:

- surgical care
- locomotive organs
- T. G. Masaryk was first visitor



Jánské Lázně

Specialize in:

- Water therapy
- massage, baths, sauna

Capacity 800 beds.



ACTIVE HOLIDAYS



Summer and winter sports

- cycling, hiking, skiing
- mountaineering
- fishing
- camping
- golf





PARTNER REGIONS

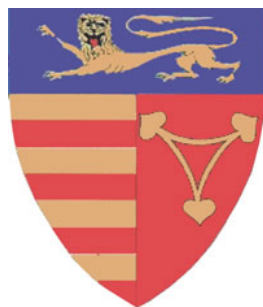
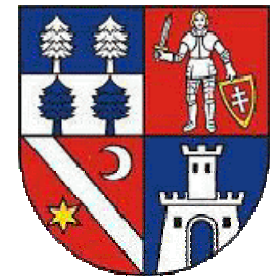


1. Lower Silesia Voivodship – Poland
2. Banská Bystrica Region – Slovakia
3. Department Seine et Marne – France
4. Region Sibiu – Romania
5. Region Jõgeva – Estonia



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MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS



- **Assembly of European Regions (AER)** – Hradec Králové Region is a member of AER from year 2002 as first Czech region



- **Committee of the Regions**



Hradec Králové Region EU Office in Brussels



Hradec Králové took the opportunity and opened its EU Office in Brussels on 1 January 2007.

The EU Office main tasks are:

- to promote HK Region on european level
- to promote regional projects financed from EU funds
- to search for funding opportunities (e.g. Community programmes)
- to cooperate with other regional offices in Brussels (e.g. networking)
- to forward relevant information from Brussels to region
- to be in touch with european institutions (EP, EC, CoRetc)

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PROJECTS



Projects of Hradec Kralove Region part-financed by European Union:

- Road II/303 Náchod – Broumov
- Industrial Change Network
- Internet connection for hospitals
- Internet connection for libraries
- European projects centre – building of partnership in the region
- ELLA – Atlas of river Labe (in cooperation with Germany)
- GRIP_IT





POSSIBLE FUTURE PROJECTS



- Reconstruction of roads and bridges
- Marketing of Tourism – systematic marketing of Hradec Kralove Region in cooperation with tourist area
- Building regional partnership – public sector, private sector and NGOs
- Continuation of the project Ella
- Reconstruction of KUKS – national cultural monument





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