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## First ever international furry convention to be held in Slovenia

Celje, July 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 – The Slovenian furry society<sup>1</sup> is organizing the first ever international furry convention in Slovenia. The convention will be held between the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August in the historic City of Celje.

The Slovenian furry society was founded this April with the goal of developing the furry subculture in Slovenia. The society plans to achieve its goals through encouraging cultural and artistic activity.

In order to further the furry subculture in Slovenia and to establish friendly international links we are organizing a 4-day convention that will take place entirely in the picturesque historic city center of Slovenia's Celje. The convention has been christened the Slovenia Fluff-Con or SFC for short. Details about it are available on our website: <https://slofluffcon.org/>

The organizers have already drafted a diverse schedule and will provide the attendees with many socializing and entertainment opportunities. These will include, but will definitely not be limited to, events such as panels discussing the furry fandom, a fursuit walk in the historic town center, fursuit games and many others.

### Who are the Furies?

Furies are a community of international enthusiasts fascinated by fantasy animal characters with human characteristics. The term describes a diverse community of fans, artists, writers, gamers, and content creators. Most Furies create an anthropomorphized animal character (fursona) with which they identify and which can act as an avatar within the community. "The Furry fandom" is an inclusive term that describes the community of Furies, encompassing online, local, and international environments. Furry fans are global, as there are hundreds of local groups and dozens of conventions held worldwide each year.

The establishment of the Slovenian Furry Society represents the first significant step in the development of this community in Slovenia. Its exceptionally ambitious goal of organizing an international congress of Furies in its first year of operation speaks to the strength and size of the furry subculture in Slovenia.

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