



Description of the unit of intangible cultural heritage

Unique identification of heritage: **2-00030**

Name of the unit: **Šelmarija, a Shrovetide custom**

Category of heritage:
social practices, rituals and festive events

Brief description:

Šelmarija is a Shrovetide event characteristic of Kostanjevica na Krki that takes place between Shrove Sunday and Ash Wednesday. All the carnival characters, known as šelmarji, are members of the Prforcenhaus Carnival Association, whilst the symbol of Shrovetide is a metal head called Šelma.

Photo:

Miha Špiček, 2011



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