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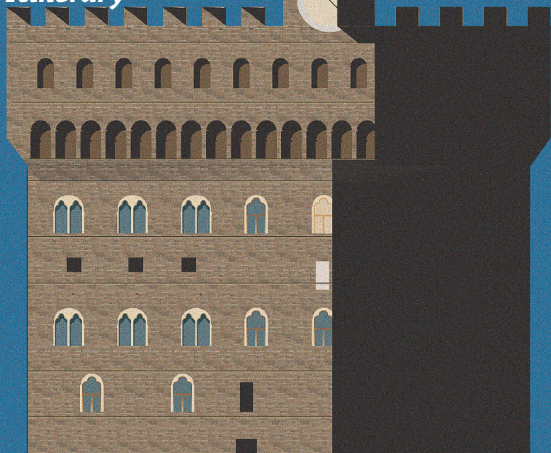
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The city centre of Florence was the historic site chosen to host the Italian itinerary under the “RenEU: New Renaissance in Europe” project. The itinerary “Florence: following Machiavelli’s footsteps” results from a partnership between the Regional Government of Tuscany, coordinator of the RenEU project, the INSR - National Institute of Renaissance Studies and Museum Galileo.

The cultural itinerary traces events in the life of Machiavelli, Italian historian, diplomat and writer, who was Secretary to the Second Chancery of the Republic of Florence from 1498 to 1512. It touches on places in Florence that are connected to the life of this important personality, whose thought and works spread across Europe during the Renaissance.

These places have enormous historical and artistic value, and Machiavelli represents an interesting visual angle from which to view them. The steps of this itinerary are designed as an entry point for a broader view of the Renaissance proposed within RenEU. The Renaissance is seen as the roots of our European culture. Thus, the itinerary in Florence links to other itineraries developed in parallel in other historical European areas: Granada, Krakow and Malopolska region, Loire valley, Porto.

By following Machiavelli’s footsteps, we can relive the Renaissance through reflection and imagination.

Enjoy the visit!

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