In order for us all to get the most from our time at the retreat, please take notice of these

**HOUSE RULES**

• Each guest will enjoy the maximum of privacy for his/her work, but bear in mind that the retreat is also envisioned as a place of meeting with colleagues and library patrons. Considering that all houses also function as extensions of the library, it is necessary that GROUND FLOORS OF ALL HOUSES REMAIN ACCESSIBLE TO LIBRARY PATRONS (supervised by staff) during the working hours (Wednesdays from 5 till 7 p.m.).

• Respect the RIGHT OF OTHERS TO PEACE AND QUIET during nighttime (after 10 p.m.) and contain all activity indoors keeping as quiet as possible.

• Guests are expected to MAINTAIN THE CLEANLINESS of the space they are using. Therefore, make sure colleagues that will be staying at the retreat following your visit find it in the same state you yourself have found it. For this purpose each house is stocked with cleaning supplies (please, notify the staff if anything is missing).

• Guests are asked to bring along and use their own towels and hygienic necessities.

• Do not use retreat's blankets on the lawn or at the beach, and return all pieces of furniture and kitchenware where you originally found them.

• Help us SAVE WATER, GAS AND ELECTRICITY. As you already know, the retreat relies on donations, which makes savings on water and energy a significant contribution to the continuation of our activities.

• You will find a compost heap in the yard's far southeast corner intended exclusively for RAW OR UNSEASONED FRUIT OR VEGETABLES (leftovers not containing any grease or fat).

• Public trash bins can be found 100 meters to the east (in the direction of St. Martin’s church). Before you dispose of it, KEEP ALL TRASH INDOORS to prevent it from being scattered by stray cats and wild animals.

• Please, DO NOT FEED LOCAL CATS – you'll notice they manage quite well on their own.

• All houses are equipped with mosquito repelling thingamajigs. There is NO NEED TO KEEP THEM PLUGGED IN ALL THROUGHOUT THE DAY (this damages the power outlets). All other insects are quite harmless.

• The retreat has WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS of a limited range (in some houses and in the library's main area). The library is open for all guests of the retreat between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. The name of the wireless network is: zin, and the password is: zvonainari.

• Guests are responsible for their own belongings as well as the space they are using. Please, be mindful of the safety of others as well. Each house has a private entrance with a key. The rule regarding the main gate is to leave it open when you find it open, and to keep it closed when you find it closed.

• SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED indoors, on terraces and in the immediate vicinity of houses. There is a smoking area in the yard, near the main entrance, but have in mind that cigarette butts and open flame present a potential fire hazard (especially during the summer months). Smokers are expected to clean up after themselves.

• By staying at the retreat all guests agree to follow the recommendations stated in these house rules.

WELCOME!