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As a result of the collaboration established on October 2018 between AICS and ADIFOLK (A non-profit entity in Catalonia dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of popular Catalan culture around the world), representatives of AICS were invited to participate in the inaugural ceremonies and several other cultural events.

More than five hundred actors from different groups represented the cultural and territorial diversity of Catalonia. These representatives of the cultural federations became the true ambassadors of Catalan Culture and filled the streets of the Nørrebro District in Copenhagen with color and life!

We give a rendition of the festive events which took place during the rich cultural celebration, including a description and summary of the different categories of popular arts, accompanied by a variety of pictures, as well as an interview with ADIFOLK President, Ivàn Besora.

Visca la Cultura Catalana!