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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "*Networks of Towns*"

Measure 2.3 "*Civil Society Projects*"

Strand 1 – "*European Remembrance*"

5 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 94 citizens, including 8 participants from the city of Hernàdkak (Hungary), 3 participants from the city of Pomiechówek (Poland), 2 participants from the city of Amatas Novads (Latvia), 1 participant from the city of Jurmala (Latvia), 3 participants from the city of Antrodoco (Italy), 3 participants from the city of Chorvatsky Grob (Slovakia), 46 participants from the city of Kelme (Lithuania), 3 participants from Deryneia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Jevisovice (Czech Republic), 1 participant from the city of Herceg Novi (Montenegro), 3 participants from the city of Pego (Spain), 3 participants from the city of Kilkenny (Ireland), 3 participants from Irig (Serbia), 3 participants from Tallinn (Estonia), 3 participants from the city of Knin (Croatia), 3 participants from the city of Gudja (Malta) and 3 participants from the city of Agia (Greece).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Kelme, Lithuania, from 14/06/2022 to 18/06/2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to focus on the different realities of the delegates and understand how a solid collaboration based on intercultural dialogue and exchange of best practices within the framework of civic and democratic participation can be built.

14/06: the delegates arrived. Through a name game, they introduced themselves and discussed the future of Europe. They visited the Tytuvėnai Monastery.

15/06: The participants took part in a conference about European Union remembrance, common history, values, aims and its structure and functioning. In the second part of the conference, the European Agenda and EU2030 Strategy were analyzed. During this day the aim was to enhance the knowledge about the EU and stimulate debate and exchange of opinions.

16/06: the delegates participated in practical activities to introduce the policy-making process of the Union. In the afternoon they visited the Municipality of Kelme.

17/06: the delegates spoke during a conference about solidarity issues and shared best practices of work with migrants, shelter and inclusion. At the end of the day, they cooked typical dishes to learn diversities and similarities of traditions in EU Countries.

18/06: On the last day the delegates debated the results obtained from the First International Meeting and exchanged gifts.

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 96 citizens, including 12 participants from the city of Hernàdkak (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pomiechówek (Poland), 1 participant from the city of Amatas Novads (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Jurmala (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Antrodoco (Italy), 3 participants from the city of Chorvatsky Grob (Slovakia), 4 participants from the city of Kelme (Lithuania), 8 participants from the city of Deryneia (Cyprus), 2 participants from the city of Jevisovice (Czech Republic), 2 participants from the city of Herceg Novi (Montenegro), 2 participants from the city of Pego (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Kilkenny (Ireland), 2 participants from Irig (Serbia), 2 participants from Tallinn (Estonia), 1 participant from the city of Knin (Croatia), 2 participants from the city of Gudja (Malta) and 47 participants from the city of Agia (Greece).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Agia (Greece), from 28/10/2022 to 31/10/2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to analyze Euroscepticism in the Partner Countries and of the EU.
28/10: the participants introduced themselves and the state of the art on Euroscepticism and negative campaign in the partner countries were presented. They saw the students' parade in honour of the Memorial Service & Wreath Laying, the National Celebration of the anniversary of 28th October 1940.
29/10: the delegates participated in the workshop: "Guided research on reasons, nature and subtleties of Euroscepticism" and made a debate on the "Map of Euroscepticism". This enhanced their knowledge about the Euroscepticism phenomenon and made them understand the reasons and nature of the opposition to the EU values. They cooked chestnuts and traditional local products.
30/10: they played the "Fake or true" game: detecting fake news on the EU and took part in practical activities to highlight differences among Europe and eventual fragilities in the Union caused by stereotypes and stigmatizations; they also visited a local chestnut grove with a guided tour.
31/10: they made a guided analysis of Eurosceptic campaigns around Europe and discussed the results obtained from the International Meeting.

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 100 citizens, including 10 participants from the city of Hernàdkak (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pomiechówek (Poland), 1 participant from the city of Amatas Novads (Latvia), 3 participants from the city of Jurmala (Latvia), 4 participants from the city of Antrodoco (Italy), 3 participants from the city of Chorvatsky Grob (Slovakia), 2 participants from the city of Kelme (Lithuania), 52 participants from the city of Deryneia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Jevisovice (Czech Republic), 2 participants from the city of Herceg Novi (Montenegro), 4 participants from the city of Pego (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Kilkenny (Ireland), 2 participants from Irig (Serbia), 2 participants from Tallinn (Estonia), 1 participant from the city of Knin (Croatia), 1 participant from the city of Gudja (Malta) and 6 participants from the city of Agia (Greece).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Deryneia (Cyprus), from 26/11/2022 to 30/11/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was to understand the Union policy-making process.
26/11: the delegates arrived and introduced themselves; they reported about partner experiences in the field of migration, policies and best practices, and perception of the migrant phenomenon. They made a guided tour of the town.
27/11: they participated in the workshop: "Guided research on the history, nature and reasons of migration" and analyzed where they come from and where they are going. These activities enhanced their knowledge about the Migration phenomenon and made them understand the reasons and nature of the movement of people; they analyzed true data and understood how the perception of routes is often misled by media communications. They cooked the traditional Vasilopitta Karpasias.
28/11: the delegates participated in a seminar with experts about EU policies and agenda on migration, agencies and operations and took part in practical activities to stimulate debate about the stigmatization of migrants. They visited the Santa Claus Village in Deryneia.
29/11: they made a guided analysis of Xenophobic and nationalist campaigns around Europe and debunked propaganda. One wants to avoid opposition and disgregative feelings caused by the deceptive use of the migrants' crisis. They took part in folk traditional dances.
30/11: On the last day it was made a fishbowl conversation: an open conference where everyone could take the floor, to give the chance to each participant to give voice to their impressions and draw conclusions and recommendations.

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 82 citizens, including 8 participants from the city of Hernàdkak (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pomiechówek (Poland), 1 participant from the city of Amatas Novads (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Jurmala (Latvia), 4 participants from the city of Antrodoco (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Chorvatsky Grob (Slovakia), 2 participants from the city of Kelme (Lithuania), 1 participant from the city of Deryneia (Cyprus), 4 participants from the city of Jevisovice (Czech Republic), 2 participants from the city of Herceg Novi (Montenegro), 40 participants from the city of Pego (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Kilkenny (Ireland), 2 participants from the city of Irig (Serbia), 2 participants from the city of Tallinn (Estonia), 1 participant from the city of Knin (Croatia), 2 participants from the city of Gudja (Malta) and 5 participants from the city of Agia (Greece).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Pego (Spain), from 15/12/2022 to 19/12/2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to understand if local strategies can influence the European framework.

15/12: the delegates introduced themselves and data about the perception of news and information in partner organizations – state of the art of Media Literacy were presented. The participants shared their visions of Europe. Then, they visited the town of Pego.

16/12: they participated in the workshop: "Digital Identity: social networks, fake news and polarization". They analysed polarising news, true or fake, and what makes them so appealing. They learned basic elements of media literacy to show how the different levels and styles of communication can change the perception of news. They did a walk to the House of Culture.

17/12: they exercised with a game: they created fake or mislead news (TV news, newspaper issue, social posts) starting from true data, debunking of the hoax on the themes of Europe, Migration, and International Crisis.

18/12: they participated in a seminar "Digital Literacy- Privacy and web security, law for the protection of digital identity and ownership". It enhanced the knowledge about the risks of the Internet and laws for personal safeguard online. They visited "Penya del Gat" natural space in the afternoon.

19/12: in the last day the delegates analysed the notions learned from the International Meeting.

Event 5

Participation: The event involved 99 citizens, including 49 participants from the city of Hernádkak (Hungary), 4 participants from the city of Pomiechówek (Poland), 2 participants from the city of Amatas Novads (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Jurmala (Latvia), 6 participants from the city of Antrodoco (Italy), 1 participant from the city of Chorvatsky Grob (Slovakia), 3 participants from the city of Kelme (Lithuania), 5 participants from the city of Deryneia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Jevisovice (Czech Republic), 1 participant from the city of Herceg Novi (Montenegro), 4 participants from the city of Pego (Spain), 3 participants from the city of Kilkenny (Ireland), 3 participants from the city of Irig (Serbia), 3 participants from the city of Tallinn (Estonia), 1 participant from the city of Knin (Croatia), 2 participants from the city of Gudja (Malta) and 7 participants from the city of Agia (Greece).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Hernádkak (Hungary), from 26/12/2022 to 30/12/2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to debate the future of Europe.

26/12: the delegates arrived and introduced themselves.

27/12: they played a role game "A Day in the life of a refugee – emergency situation simulation". This offered the chance to experiment with the problems and actual difficulties of being displaced and having to run to seek asylum." In the afternoon they visited Eger with a tour guide.

28/12: they made a guided analysis of crisis scenarios with and without Europe and presented positive stories learned during TOPS!. They participated in a traditional Hungarian program in Hernádkak (making „krumplilángos", sausage filling and horse-drawn carriage ride)

29/12: they participated in the seminar "Future of Europe" and shared different points of view, on how every country sees the future. They listened to live gipsy music during lunch and visited for the last time Hernádkak.

30/12: On the last day they discussed the results acquired during the last months.