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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"

Participation: The project involved 320 citizens, notably 20 participants from the city of Sesvete (**Croatia**), 40 participants from the city of Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**), 40 participants from the city of Capleni (**Romania**), 80 participants from the city of Beled (**Hungary**), 40 participants from the city of Pstruží (**Czech republic**) and 100 participants from the city of Imeľ (**Slovakia**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in the municipality of Imeľ (**Slovakia**), from 21/06/2018 to 24/06/2018.

Short description:

Day 1 – Thursday, June 21, 2018

The activities were a significant topic of migration. The theme of migration has become a focal point for different groups of citizens. Migrants talked about their lives in the Slovak Republic; Citizens talked about their attitudes towards migration and national minorities. The intention was to integrate migrants into the society of all participating countries in the form of an open discussion.

Day 2 – Friday, June 22, 2018

This day focused on human rights in the context of Jewish origin and the migration crisis. This day gave the citizens important information on the basic human rights documents in Europe. They also recognized the work of the non-profit sector in this area. Citizens also learned more about migration. The various attitudes, suggestions and expectations of citizens were presented.

Day 3 – Saturday, June 23, 2018

The third day of the event focused on the theme of solidarity between the peoples of the EU and the generations. Thanks to these activities, various groups of the population were joined together, helping each other. The interconnection of generations (younger and older) was visible. The foundations of solidarity have been laid at the "local" level, which is gradually growing to international level. The problems of seniors were at the center of attention.

Day 4 – Sunday, June 24, 2018

The fourth day developed the theme of European Citizenship and Humanism. The theme was adopted by citizens mainly in the aspect of understanding the basic principles of mutual citizenship and activation of young people. Focusing on young people is a very important outcome of the project's activities. Young people have learned about the EU and have received an impulse for participation in public and European issues. They also had the opportunity to comment on EU issues to a MEP.