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

Four events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 525 citizens, including 25 participants from the city of Dolga Vas (Slovenia), 25 participants from the city of Beled (Hungary), 25 participants from the city of Capleni (Romania), 25 participants from the city of Pstruží (Czech republic), 25 participants from the city of Sesvete (Croatia) and 400 participants from the city of Imel' (Slovakia).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Imel (Slovakia), from 23/06/2017 to 25/06/2017

Short description: The aim of the event was - Human rights in the context of the migration crisis

- Presentation of The European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms
- Workshop with non-profit organizations devoted to human rights (League for Human Rights etc.)
- Workshop 'Attitudes of countries to the migration crisis'
- Junior school workshop parents taught their children about the human rights
- Exposition of pictures from asylum camps
- Discussion with migrants living in the SR
- Workshop 'Coexistence of national minorities and majority'
- Mini-camp for children of migrants that have come to the SR in the migration wave between 2015-2016 acquainting with the country, culture and the EU

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 525 citizens, including 25 participants from the city of Imel' (**Slovakia**), 25 participants from the city of Beled (**Hungary**), 25 participants from the city of Capleni (**Romania**), 25 participants from the city of Pstruží (**Czech republic**), 25 participants from the city of Sesvete (**Croatia**) and 400 participants from the city of Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**), from 01/09/2017 to 03/09/2017 **Short description:** The aim of the event was – Voluntariness

- Voluntariness with UNICEF discussion about the international form of voluntariness
- Workshop 'Non-profit sector of the EU' exchange of experience among non-profit organizations from the partner countries
- Street of non-profit organizations presentation of non-profit organizations from the partner regions
- We help each other discussion about real stories of helping people in need (socially disadvantaged, migrants, national minorities...)
- We help the refugees charitable auction of wicker baskets with home food, proceeds from the sale was given to people in refugee camps
- Projection of film 'Nicky's family' about Sir Nicholas Winton and his message for the contemporary period
- Mini-camp for children of migrants that have come to the SR during the migration wave between 2015-2016 acquainting with the country, culture and the EU

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 575 citizens, including 25 participants from the city of Imel' (Slovakia), 25 participants from the city of Dolga Vas (Slovenia), 25 participants from the city of Pstruží (Czech republic), 25 participants from the city of Sesvete (Croatia) and 450 participants from the city of Beled (Hungary).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Beled (**Hungary**), from 18/05/2018 to 20/05/2018 **Short description:** The aim of the event was – Solidarity among nations of the EU and generations

- Lecture 'What does solidarity mean'
- Knowing four aspects of the old age: social exclusion, health exclusion, bearers of knowledge and bearers of traditions = realization of lectures and workshops about these themes
- Senior school workshop children teach their grandparents about the EU
- Presentation of mutual help workshop: seniors help seniors, exchange of ideas, advice and experience, mutual help, help of children to parents and grandchildren to grandparents
- Presentation of fundamental principles of the EU
- Visit of the representation of the EU in HU / Discussion with deputy of the EP
- Mini-camp for children of migrants that have come to HU in the migration wave 2015-2016 acquainting with the country, culture and EU

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 600 citizens, including 25 participants from the city of Imel' (Slovakia), 25 participants from the city of Dolga Vas (Slovenia), 25 participants from the city of Beled (Hungary), 25 participants from the city of Pstruží (Czech republic), 25 participants from the city of Sesvete (Croatia) and 475 participants from the city of Capleni (Romania).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Capleni (**Romania**), from 06/07/2018 to 08/07/2018 **Short description:** The aim of the event was – The European citizenship and humanism

- 'More than 20 years of the European citizenship' lecture for all generations about the European citizenship and its contribution to lives of citizens
- The young in the action presentation of possible mobility within the EU
- We want to contribute too workshop for teenagers connected with discussion about improving work of the EU, list with suggestions was handed to the representation of the EC in Slovakia
- Forum of young about: work and study in the EU, using the EU potential, experience in EU programmes help in getting the opportunity to work, study and internship in EU
- Discussion with deputy of the EP about functioning of the EU and its institutions
- 'Recovery from Euro-scepticism' discussion about Brexit and increase of the anti-European atmosphere
- Projection of film 'Power of humanity' about Sir Nicholas Winton
- Mini-camp for children of migrants

Accompanying activities realized during all events

- International exposition of artworks created for the theme of diversity of nations in Europe, presentation of mutually painted mosaic 'Colours of Europe'
- Creation of a tree of the EU by children = during every event, children decorated a part of the tree with pictures, clippings and colourful papers to characterize a united Europe, in Imel the roots of the tree were created, in Beled the trunk, in Capleni the tree crown and in Dolga Vas the fruits
- Formation of a mutual Declaration of humanity that was presented to the European institutions after the last event
- Presentations of cultural diversity of nations and minorities in Europe