

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Municipality of Kostolna pri Dunaji
PIC Number:	898342124
Project name and acronym:	Manufacture of European Society Elements Acronym : European Society

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Manufacture of European Society Elements
Type:	A three-day international event
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>
Location:	Country: Slovakia, City: Kostolna pri Dunaji
Date(s):	25.08.2023-27.08.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.kostolnapridunaji.sk/zivot-v-obci/town-twinning-2023-manufacture-of-european-society-elements/
Participants	
Female:	327
Male:	273
Non-binary:	0
From country: Slovakia: Kostolna pri Dunaji:	384 participants
From country Slovakia Hruby Sur :	80 participants
From country Hungary: Súr	66 participants
From country Czech republic Staric:	70 participants
Total number of participants:	600
From total number of countries:	3
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

The realization and implementation of the presented project was in accordance with the ethical standards and values of the EU society. European topics discussed during lectures, presentations and discussions contributed to the elimination of discrimination at the project event. The target groups regardless of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation and health handicap actively participated in the event with the goal of creating a pleasant atmosphere at the event by the organizer. The project was an example of cooperation between different nations. The presented project dealt with issues of European political initiatives. Its goal was to bring the current topics and priorities of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) program to citizens. The project fully contributed to the observance of gender equality between men and women in both working and private life.

The goal of the project was to arouse the interest of the participants in order to become more involved for the good of society and the partnership. During the event, there was room for expression and mutual discussion on all topics. Our purpose was to contribute to the minimization of Euroscepticism and highlight all the advantages that the EU highlights and offers. The main pillars of the project were the following topics: solidarity, peaceful coexistence, gender equality, children's rights, inclusion of marginalized groups, migration, cultural heritage, volunteerism, the fight against Euroscepticism, the history of the EU and non-discrimination. The presented project dealt with several aspects that connected with the needs of citizens, the needs of partners and, ultimately, the needs of the EU. It was in our interest to present to all citizens that the EU is a safe association where democracy, tolerance, solidarity reign and a space where common European citizenship develops.

Achieved project goals:

- Knowledge of the EU
- Developing ideas of European citizenship
- Involvement of participants of all generations in activities in the aspect of developing mutual dialogue and solidarity
- Presentation of multiculturalism with the aim of uniting nations
- Stimulation of residents' interest in European policies
- Strengthening of the partnership, intercultural dialogue
- To learn to perceive people from other ethnic groups
- To develop volunteerism, which is important for the life of society in an international context

The event lasted for 3 days and was full of various activities:

First day - Friendship in the grip of solidarity - Friday 25 August 2023

- Opening ceremony
- Speech by the mayor of Kostolná pri Dunaji, presentation of project partners
- Presentation of the work of communities as an invitation to civic engagement - workshop of civic activists (Scouts, Parents' Club, Hunting Association, Seniors' Club, Singing School, parish volunteers)
- The EU helps! – lecture by municipal coordinators about assistance to Ukrainian refugees in the village of Kostolná pri Dunaju. Demonstration of the preparedness of the EU member states in times of war in Ukraine. Reaction to the current topic of migration of Ukrainian refugees. Discussion with coordinators of partner countries about the provided service and help from EU citizens.
- Presentation of a voluntary collection to help Ukraine!
- Discussion on the impact of COVID 19 on local communities – Seniors Club, social and psychological effects of the pandemic on seniors
- Summer cinema – screening of documentaries depicting the beauties of Europe

Second day - Culture in the colors of diversity - Saturday 26 August 2023

- In the footsteps of Hungarian heritage in Kostolna pri Dunaj - presentation of a municipal publication with a reference to emphasizing the heritage and historical influence of the Hungarian population, drawing attention to strengthening mutual understanding and tolerance between citizens of Slovak and Hungarian nationality
- Oasis of Siberian tigers - interactive fusion with nature, Parents' Club - demonstration with an

educational foreword about the origin and daily care of animals

- Workshop - Where did I come from? Fashion show of national costumes of the partner countries. The aim is to guess the origin of the clothes presented.
- Historical lecture on the Charter of Fundamental Human Rights of the EU
- Equality, a pillar of modern society! - discussion and presentation of real stories about mutual tolerance of marginalized minorities, men and women in the workplace, disadvantaged groups, disabled and socially disadvantaged citizens
- I am a Roma! – a lecture by a local doctor of Roma nationality on the integration of Roma into society
- Musical evening – sitting by music of local groups and singing choirs

Third day - Proud European - Sunday 27 August 2023

- Holy Mass in the **Roman Church of St. Virgin Mary from the 13th century**
- In the shadow of Euroscepticism! – a lecture on the importance of EU membership. Focusing on the future of Europe.
- Brave forward! – lecture on the EU Action Plan. The use of communication tools to support the expression of citizens in the elections to the European Parliament.
- Information stand - Conference on the future of Europe
- NextGenerationEU – lecture on the European Commission's program, importance and activities for society
- Final thanks to participants and partners of the project

Day 1 - Friendship in the grip of solidarity – the daily program further supported the development of project ideas and familiarisation between the partners of the project. During the first day, we focused on strengthening friendship between partners, developing topics related to the Covid 19 pandemic and subsequently supporting volunteering due to the effects of the war in Ukraine.

Day 2 - Culture in the colors of diversity - identified possible differences in the cultural values of individual nations. Our goal was to reconcile possible differences and create an atmosphere that would not disturb the sequence of information in the communication process from the sender to the recipient and vice versa. We also attached importance to removing possible communication barriers by means of interpreting the content of activities in Slovak, Czech, Hungarian and English. On the second day, we contributed to the development of the perception of cultural values in society, which unite us through the common history of one European continent.

Day 3 – Proud European! – the last day of the event defined European citizenship, the importance of European integration processes and the support of "Freedom of Speech and Expression" as a tool for engagement in the European Parliament elections.

The impacts and results of the project influenced the target groups, which included citizens from the village of Kostolná pri Dunaji, citizens of our partners and citizens from surrounding regions in each country. Every man, every woman of any age, with any acquired education, regardless of religious belief, sexual orientation or racial origin could join the project. We supported gender equality in full force! We also included volunteers, public institutions and socially weaker communities in the target group. In the presented project, we were dealing with partners who strive for cooperation in an international context.

The event contributed to increasing knowledge and to improving the consistent perception of European issues in the minds of EU citizens. The outputs of the project guaranteed the organization and coordination of the desired activities within the event. We organized lectures, presentations, discussions and workshops for citizens, the aim of which was to educate citizens of all age categories. The topics discussed were adapted to the target group of the project. We focused on such a composition of the program that captured children, the young generation, adults, but also seniors. The impacts and effects of the project are divided into short-term, medium-term and long-term perspectives.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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