

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Citizens action, Union reaction! Acronym: Union
Participant:	Municipality of Tešedíkovo
PIC number:	938908591

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Citizens action, Union reaction!
Type:	A three-day international event
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Country: Slovakia City: Tešedíkovo
Date(s):	24.06.2022 – 26.06.2022
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.tesedikovo.sk/obecny-urad/projekty-obce/citizens-action-union-reaction-1239sk.html
Participants	
Female:	1269
Male:	1248
Non-binary:	1
From country Slovakia:	Obec Tešedíkovo– 2300 participants
From country Czech Republic:	Obec Ratíškovice – 50 participants
From country Hungary:	NAGYRÉDEI SZENT IMRE ÁLTALÁNOS ISKOLA ÉS ALAPFOKÚ MŰVÉSZETI IS- 50 participants
From country Romania:	ORASUL BAILE TUSNAD- 40 participants
From country Hungary:	Tab - 37 participants
From country Slovakia:	Obec Zemné - 40 participants
Total number of participants:	2517
From total number of countries:	3

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

A significant contribution of the project was its overall character. It gave citizens the opportunity to reconsider questions about the common European future, strengthen the sense of common European unity and enable us to get to know our common past and cultural differences more closely. The European program "Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Program (CERV)" was a great help to create strong international relations, where there was a possibility of mutual exchange of know-how, opinions and experiences and where a chance of future joint cooperation between generations was created. The strategic goal of this project was to deal with the values and priorities that the EU set within this program and the methods from the citizens' point of view, which would at the same time direct the EU to further activities. One of the main goals was to highlight cultural values, traditions, customs, historical events from the past, intercultural dialogue, volunteerism, non-discrimination and solidarity. The event included discussions, workshops, lectures and, above all, topics that included active citizen participation, strengthening partnerships and European political and development issues.

The project designed by us left several impacts, not only on the participants, but also on the local government. A significant impact was related to active European citizenship and the future of Europe, which could improve the standard of living of EU citizens, for the EU itself it could be minimizing Euroscepticism and for various marginalized communities, for example, minimizing social exclusion. With the three-day event, we gave Europeans a wider space to express themselves about what the European Union should be about and how they think it should function. Every citizen could express himself, regardless of age, gender, religion or sexual orientation. The goal of the event was to capture diversity and perceive Europe with all its advantages, thus strengthening the connection between Europeans and the institutions that serve them.

On the first day, we started the event by welcoming our guests and officially opening the event. This day we focused on volunteering, bringing the EU closer to children and a tour of 5 lakes. On this day, we wanted to honor and reward all the volunteers who helped during the pandemic and were a great support. With a demonstration of volunteering, we "kicked" young people to start getting involved in organizations and to realize that through their volunteering they have influenced their personality development, which will prepare them for life. We ended the day with a tour of the lakes and a lecture, where various activities took place and a meeting to get to know each other while listening to music.

The second day was dedicated from the morning to the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU. The lecture talked about how important the historical event was when the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the EU was created. This Charter talked about several aspects, some of them are: "Human dignity is inviolable" - It must be respected and protected or "Everyone has the right to life". Through the workshop, the participants understood the advantages of our EU, its diversity, they will realize that we need it for our life to function normally compared to other states. Next followed a lecture on Migrants on the labor market, where the participants learned a lot of information on this issue. There were also activities within the framework of the importance of cultural heritage on this day. Sports activities dedicated to the female and male gender helped strengthen mutual relations and spread sports enthusiasm. We devoted the afternoon to a seminar on persistent discrimination and interviews with an expert on "Domestic violence and the elderly". We ended the day with a cultural performance by a group of majorettes and a zither ensemble. The participants were enriched by a cultural experience in a relaxed atmosphere and got to know each other better.

We started the last day with a holy mass in the Roman Catholic church, where the Peredi Nőikar choir performed. The aim of the discussion on the topic "The Future of the Eurozone" was to communicate about the present and the future of the EU. The participants got their space for expression, ideas and solutions. We also focused on the health of citizens. At the end of the event, the knowledge gained from the project was analyzed during an evening meeting, which strengthened the partnership even more.

HISTORY OF CHANGES

VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).