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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"*

4 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 110 citizens, including 50 participants from the town of Imeľ (**Slovakia**), 10 participants from the town of Beled (**Hungary**), 10 participants from town of Capleni (**Romania**), 10 participants from town of Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**), 10 participants from town of Héreg (**Hungary**), 10 participants from town of Nemesszalók (**Hungary**) and 10 participants from town of Pstruží (**Czech Republic**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Imeľ (**Slovakia**), from 29/04/2015 to 30/04/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was the presentation of the political development of the EU which aimed to continuous extension by new member states and the establishment of the four freedoms. Part of the event was also the presentation of the first two freedoms - the free movement of persons and capital. The event also engaged the children in the form of drawing pictures on the environmental benefits of the EU. From the pictures a travelling exhibition was created that visited all events. Seniors were also engaged in learning about aspects of European citizenship. The participants visited the European Commission Representation in Slovakia in Bratislava. Here they got familiar with the work of the EC in the aspect of implementation of the four freedoms in the economic life in the EU. Part of the event was also informal activities devoted to the culture and traditions of the host municipality.

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 110 citizens, including 10 participants from the town of Imeľ (**Slovakia**), 50 participants from the town of Beled (**Hungary**), 10 participants from town of Capleni (**Romania**), 10 participants from town of Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**), 10 participants from town of Héreg (**Hungary**), 10 participants from town of Nemesszalók (**Hungary**) and 10 participants from town of Pstruží (**Czech Republic**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Beled (**Hungary**), from 22/05/2015 to 23/05/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was to introduce the further two freedoms - free movement of goods and services. It was a lecture, discussion and presentation of best practice. The educational part provided basic information to participants from the ranks of young people. They then verified this in practice, while visiting a factory in the town, which is a subsidiary of a multinational holding company seated in Germany. Young participants also verified their knowledge in the form of a questionnaire and a session of the fictive parliament. The representatives of the partner municipalities jointly discussed future joint initiatives within the EU programs. They also agreed on the use of the mutual network to create a fund to help the partner municipalities in case of emergency. Part of the event was also discussion with the newly elected MEP Pál Csáky on the project. Apart from the formal program, the event also had its informal part. Within it, the foreign guests got acquainted with domestic Beled traditions within the festival of Pentecost. This included concerts, dance performances and tasting traditional gastronomy.

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 110 citizens, including 10 participants from the town of Imeľ (**Slovakia**), 10 participants from the town of Beled (**Hungary**), 50 participants from town of Capleni (**Romania**), 10 participants from town of Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**), 10 participants from town of Héreg (**Hungary**), 10 participants from town of Nemesszalók (**Hungary**) and 10 participants from town of Pstruží (**Czech Republic**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Capleni (**Romania**), from 03/07/2015 to 04/07/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was involvement of citizens in the life of local communities, finding the causes and consequences of the European elections in 2014 and cultural and social elements of European citizenship. As part of the formal part of the program, young people took part in a fictitious session of the European Commission. They discussed about the four freedoms and the EU itself. They were also involved in the search for cultural overlap between the nations present. The participants were looking for them at the informal part of the program, which was dedicated to the presentation of home national culture. Locals namely prepared samples of traditional dances, singing and gastronomy for the foreign guests within the so-called Lápfesztivál. Meanwhile representatives of municipalities formed the text of the Charter of the partnership, which became the basis for the common network.

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 110 citizens, including 10 participants from the town of Imeľ (**Slovakia**), 10 participants from the town of Beled (**Hungary**), 10 participants from town of Capleni (**Romania**), 50 participants from town of Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**), 10 participants from town of Héreg (**Hungary**), 10 participants from town of Nemesszalók (**Hungary**) and 10 participants from town of Pstruží (**Czech Republic**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**), from 04/09/2015 to 05/09/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was the introduction of European citizenship and a summary of the four freedoms. European citizenship was introduced as a catalyst for mutual relations within the Union. This means that it represents a bond between nations. Present pupils of the elementary schools got to know European citizenship in terms of its benefits to their lives. Within the event the benefits of the four freedoms were summarized. Their

practical demonstration took place in discussions with local employers who employ not only domestic residents but also citizens of Hungary and Croatia (as the border with these countries from the village of Dolga Vas is only 30 km away). Also they take raw materials for the production process from these countries. It was a nice example of the utilization of almost all EU freedoms. The mayors approved the text of the Charter of Partnership during the event. It is an official document of the partnership, which establishes the rights and obligations of the partners, the principles of partnership and the involvement of citizens as well. The formal part of the program was also devoted to national minorities living in the territories of the partner municipalities, as an element of multinational Europe. The informal part presented the home Vintage Festival accompanied by festive procession, gastronomy, folk crafts and folk culture.