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

Participation: The project involved **203** citizens, notably **55** participants from UDRUZENJE GRADJANA OSTORKA (**Serbia**), **25** participants from Panonija EGTS (**Croatia**), **34** participants from the REPUBLIKON TUDOMANYOS, OKTATASI ES KUTATASI ALAPITVANY (**Hungary**), **21** participants from OBEC VELKA IDA (**Slovakia**), **31** participants from Fundatia Diaspora (**Romania**) and **37** participants from the ERSEKHALMA KOZSEG ONKORMANYZATA (**Hungary**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Palić, Serbia, from 09/09/2022 to 11/09/2022

Short description:

The day of 09/09/2022 was dedicated to KICK-OFF MEETING, PRESENTATION OF 5 SCENARIOS, SURVEY, EVALUATION AND GROUPING

The day of 10/09/2022 was dedicated to DEBATES IN 5 THEMATIC WORKSHOPS, TEAM BUILDING CONTEST

The day of 11/09/2022 was dedicated to CLOSING EVENT

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

6 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Location / Dates: The event took place in Palić, Serbia, from 09/09/2022 to 09/09/2022

Short description: On the Kick-off meeting guests from the twin towns introduced themselves. After that the agenda and the purpose of the meeting was presented. Preparation for the upcoming activities and events were negotiated amongst participants. Participants exchanged their knowledge and experiences and recent political, economic and social situation were overviewed.

Event 2

Location / Dates: The event took place in Palić, Serbia, from 09/09/2022 to 09/09/2022

Short description: Five scenarios for Europe by 2025 described in the White Paper on the future of Europe document were introduced to the target group. Everyone shared their own view about the heard scenarios and selected the one closer to him/her. The presentation also included a debate about predetermined options. Participants had an opportunity to mix these, or to add own perceptions.

Event 3

Location / Dates: The event took place in Palić, Serbia, from 09/09/2022 to 09/09/2022

Short description: Based on the scenarios presented attendees filled out the questionnaire about the most likely expected view of Europe future. There was an option to give their own concept or to upgrade the offered. Questionnaires were evaluated, and according to a given answers participants were grouped based on which scenario they represented.

Event 4

Location / Dates: The event took place in Palić, Serbia, from 10/09/2022 to 10/09/2022

Short description: According to the formed groups scenarios were discussed on separate workshops. Supporters of each idea processed the elements of scenario and drawn conclusions which formalized by the chosen speaker. Participants became familiar with specific scenarios and were able to make constructive proposals. Mixed groups went around the topics, made discussions and at the end a joint stand about scenario were concerned. The discussion aimed to confront various views, particularly to dispel concerns that have emerged in recent years, on the relations between the Union and its citizens.

Event 5

Location / Dates: The event took place in Palić, Serbia, from 10/09/2022 to 10/09/2022

Short description: Upon completing the workshops, involved representatives from twin towns took part on a playful team building contest. Topics of the team building were closely related to future of Europe as well as Euroscepticism. It served a cohesion of citizens from various local municipalities, such as leaders, policy makers from national and EU level, CSO representatives, economy stakeholder and experts and last, but not least students. Thus expressing mutual understanding and cooperation.

Event 6

Location / Dates: The event took place in Palić, Serbia, from 11/09/2022 to 11/09/2022

Short description: On the third day the closing event was organized where the event sessions were summarized. Presentation of results on scenarios debated about future of EU was given an answer (how the representatives of twin towns see the future of Europe). Beside revealing positive outcomes on the future of Europe has also a had the purpose to decrease the Euro-sceptic layer of communities. As a closure action a joint declaration was made that reflected the viewpoint and expectation of the twin town's citizens about future of Europe. Active participation of citizens in the construction of Europe was performed. It was a great opportunity for our voice to be heard and to express our expectations toward European future.