

E-FoR – Education for Remembrance

Local activity in Sisak/Jasenovac (Croatia)
May 22nd, 2010



Participants of the event in front of the Flower Memorial in Jasenovac

The Local Democracy Agency Sisak organised this event on 22nd of May 2010 in cooperation with Jasenovac Memorial Site. The aim was to disseminate the remembrance approach developed in Jasenovac Memorial site, involving citizens in debates on remembrance and informing them on events in Jasenovac as an instrument for breaking down the prejudices and maintaining peace.

The event was organised as a one-day excursion to the Jasenovac Memorial site, with a guided tour around the site and museum, a workshop and discussion after. There were all together 26 participants from Sisak, Petrinja and Dvor. Participants were regular citizens and members of nongovernmental organisations with no previous experience in remembrance related topics, aged from approx. 20-50 years. This visit to Jasenovac was for almost all of them the first time there, and they were very interested and excited to have chance to widen their knowledge and to discuss information they got in the memorial site.

This activity gathered different profiles of participants and gave them the opportunity to see and experience Jasenovac Memorial site in not just sight-seeing way. The workshop and discussion afterwards gave them a chance to have deeper thoughts about events that happened and the way they are seen today. In that way the event contributed to education for remembrance, human rights and solidarity - explicit goals of project.



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Participants during the guided tour of Jasenovac