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Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

• **INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

International event 1

Participation: The event involved 36 citizens/participants from **France, Belgium, Slovenia, Serbia, Austria, Croatia, Germany and Italy.**

Location / Dates: The event took place in Lavarone, Italy, from 24/09/2021 to 26/09/2021

Short description: The municipality of Lavarone will welcome European partners of the project DESIRE and the Rude Awakening. These 2 projects have similarities and differences that make them interesting. The first one is focusing on raising youth awareness on what the EU means and around the Schuman Declaration. This is done through a co-creative methodology by using art to speak about the EU. The second one aims to make the museums more attractive for the younger generation. With this aim, a video game on the topic of WW1 has been created. It will be the first meeting in person for both projects which have started during the COVID19 pandemia. This meeting is a great opportunity to network, exchange best practices and create links between the partners. Lavarone and its peaceful nature is the right place for that. The ambition of the event is above all to start a strong-enlarged network of active and committed realities, linked together by past, present and future projects. This meeting is a great opportunity to network, exchange best practices and create links between the partners.

International event 2

Participation: The event involved 39 citizens, including 15 local participants from **Serbia** and 24 international participants from **Portugal, Belgium, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Bulgaria, North Macedonia and France.**

Location / Dates: The event took place in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia from 08/05/2022 to 11/05/2022

Short description: The work of the 3-day conference began on May 9, 2022 in the Main Hall of the municipality of Sremski Karlovci. After introductory speeches by the host representatives, project managers and representatives of the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights and Social Dialogue, a presentation was held in front of the Contact Point for the CERV Programme of the Republic of Croatia on the promotion of the new CERV Programme of the European Union. Participants were acquainted with the changes that followed the completion of the Europe for Citizens program and received information on new rules and requirements related to the CERV Program. In this way, both the EU and new funding mechanisms available to beneficiaries from different countries have been promoted. Beneficiaries from candidate countries have been informed that by the end of 2022, status changes are expected to become eligible for participation in the new program. In the next presentation, Mrs. Lisy Piter reminded everyone present that May 9 stands for Europe Day, that the Schuman Declaration became the foundation for the creation of the EU and that the memory of the day of signing the Declaration is the theme of the DESIRE Project and Conference. In the continuation of the conference, all partners from 9 countries presented their videos or presentations from local events that preceded this Conference and which were realized during the 3 phases envisaged by the Project. After the morning work, the participants gathered for a working lunch at the Hotel "Prezident" in Sremski Karlovci. After the working lunch, a meeting of the representatives of the partners was held in the office of the association "Danube 1245", where the partners presented the activities of their organizations and the possibility of further cooperation on EU programs was discussed. The representative of the Portuguese partner presented the experiences from the local community of Valongo in working with children of different ages and how the municipal administration supports the participation of the youngest in the life of the local community. It was agreed that the partners would be in contact and that the Portuguese partner would inform the other partners about its activities in order to consider possible cooperation. In the afternoon part of the Conference, a historical lesson on the signing of the Karlovci Peace from 1699 was organized for all participants, at the exact place of signing this peace in the Chapel of Peace, followed by a concert of spiritual and renaissance music, paying tribute to Europe Day. After the concert, a dinner was organized for all participants in the Hotel "Danube". On the second

day of the Conference, a tour of Sremski Karlovci was organized accompanied by a guide from the tourist organization of the municipality of Sremski Karlovci and a visit to the European Capital of Culture, the city of Novi Sad, where the central celebration of Europe Day in Serbia was organized. After the tour, a lunch was organized for the participants in the Hotel "Vojvodina" in Novi Sad. After returning to Sremski Karlovci, a tour of the private collection of exhibits of the Museum of Beekeeping and Winery of the Zivanovic family was organized for all participants, with wine and honey tasting. The conference ended on May 11, 2022 and after greetings, the participants of the DESIRE Project departed Sremski Karlovci.

• LOCAL PATH PHASE 1: Deepening Historical knowledge, retracing the steps towards EU

1. Event by UBBSLA

Participation: The event involved 20 citizens, including 16 youth participants from Bulgaria.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Aqua hotel in Varna - Bulgaria, 22 June 2021

Short description: Young energy for better and resilient Europe

The DESIRE workshop held in Bulgaria aimed to raise people and especially youth's awareness on the historical importance and the meaning of the Declaration of Schuman for the EU. The main idea was to actively involve citizens in approaching history in a proactive way. By using a peer to peer approach, participants were involved in illustrating and sharing with other youths what the Declaration is and what has been its role in the constitution of the Community. As a result of the open discussion at the end of the workshop, we concluded that through the co-creation of artistic tools, we will design street dance spectacle which will accompany groups of youth citizens in re-discovering history and in debating on EU values as intercultural dialogue, peace and solidarity. This innovative and participative methodology aims to stimulate youngsters' critical thinking and to put together the basis for a stronger and more conscious EU. On the occasion of the 70th anniv. of the Declaration, UBBSLA will reflect on the importance of "Solidarity" to which Schuman referred as the first result for the creation of the EU.

2. Event by Municipio de Valongo

Participation: The event involved 150 citizens, including 131 youth participants from Portugal.

Location / Dates:

The event took place on October 28th 2021 in "Sala das Artes" Auditorium, Vallis Longus Forum, Valongo – Portugal and November 17, 2021 in Auditorium "Sala das Artes", Valongo – Portugal.

Short description:

- Theater Play "Schuman's Joy"

The play "Schuman's Joy" intends to add to the knowledge of European citizens through an interactive, participative and non-formal approach with the public audience, concerning the historical importance of the Schuman Declaration and the relevance it had in the creation of the European Union, as we know it today.

The session was organized by the Association "Cabeças no Ar e Pés na Terra", which initially aimed to take a very innovative perspective, so that the audience would be able to watch the same play in two different rooms. However, due to technical problems on the day of the performance, the play was only performed in the Sala da Artes, in the Forum Vallis Longus, in Valongo.

The play "Schuman's Joy" crosses the story of the Declaration of Schuman with Beethoven's Symphony, comparing the life of both of them and their difficulties. Robert Schuman overcame a world war and a political prison while Beethoven had to live with his deafness, both achieving extraordinary accomplishments.

- Cinema "Remembrance"

The movie session "Remembrance" aims to add to the knowledge of young European citizens through an interactive, participatory and non-formal approach with the public, regarding the European Union, in this specific case, the importance of taking action in relation to climate change. The action took place within the scope of the European Week for Local Democracy (ELDW) 2021.

3. Event by The Boter Institute

Participation: The event involved 23 citizens, including 15 youth participants from Slovenia

Location / Dates: The event took place on the 27th of July 2021 in the Youth Centre in Novo mesto.

Short description: Zavod Boter started with the first phase of local implementations with the first event in July 2021. With the event we wanted to deepen the knowledge of young people about the history of EU and its purpose, while also come up with ideas on how to present the historic topic to the youth – that we could use in the later phases of the project. The first event was organized on the 27th July 2021 and the target group were the volunteers, youth workers and social workers from Novo mesto and the wider region, most of them have been

involved with the Boter Institute in the past. Project DESIRE was presented, what it wants to achieve, how it will be implemented ... History of the European Union, how it started with the Schuman's idea, how it grew, the institutions that were established, countries that joined ... eventually coming to the present day EU. And all it represents. The emphasis was on bigger historical events, dates, treaties and institutions, along with enlargements, as well as the path of Slovenia joining the EU and what it meant. Further enlargement of the EU was also discussed, some of the participants were immigrants and shared their opinions on other countries joining the EU (most notably North Macedonia and Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Many of the volunteers are also youth workers and they have experience in working with youth as well as tutoring them on different subjects. We wanted their opinion on how we can best present the history of the EU to the youth. The bigger part of the workshop was a brainstorming debate, where the participants shared their opinion on teaching history to youth in an interesting way. The volunteers, some of them youths themselves, stated, that young people today prefer interactive forms of learning, and that in the digitalized world the information needs to be summed up, as people have a shorter attention span. Since many youths like watching informative videos on YouTube and other channels, we have decided that we will use this technique to teach them about the Schuman declaration and the history of the EU.

4. Event by Osijek Cultural Center

Participation: The event involved 20 citizens, including 18 youth participants from Croatia.

Location / Dates: The event took place on February 23, 2022 in studio 202, Osijek Cultural Center - Croatia

Short description: Steps towards creation of the EU: visual presentation and round table

Visual presentation and round table that dealt with the topic of the creation of the EU were held on February 23, 2022, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, in studio 202 at the Osijek Cultural Center. A 60-minute visual presentation provided an insight into the history of the European Union, with an emphasis on treaties, declarations and enlargements. Much attention has also been paid to Croatia's path to EU membership. After a 15-minute break 18 young people from the city of Osijek participated in a round table. For 90 minutes they discussed on the importance of the given topic and in the end they came to same interesting conclusions.

5. Event by CDI

Participation: The event involved 29 citizens, including 27 youth participants from North Macedonia.

Location / Dates: The events took place in CDI Office, Marshal Tito 96, Tetovo, North Macedonia, from 24.06.2021 to 27.07.2021.

Short description:

- "Schuman's legacy" - Round table

Organized 1 Round table with Young people in Tetovo to get informed about "Schumann's legacy" and what it means for the EU that we have known today. At the event, young people had the opportunity to hear more about the project, learn about Schumann and give their opinion about his input.

- "EU from Beginning till now" - 2 workshops with young people from Tetovo and Tetovo region

1st workshop: The beginning of EU (History: "Get to know Schuman") The first workshop was about the beginnings of the EU. The participants researched, worked in teams according to and had the task to respond to the set goals in the most creative way.

- 2nd workshop: Contribution of Schuman for today

In the second workshop, the focus was on the EU today, what the EU has taken as values from the past and on which values it rests today. The most important thing was for the young people to focus on Schumann and his contribution, as his impact is still very important today.

6. Event by Danube 1245

Participation: The event involved 54 citizens, including 25 youth participants from Serbia.

Location / Dates: The events took place

- 7.09.2021 in Strazilovo, Sremski Karlovci - Serbia
- 14.10.2021 in Danube 1245 office, Sremski Karlovci - Serbia
- 15.10.2021 in Danube 1245 office and NOSH UP Cafe, Sremski Karlovci - Serbia

Short description:

- "EU - Future for Serbia", World Café

The Danube 1245 Association organized the first local event from the first phase of the DESIRE project in the "world coffee" format. The event was attended by citizens of Sremski Karlovci who discussed the future of Serbia in the European Union and gave their assessments and their views in this context. Participants filled out

pre-prepared questionnaires on the topic of knowledge of the EU, its history, and the role of the Schuman Declaration in the creation of the EU.

- Round Table “Content of Schuman’s Declaration”

This activity refers to the acquaintance of the citizens of Sremski Karlovci with the content of the Schuman Declaration and the significance that this document has for the EU countries, as well as for our local community and our country as a whole. Citizens took an active part in the discussion that followed the broadcast of the film made during the signing of the Schuman Declaration in 1950. The discussion was about comparing the situation in international relations during the 60 years since the signing of the Declaration and the far-reaching impact this document has had over time. In a way, this document became the basis for various European programs that even, enabled such a meeting of citizens in Sremski Karlovci.

- Debate “EU Values and Intercultural Dialogue”

In the second workshop, the focus was on the EU today, what the EU has taken as values from the past and on which values it rests today. The most important thing was for the young people to focus on Schumann and his contribution, as his impact is still very important today.

Preparatory activities : the activities involved 8 participants over 2,5 months.

Location / Dates: Preparatory activities took place in Sremski Karlovci Serbia before and during the period of the implementation of the Phase 1, from the 15th August 2021 until the finalization of the following activities of the last event, on 31st October 2021.

Short description: these activities consisted of planning of 3 events; preparation of materials (presentations, questionnaires, lists of participants, etc.) for participants; engaging of presentators and lecturers; providing of premises and technical equipment (audio/video) for events; engaging of technical staff (photographer and drivers); invitation of participants; provision of catering and refreshment for participants during events and preparation, reporting and publishing news on website and social media.

7. Event by Commune de Grez-Doiceau

Preparatory activities/ Participation: the activities involved 5 participants from Grez-Doiceau (Belgium).

Location / Dates: From June to October 2021 in Espaces jeunes, Ferme & compagnie and Administration communale de Grez-Doiceau

Short description: A call on the citizen platform of the commune of Grez-Doiceau was launched in the form of a citizen call entitled: Call for European project DESIRE, propose your artistic or other creation. This consultation was carried out to invite Grez-Doiceau citizens to propose their creation on Europe.

During the summer months of 2021, the submission part remained open and we collected the projects and ideas of the citizens. Then the municipality evaluated and studied the project proposals received through an analysis phase. Finally, the citizens were able to vote, give their opinion and make comments on the different project proposals submitted on European values.

The objective of this first phase was to involve the citizens of Grézienne in citizen meetings and to be able to develop a project to be built with the idea of raising awareness among citizens, and especially young people, of the values and history of the European Union.

The aim was therefore to invite Gréziens to propose their creation with the idea of raising awareness among citizens and especially young people of the values and history of the European Union, based on the Schuman Declaration which was pronounced on 9 May 1950 by one of the fathers of Europe, Robert Schuman, former French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

This activity therefore includes several phases, a call to citizens, several meetings with citizens as well as a voting and consultation phase on the citizens' platform to designate the creation and the project that appeals most to the citizens of Grez-Doiceau.

This first part (Local Path phase 1) was carried out in collaboration with the Youth centre, the CCCJ (Communal Advisory Council for Young People) as well as the associations active in the area (Tourist Office, sports associations, primary schools, socio-cultural associations, ...).

The main idea was therefore to be able to co-construct the values of Europe.

8. Event by Comune di Lavarone & Fondazione Belvedere

Participation: The event involved 59 citizens, including 46 youth participants from Italy.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Lavarone - Italy from June to September 2021

Short description: Creation of the Unesco Club Committee in Lavarone (seminar and public presentation on European and Unesco values), presentation of the sculpture made with the wood of the (fallen) biggest and eldest fir tree in Europe (public event and world cafe), partners' DESIRE meeting and local population public event (roundtable and public presentation)

- **LOCAL PATH PHASE 2: raising awareness among youth on the importance of the history**

9. Event by Danube 1245

Participation: The event involved 65 citizens, including 21 youth participants from Serbia.

Location / Dates: The event took place

- 19.11.2021, in Recreational Zone Dunavac, Sremski Karlovci - Serbia
- 19.11.2021, in Danube 1245 office, Sremski Karlovci - Serbia
- 19.11.2021, in Paradise Garden under the oldest tree - plane tree from year 1720 in Sremski Karlovci - Serbia

Short description:

- "Life and Love - Poetry Recital"

A city walk to the recreational zone Dunavac (Old Danube) was organized for the citizens of Sremski Karlovci. As part of this activity, 20 citizens of Sremski Karlovci took part in a walk and discussions going toward the Danube River. Upon arrival at recreational area "Dunavac", a poetry recital with the theme on life and love was organized. During the recital, the Karlovac poet Mr. Vladimir Rapchenko read his own poems written over a period of 10 years. Citizens got acquainted with the work of their fellow citizen, some of them heard these songs for the first time and rewarded them with heartfelt applause from their poet. This activity is planned as a part of urban trekking in Sremski Karlovci and the place of recreational area was selected to make participants more susceptible to the artistic vibrations. This activity is well aligned with strong support of European values existing as a part in project under EU programmes. This is a link to the very foundations built-in Schuman's Declaration and EU heritage.

- "EU Programmes - Heritage of Schuman's Declaration"

A lecture on the topic "EU programs – the legacy of the Schuman Declaration" was organized in the office of the Danube Association 1245. The lecture was held in cooperation and with the participation of representatives of the Department for International and Cooperation with the Civil Sector of the Ministry of Human and Minority Rights of the Republic of Serbia and representatives of the Office for Non-Governmental Organizations of the Government of the Republic of Croatia. Serbian and Croatian ministry officials presented information on the new EU program as contact points for the EU CERV program. The CERV program is now valid in the programming period 2021-2027 and inherited the Europe for Citizens program, which was valid in the programming period 2014-2020. Participants were able to see continuity in program periods, as well as a significant increase in funds intended for the participation of associations and citizens in program activities that support civic activism, development of equality, democracy and civil rights, as well as the promotion of European values. The lecture on the content of the CERV program was given by Ms. Željka Markulin from the Office for Non-Governmental Organizations of the Government of the Republic of Croatia via a video ZOOM presentation in which a representative of our ministry, Ms. Sanja Atanasković Opačić, also took part. The lecture was attended by 20 citizens of Sremski Karlovci, including representatives of other associations and the municipality of Sremski Karlovci. Through the ZOOM application, Mitja Bukovec from the association DRPD, Novo mesto, Slovenia, as well as a representative of the association from the Network of Serbian LAGs from Opovo, also took part in the meeting. After the lecture, which lasted about 60 minutes, the participants asked questions in the segment of interactive discussion.

- "EU History – History of Peace, Solidarity and Modern Challenges"

A city walk was organized to the protected natural monument in the III category, a plane tree planted at the beginning of the 18th century in the yard of the Lower Church (Church of St. Peter and Paul). This yard also belongs to the Association of Pensioners from Sremski Karlovci and is also known as "Paradise Garden". The city walk was organized for the citizens of Sremski Karlovci. As part of this activity, 20 citizens of Sremski Karlovci took part in a walk to the protected natural monument and yard "Paradise Garden", where citizens received information about this important site for Sremski Karlovci. A joint photo of the participants was taken in front of the plane tree. In the next step, a debate on the history of the European Union started with discussion why it is a history of peace, solidarity and modern challenges. The debate was organized in the nearby cafe of the Association of Pensioners. Participants were divided into 2 groups (younger and older participants) who debated on a given topic for 90 minutes, and then the representatives of the groups presented their views on the history of the EU and modern challenges that are current today. At the end of the debate, the participants walked to the office of the Danube Association 1245 where they were greeted by catering prepared by the local Guesthouse Four Lions and where the conversation of the participants continued in an informal atmosphere. The participants expressed their satisfaction with the content and the way in which this activity was realized.

10. Event by CDI

Participation: The event involved 15 citizens, youth participants from North Macedonia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in different locations in Tetovo, North Macedonia, from April 2021 to January 2022 with short breaks in between.

Short description: The video "EU roots and values"

"EU roots and values" - Video production: the beginnings of the European Union, the significance of the Schuman Declaration and the values of the European Union through the prism of young people from Tetovo.

The young people from Tetovo had the opportunity to talk about Schumann and also to say what the EU means to them and what benefits the country would have if it became a member.

The goal of the video was to determine how much the young people know about Schumann, the Schuman Declaration and how they perceive the EU.

11. Event by Osijek Cultural Center

Participation: The event involved 20 citizens, including 17 youth participants from Croatia.

Location / Dates: The event took place on March 9-10, 2022 in studio 102, Osijek Cultural Center - Croatia

Short description: ART: Raising awareness among youth on the importance of the history

ART 2: Deepening historical knowledge through art among youth

A hand-painted visuals projection workshop in which 17 young people took part was organized on March 9-10, 2022, from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, in studio 102 at the Osijek Cultural Center. The purpose of this two-day workshop was to bring young people closer to the history of the EU by introducing them to the significance of the Schuman Declaration and also to present the importance of the Schuman Declaration using visual arts. On the first day of the workshop, participants were first given the most important information about the Schuman Declaration that they needed for further activities. Then they received instructions on how to create a unique artistic representation of the Schuman Declaration using art lighting, so they started with the practical part and preparation of content for lighting the space. On the second day of the workshop they continued with the designing and making individual elements, which they then merged into a whole and displayed on overhead projectors in the exhibition space of the Osijek Cultural Center.

12. Event by UBBSLA

Participation: The event involved 26 citizens, including 16 youth participants from Bulgaria.

Location / Dates: The event took place in - Flaming hotel, Albena resort in Bulgaria, 26 August 2021

Short description: The 2nd DESIRE workshop held in Bulgaria aimed to raise people and especially youths to be active in celebrating the Schuman Declaration celebration on May 9th. The main idea was to actively involve citizens in approaching history in a proactive way. By using a peer to peer approach, participants were involved in illustrating and sharing with other youths what the Declaration is and what has been its role in the constitution of the Community. As a result of the open discussion at the end of the workshop, we concluded that through the co-creation of artistic tools, we will design street dance spectacle which will accompany groups of youth citizens in re-discovering history and in debating on EU values as intercultural dialogue, peace and solidarity. This innovative and participative methodology aims to stimulate youngsters' critical thinking and to put together the basis for a stronger and more conscious EU. On the occasion of the 70th anniv. of the Declaration, UBBSLA will reflect on the importance of "Solidarity" to which Schuman referred as the first result for the creation of the EU.

13. Event by Municipio de Valongo

Participation: The event involved citizens, including youngsters from Portugal.

Location / Dates:

The event took place on date in Valongo – Portugal, online, through our facebook and instagram networks, from December 2021 to February 2022.

Short description: In this phase we did a social media campaign to raise awareness about the values of the European Union, its institutions and policies as part of the Remembrance project, as well as make young people more participative and engaged in non-formal approaches.

Since this was an online campaign, our "participants" are considered as the number of people who have been able to reach with our posts.

Municipality website with information about the project: <https://www.cm-valongo.pt/participar/desire-project>

14. Event by The Boter Institute

Participation: 22 participants - students, all of them youths

Location / Dates: 10th January 2022

Short description: For the second phase of the project DESIRE, we implemented an event in cooperation with the higher vocational college in Novo mesto, at the School of Economics. The participants were the first-year students of economics or media production. The event was originally meant to be done in person, as the schools have been operating by then, but 2 of the students have gotten infected with Covid-19 and thus the class was in quarantine. We ended up doing the event online.

At first the project DESIRE was presented to the students along with the aim of the project and its activities. History of the EU was then presented to the students with the visual aid of the videos (found on the EU learning corner). The videos explain the history of the EU, the purpose of its creation and how it grew.

We wanted the students' opinions about the use of a video as a learning method, as well as their opinion on how we can create something similar. Some of the students were studying media production which is why we believed they would have some knowledge and views on the subject. In the discussion that followed, they expressed their views, and came up with ideas for the video creation. Especially helpful in this last task were the students of media production.

Together we started coming up with ideas for the video and did an outline for the script. They also pointed out that this sort of topic would be better presented in a video that uses the animations, rather than filmed videos with acting etc. The students however said, that they find this technique more difficult – especially since they are the first-years and have not gained the experience from this yet.

As a result, we turned to an outside expert to do the video. We have worked with TIM IT in the past – for videos as well as graphics, websites, etc. We have turned to them with the ideas gathered at the school and the script, which they have later improved, done the animations, filmed the audio ...

15. Event by Commune de Grez-Doiceau

Participation: The event involved 40 citizens, including 35 youth participants from Grez-Doiceau.

Location / Dates: The event took place from January to March 2022 in Municipal schools in Grez-Doiceau.

Short description: DESIRE" drawing competition: What does Europe mean to you?

The pupils of the schools of Grez-Doiceau were made aware of the values of Europe. During this second phase, the aim was to open up the children to the world and citizenship, which are values present in the educational project of our primary schools in Grez-Doiceau. In this sense, several lessons were given by the teachers of the participating 5th and 6th grade classes on Europe and on the various themes related to it.

Following these lessons, the pupils drew a picture on "What does Europe mean to you?". The children were able to put their perceptions of Europe on paper (the pupils' drawings can be found in the drive). Each drawing was based on a theme, be it Europe, fishing, the environment or the climate. The children were able to put the values in the form of drawings.

Following this, several drawings were selected by a group of active citizens. The selected drawings were put to the public vote via the citizen platform. The three schoolchildren who came out on top won a sports activity worth €125 in an association in Grez-Doiceau.

During this phase, we worked in the form of co-construction with the teachers, the pupils and also the associations active in our area, always keeping the values of Europe and the Schuman Declaration in mind.

We also wrote a document for the pupils' parents to explain the project and also to allow the children to discuss it with their parents to raise awareness of the values of Europe.

During this phase, several articles were published on the citizens' digital platform in the form of an article and a consultation, but also in the local and regional press.

Finally, the children's drawings were displayed in an educational farm where more than 800 people were able to look at them during activity 3 (the Schuman walk).

16. Event by Comune di Lavarone & Fondazione Belvedere

Participation: The event involved 17 citizens, including 16 youth participants from Italy.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Lavarone - Italy between October 2021 and February 2022

Short description: Creation of a participative video-documentary which explores the connection between history and environment in a border and conflict area which was at the center of World War I events. The fall of the eldest and biggest fir tree, which was in Lavarone, will be the binding element enhancing the collection of local memories, between history and actuality, values of peace and unity, remembrance and solidarity.

• LOCAL PATH PHASE 3: EU multipliers

17. Event by Municipio de Valongo

Participation: The event involved 68 citizens, including 68 youth participants from Portugal.

Location / Dates:

The event took place on March 22nd, Vallis Longus Cultural Centre and May 6th at the Alfena Cultural Centre, Portugal.

Short description:

-World Café

The World Café is a methodology for working groups. In this specific group, a leader was chosen for every table and they had the responsibility of gathering the contributes from the participants. During the session they were

asked 5 questions and in each session the sub-group would move tables, only keeping the leader in the same position, allowing to have very different perspectives while discussing the core values of the European Union.

-“The End of Europe”

This play is called "The End of Europe" and it helped young people to reflect on the values of Europe and how they have influenced our experiences. This play takes place in a hypothetical future, based on the idea that Europe could not cope with its problems of war and climate change. This helps the viewer to reflect on how our actions can have a huge impact on the Future of Europe.

18. Event by Danube 1245

Participation: The event involved 37 citizens, including 30 youth participants from Serbia.

Location / Dates: The event took place 26.03.2022, in Peace Chapel, Sremski Karlovci - Serbia

Short description: History Class: Karlovacki Peace Treaty as Predecessor of Peace in Europe Sealed by Schuman's Declaration

In his introductory speech, the host of the event Mr. Rajko Marinković, President of the Association of Citizens Danube 1245, introduced the participants to the DESIRE project, goals and activities realized so far. The introductory speaker stated that the project is now in the third phase of the realization of local activities called "Multipliers" and expressed his satisfaction with the great response of young people. This was an opportunity to announce the upcoming international conference in Sremski Karlovci as the final event of the project, which will be attended by 10 partners from 9 European countries and expressed hope that Sremski Karlovci and Danube 1245 will be good hosts to their guests. Considering that the composition of foreign guests is planned so that half of them are young participants, Mr. Rajko Marinković kindly invited those present to take part in the work of the Conference over the period 8-11. May 2022.

After an interactive lecture in the Chapel of Peace, an "Early Music Concert" was organized and the renaissance music was performed by a Brazilian wind instrument performer and a female soprano. In the specific space of the Chapel of Peace, participants could better experience the spirit from earlier epochs and feel better the centuries through which the old Europe was built to become the foundation for the new one.

This activity is well aligned with strong support of European values existing as a part in project under EU programmes. This is a link to the very foundations built-in Schuman's Declaration and EU heritage.

19. Event by Commune de Grez-Doiceau

Participation: The event involved +/- 800 visits along the "Schuman code" walk; +/- 344 forms returned with the answers to the competition "In search of the Schuman code" of the Schuman walk; +/- 50 participants at the final ceremony (prize awards)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Territory of Grez-Doiceau (walk in 3 villages of the entity)

Schuman show (22 April) in the pedagogical farm (Ferme & Compagnie"), rue du Grand Royal, from April to May 2022

Short description: Walk "The quest for the Schuman code"

During the first two phases (Local Path 1 & 2), we were able to co-construct the values of Europe with the citizens and pupils. A project and an idea therefore emerged from the various meetings and consultations held.

The objective is therefore to carry out a walk "The quest for the Schuman code" via 12 questions around the 12 stars of the European flag. This is a family trail of approximately five kilometers accessible from three well-defined locations (centre of 3 villages of the entity: Bossut, Nethen, Grez-Doiceau). During the walk, you are invited to use your smartphone and play via the QR code or to download the paper version with the answer sheet provided for this purpose. During the walk there are various stops with multiple choice questions relating to Europe. The aim is to broaden the citizen's knowledge of Europe, its values and to find out who Robert Schuman is. There is also a prize for the winner in the form of a basket of local products for the person who answers the questionnaire best. All the organisation was done in partnership with the citizens and the different local players.

This event was carried out in co-construction and with the support of different audiences:

-) with the schools: drawings
-) with the young people of Grez-Doiceau and the CCCJ
-) with the non-profit organisation "Ferme et Compagnie"
-) with the Tourist Office of Grez-Doiceau
-) with the several departments of the administration of the commune
-) and above all with committed citizens who have carried out the project: ideas, routes, competitions, etc.

Final ceremony: On April 22, the award ceremony took place in the premises of the partner association "Ferme et Compagnie". It was attended by 50 people: citizens, local authorities, associations and participants in the "Balade Schuman". For the occasion, an aperitif was planned. The winners of the walk and the children were awarded their prizes.

The program of the "Schuman show" :

- Welcome by the Mayor
- Explanation of the DESIRE project + European subsidy to the commune + European partnership etc. by Pascal Goergen
- Presentation of the citizens involved in the project by Gaëlle Hladki with 3 questions
 - o Why did you want to get involved in the project?
 - o How did you come up with the idea of the walk?
 - o How do you see the continuation for the next years? (Putting forward the date of May 09, Europe day)
- Congratulations to the participants, to the walkers, to the children for their drawings
- Awarding of prizes to the winners with opening of an envelope
- Announcement of the winners by the Mayor
- Presentation of the prizes to the citizens by the citizens (Gemmeke, Jérôme, Olivier)
- Welcome drink

20. Event by Comune di Lavarone & Fondazione Belvedere

Participation: The event involved citizens through the dissemination of the videos (approx 900.000 views)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Lavarone - Italy on the 22nd of May.

Short description: Continuous exposition of the participative video-documentary (split in many chapters) at museums in the region Trentino (MUSE in Trento and Forte Belvedere in Lavarone) and public showing in schools in Lavarone, Folgaria, Trento, Rovereto

21. Event by UBBSLA

Participation: The event involved 28 citizens, including 20 youth participants from Bulgaria and 2 international participants from Germany.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Flaming hotel at Alebna resist in Bulgaria, from 26.08.2021 to 27.08.2022.

Short description: The video "EU anthem - street dance celebration"

"EU anthem - dance perspective" - Video production: the significance of the Schuman Declaration and the values of the European Union through the prism of young people street dance".

The young people from Varna had the opportunity to talk about Schumann and also to say what the EU means to them and what benefits the country would have if it became a member.

The goal of the video was to express how much the young people know about United Europe, Schumann, the Schuman Declaration and how they perceive the EU.

22. Event by CDI

Participation: The event involved 20 citizens, including 15 youth participants from North Macedonia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in CDI Office - Marshal Tito 96, Tetovo, North Macedonia, on 31.05.2022.

Short description: Presentation of the video "EU roots and values"

"EU Open Day in CDI: Resumption of video production 31.05.2022

Presentation of the video production in 2 High Schools in Tetovo in School subjects related to History

Sharing the Video production with High schools for education and promotion of EU values in further education.

23. Event by The Boter Institute

Participation: The event involved 30 citizens, including 23 youth participants from Slovenia

Location / Dates: The event took place in Novo mesto, Slovenia on 15th June, and another online event on the 23rd of May 2022.

Short description: The Boter Institute presented the project and its content on 2 bigger events – conferences, where the project DESIRE was presented as a good practice to teach history of the EU and fight Euroscepticism. This are the Multipliers 1 and 2. The first one merely presented the project, its aim and how we are planning to implement it, as it happened while we were still implementing the first local phase of the project. The second was the international conference on Euroscepticism, where we presented the project DESIRE as a best practice to teach youngsters about the EU, its history and purpose and thus prevent euroscepticism. We also showed the video created in the project DESIRE.

In the 3rd multiplier event, we asked the participants who traveled to Serbia to the final Conference of the Project DESIRE to present their experience to other youngsters. 2 of the participants (Tina and Miha) are taking part in a Youth Workers training and they presented their experience there. They talked about the history of the EU and what they have learned and how they experienced the project. We also played the video created in the project to the youth workers. They opened a discussion on the importance of the EU and the opportunities it offers to young people which other youth workers were very interested in. Other youngsters shared their opinions on the EU, solidarity, current situation, protection of human rights, etc. Future youth workers liked the idea of using videos, visual aids and other interactive methods to teach young people about history, tolerance, human rights, etc.

24. Event by Osijek Cultural Center

Participation: Events involved 61 citizens, including 49 youth participants from Croatia.

Location / Dates: Events took place on April 4-5, 2022 in studio 101, Osijek Cultural Center - Croatia and on May 27, 2022 in front of the building of the State Archive of Osijek - Croatia

Short description:

- Debates: 1.) Challenges facing the EU: maintaining peace and security
2.) The future of Croatia in the EU

Two debates in which 32 locals from the city of Osijek took part were organized on April 4-5, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in studio 101 at the Osijek Cultural Center. In the first debate 18 participants discussed about security challenges and maintaining peace in the EU primarily due to the situation in Ukraine. The participants were randomly divided into two groups of 9 members each. The first debate began with a 10-minute introductory speech on the topic of the selected representatives of each of the groups. After that, other participants joined in and discussed about the topic for 40 minutes. Finally, the selected representatives of each of the groups summarized the opinions of their members and made a conclusion on the topic within 10 minutes. In the second debate 14 participants discussed about the future of Croatia in the EU. Everything went according to the same principle as the previous day.

- Schuman's visit to Osijek: a visual projection of the Schuman Declaration on the building of the State Archive of Osijek

A paragraph of the Schuman Declaration, together with his photograph, was projected on the building of the State Archive of Osijek on May 27, 2022, from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm. With the assistance of some participants of the hand-painted visuals projection workshop held in March, Mr. Márton Szuhay, a Hungarian visual artist, together with the staff of the Osijek Cultural Center succeeded in using visual art to point out to the general public the importance of the Schuman Declaration for the establishment of the European Union, and thus for maintaining peace and prosperity, as well as for raising living standards in a united Europe. Since the building of the State Archive of Osijek is located in a busy area of the city, which is especially crowded on Friday nights, this event was attended by 36 citizens, including 25 young people.