

The project « The Right Step towards Tolerance » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

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

Participation: the project brought together 788 citizens, of which 668 came from the home municipality of Vydrany (Slovak Republic), 30 were from Feketic municipality (Serbia), 30 from Domony (Hungary), 30 from Hodos (Slovenia) and 30 came from Szekeley Hodos, (Romania)

Place/dates: the meeting was held in the municipality of Vydrany (Slovak Republic) from 12/08/2016 to 14/08/2016

Brief description:

Each day was varied, full of vivid activities.

On 12/08/2016 the participants focused attention on the welcome of the partners, and on the discussion of various directions of their future cooperation. During the opening ceremony a relaxed atmosphere was created that persisted throughout the three-day event. The target groups obtained the necessary information from the Euro-world. By inviting the participants into the Euro-world space was created for lectures and discussions which dealt with the past through the present to debates on the future of the EU.

The afternoon of the first day was full of varied activities starting from presenting folk traditions that all participating nations are extremely proud, through the opportunity of one's own creativity thanks to the workshops up to the show of volunteers. For children and youth an activity was prepared in the form of beautiful workshops in the form of children's views on the EU. Through the sporting activities a friendly atmosphere was formed and space was created for free discussions. The evening went on in the spirit of musical entertainment.

On 13/08/2016 the participants of the event focused their attention on different activities. They had a morning activity for children called Let's get to know with a smile, thanks to which not only children but also young people familiarised with EU countries in a playful way. Through sports activities in a competition called Let win the best friendly atmosphere was created and natural competitiveness evoked in participants how to present their partner community at the best. Through sport mutual relations strengthened and friendships among the participants of the event were reinforced, regardless of age or nationality.

The afternoon was devoted to gastronomic experience in the form presentations connected with tasting local traditional dishes as well as to the crafts market in the form of presenting folk crafts that all participating municipalities are proud of. Presentations of crafts traditions were enriched by dancing and singing performances of folk ensembles complemented by workshops with the possibility of participants' own creativity on folk themes. The world of traditions was supplemented by traditional rustic entertainment in the evening.

On 14/08/2016 the participants focused their attention on workshops dealing with current EU issues.

The morning of the third day was devoted to the children's language window for the kids. For the youngest a fine art nook was prepared. Within the morning we also had a workshop on the topical issue of growing euro-scepticism for youth and adults. It is necessary to address this issue and try to eliminate it. We must not close our eyes to the problems but we should face them and begin to solve. Let's join our forces and begin to build a stronger and more conscious EU. Between the two workshops there was a sport activity to relieve the participants. Within the afternoon of the last day we paid special attention to the second workshop called Immigrants. We should think about the issue – are they a threat or benefit for us?. We must not close our eyes to reality and should not forget solidarity in times of crisis. Let's suggest concrete measures, helping them integrate into our society as quickly as possible. Let us give them the opportunity for a full life. Let us advance and take the right step toward tolerance. The last activity was prepared in the form of choir performance s which closed the entire three-day event implemented in the municipality of Vydrany called "The right step towards tolerance ".

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

Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

... events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved ... citizens, including ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

Location / Dates: The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Short description: The aim of the event was

Event 2

Participation: The event involved ... citizens, including ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

Location / Dates: The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Short description: The aim of the event was

Event 3

Participation: The event involved ... citizens, including ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

Location / Dates: The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Short description: The aim of the event was

Event 4, 5 etc.