

The project «To Build the Future of EU Debating on Euroscepticism» 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 Town Twinning Project “To Build the Future of EU Debating on Euroscepticism”, promoted by the Municipality of Gallodoro (Italy), it involved a total of 90 citizens from all over Europe: 36 participants from Občianske združenie MILVUS (Slovakia), 8 participants from Luqa Local Council (Malta), 24 participants from Amata municipality (Latvia) and 22 participants from Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland).

Location/ Dates: The event of Town Twinning took place in Gallodoro (Italy) from 18/10/2018 to 25/10/2018

Short description:

Event 1 have been carried out within this project:

Day I – 18/10/2018

was dedicated to the Arrivals of foreign delegations, Accommodation and Welcome Ceremony

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation and Welcoming

Welcome and accommodation at the Albergo Diffuso in Gallodoro.

H 18.00 Official Meeting of Welcoming and Project’s Presentation with Partner Organizations, Municipality Board Executive and citizens in the Council Room.

H 21.00 Welcome Party

Day II - 19/10/2018

was dedicated to the Seminar + Project Presentation + Discussion and Comparison

H 9/12 Seminar - The future of the European Union and opportunities for young people.

H 13 Lunch

H 17 Press conference to present the project "To Build the Future of the EU Debating on Euroscepticism" at the presence of the Media. Presentation of the Project, activities, goals and objectives

H 20 Dinner

Day III - 20/10/2018

was dedicated to Visit of the Sicilian territory + Town Twinning Meeting + Signature of Brotherhood Oath

H 9,00 Visit of the city of Taormina and Castelmola

Castelmola Municipality with a stop at the Municipal Auditorium, where the Mayor of Castelmola welcomed the partners delegation for a greeting and Visit of the Ancient Borgo.

Taormina: Visit to the Ancient Theatre (Greek-Roman) European archaeological heritage.

Visit of the most suggestive places of the city Piazza Belvedere, Palazzo Corvaja, Odeon, the characteristic Main Street with shopping in Corso Umberto, visit of the Duomo, and the Clock Tower.

H 14,00 Lunch

H 16: Subscription and Oath Ceremony of the Brotherhood Pact - Execution of European and National Anthems.

With the speeches of the Mayors of the Municipalities involved, at the presence of several Mayors of the province of Messina, Civil and Military Authorities. Debate and Dissertation of EU policies

Twinning seminar "To Build the Future of EU Debating on Euroscepticism".

Press Conference

Italian Night

Day IV - 21/10/2018

was dedicated to Interactive Workshop + Capacity Building

Morning Interactive Workshop - Young people and the future of Europe: doubts and perspectives.

Discussion and comparison

H 13: Lunch

H 15: Capacity Building "What are the reasons for Euroscepticism?" the motivations behind Euroscepticism with an investigation to understand if it is a recent political phenomenon

Dinner and Overnight

Day V - 22/10/2018

was dedicated to Round Table + Debate

H 10: Round Table on "Our Europe, Our Future". Where do we come from? Who we are ? Where do we go ? Solutions and proposals to be adopted.

Lunch

H 17 Debate "Past, Present and Future of Europe" - Knowing the past, analyzing the present, planning the future.

H 20 Dinner and intercultural evening

Day VI - 23/10/2018

was dedicated to Seminar + Thematic Conference

Morning: H 10.00 Seminar "Who are the Europeans". Interaction and comparison on the meaning of the European people, characteristics and peculiarities.

Lunch

Afternoon: H 16.00 Thematic Conference "The European Union, an incomplete construction" debate on the process of European construction and enlargement.

H 20.30 Family Dinner and Musical Show by local youth groups.

Day VII - 24/10/2018

was dedicated to Panel Discussion + Workshop

H 10 Discussion and comparison "The future of Europe and the hopes of the Erasmus generation", Mobility opportunities for young people who allow them to study and travel in Europe

Lunch

H 16 Workshop "Overcoming Euro-skepticism through people's Europe", an analysis of the challenge of citizenship in the EU between political participation and institutional integration.

Dinner

Day VIII - 25/10/2018

was dedicated to Networking; Reflection Group; Departure of partner delegations; Conclusion of Twinning

Morning: Networking, Future collaborations on activities to be implemented jointly.

Reflection Group: Reflections among participants in the days spent - Free space to express themselves and manifest their ideas - Submitting questionnaires for evaluating the initiative.
Final Official greetings and exchange of gifts.
Departures of Foreign Delegations.