

## The project « Let Us Raise Conscious European Citizens ! » 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 880 people, of which 700 came from the home municipality, Kráľová pri Senci (Slovak Republic), 45 were from the municipality of Dobré Pole (Czech Republic), 45 were from the municipality of Vísky (Czech Republic), 45 were from Kisbajom ( Hungary) and 45 came from Şinteu municipality (Romania)

**Place/date:** The meeting took place in Kráľová pri Senci (Slovak Republic) from 08/09/2017 to 10/09/2017

#### Brief description:

Each day was full of varied activities. Children and young people were involved in all activities as we see the future of the EU in the young generation.

The rich European program was full of activities, which were divided into 5 thematic blocks:

Block 1 was devoted to Euro-scepticism and the immigrants in the form of the challenge "Be an Active European, YOU too!

Block 2 was devoted to freedom of expression

Block 3 was devoted to the right to development

The 4th block was devoted to quizzes and competitions in the form of summary of knowledge of the individual partner municipalities

The 5th block was devoted to the idea – let's think about the future – let's decide together!

The participants have shared their best practices among each other.

On 08/09/2017 the participants of the meeting focused on the ceremonial welcome of the partners through the performance of local children. At the joint meeting of representatives not only the existing cooperation was discussed, but also their perception of the EU as a whole. Under the leadership of lecturers, their findings and views on the EU have been uncovered from the past through the present. Through debates, room was created for possible suggestions as part of more active engagement in activities of European nature and building a better future.

The afternoon of the first day was devoted to varied activities, starting with folk traditions. Children's activities aimed at workshops in the form of childhood dreams of the EU we wanted to evoke a natural interest in the EU in a playful way. Thanks to the playfulness and complexity appropriate to their age a natural interest in EU countries was achieved. It was and is very important to build a feeling of a proud European from a very young age. We also devoted ourselves to the current topics of Euro-scepticism and immigrants.

On 09/09/2017, the participants focused their attention on the first workshop on strengthening citizens' involvement in public affairs. It was very important to address the given issue, not to be afraid to show up and make it clear what we think. With the gastronomic activity we moved to the world of traditional dishes. The partner municipalities were presented thanks to their traditional tastes.

After the gastro-activity, we returned to the world of the EU through the second workshop devoted to the importance of development cooperation, helping less developed countries, to give them a chance for a full life. As for relief, we moved to creative workshops, knowledge contests and sports games. We expanded our horizons in helping less developed countries by presenting concrete measures. We have also built a better society through the right to freedom of expression and the right to development.

On 10/09/2017, the participants focused their attention on quizzes and knowledge-based competitions in the form of discovering their level of knowledge, thanks to competition between participants from different partner communities. After the competitions we have been involved in volunteer activities in the form of presentations of the individual partner municipalities. For children, interactive games, face painting and drawing were prepared.

The afternoon of the final day was devoted to drawing the participants into the world of traditions and crafts. Thanks to creative workshops they could try their own works with the help of experienced craftsmen. Also, room was created for insights into traditional dishes and homemade products. In the end, a beautiful debate was prepared in the form of reflection on the future.

Our main goal is clear from the very title of the event, which sounds Let Us Raise Conscious European Citizens.

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

**Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"**

**Strand 1 – "European Rememberance"**

... 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.**