

The project «With or Without Europe? Citizens debating on Euroskepticism» 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 “With or Without Europe? Citizens debating on Euroskepticism”, promoted by the Municipality of Valdina (Italy), it involved a total of 89 citizens from all over Europe: 24 participants from Tar Municipality (Hungary), 18 participants from Luenda (Spain), 22 participants from Lukovit municipality (Bulgaria), and 25 participants from Obec Dolinka (Slovakia).

Location/ Dates: The event of Town Twinning took place in Valdina (Italy) from 22/04/2019 to 29/04/2019

Short description:

Event 1 have been carried out within this project:

Day I – 22/04/2019

was dedicated to Arrival of the project partner delegation + Welcome

Arrival of participants at Catania Airport and transfer to Valdina.

Welcome

Presentation of participants and organizations, at the presence of the Mayor, the Municipal Council and citizenship.

Guest accommodation.

Evening: Typical Sicilian Welcome Dinner

Day II - 23/04/2019

was dedicated to Seminar + Press Conference

H9 / 12 Seminar - The future of the European Union and opportunities for young people.

H 13 Lunch

H 17 Press conference to present the project “With or Without Europe? Citizens debating on Euroskepticism ”in the presence of the Media. Presentation of the Project, activities, aims and objectives

H 20 Dinner

Day III - 24/04/2019

was dedicated to Interactive Workshop + Capacity Building

Morning Interactive Workshop - Young people and the future of Europe: doubts and prospects for tomorrow's citizens.

Discussion and Comparison

H 13: Lunch

H 15: Capacity Building "What are the reasons for Euroscepticism?" the motivations that are at the base of the Euroscepticism with a survey to understand if it is a recent political phenomenon

H 20: Multicultural Dinner - The round table of cultures with a joint invention between migrants and participants with a realization of a dish that is a contamination of different traditions

Day IV - 25/04/2019

was dedicated to Round Table + Exhibition/Debate

H 10: Round Table on: "Our Europe, Our Future". Solutions and proposals to be adopted to face the challenges.

Lunch

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

H 20 Family Dinner and Music Show by local youth groups.

Day V - 26/04/2019

was dedicated to Brotherhood Oath Signature Ceremony

Signing ceremony for the Oath Brotherhood, which establishes the brotherhood relationship between the Municipalities involved. Presentation of the priorities of the Europe for Citizens Program and of the Action 2.

Signing of the Brotherhood Pact and execution of the hymns of the countries represented
Twinning Buffet

Free afternoon for delegations, to allow interaction between local citizens and guests, involvement for guests in the Local family life

20.30 Dinner - Italian Night

Day VI - 27/04/2019

was dedicated to Seminar + Thematic Conference + Multicultural Dinner

Morning: 10.00 h Seminar "Who will be the Europeans of Tomorrow". Interaction and comparison on the possible European scenario in the aftermath of the 2019 PE elections.

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 Dinner with local families and overnight stay

Day VII - 28/04/2019

was dedicated to Panel di Discussion + Workshop

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

Lunch

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

Dinner

Day VIII - 29/04/2019

was dedicated to Partnership guidelines + Departure of partner delegations

Plenary discussion on the orientations of the partnership:

- Strategic lines to take

- Proposals for Initiatives to be implemented, guaranteeing continuity so as not to interrupt the path undertaken.

- Networking

Departure of Foreign Participants