

The project « We live by folklore (in the performance of 4 nations)» 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 enabled the meeting of 1280 citizens, of which 1100 came from the home municipality of Diakovce (Slovak Republic), 45 came from Karád municipality (Hungary), 45 from Kakasd (Hungary), 45 from Temerin (Serbia) and 45 came from Lunca de Sus municipality (Romania)

Location/ Dates: the meeting was held in Diakovce municipality (Slovak Republic) from 01/07/2016 to 05/07/2016

Short description:

Each day was elaborated thematically.

On **01/07/2016** the participants of the meeting focused their attention onto welcoming of all participants. This was also served by the performance of the local choir and the presentation of the beauties of the main organizer, which helped create a friendly atmosphere among the participants. At the sitting of municipal representatives the present cooperation was addressed and further possible fields of cooperation were discussed. In the afternoon sport activities and creative workshops were organized. The day ended with a beautiful theatre performance.

On **02/07/2016** the participants of the event focused their attention on EU themes performed by experienced lecturers, thanks to whom professional transfer of knowledge about the EU was ensured. Also, during the whole day promotional materials were available for the participants of the event. In the morning dance performances were prepared, too, which were presented by the partner municipalities. The morning of the second day was very varied, thus keeping the participants attention - we dealt with a difficult topic too, which was drawing attention to third world countries. Through inviting volunteers from abroad the participants could get much closer to the given issue. During the evening musical and dance performances were prepared. The evening ended with street entertainment through which a friendly atmosphere among the participants of the event was created.

On **03/07/2016** the participants of the meeting focused their attention on a variety of alternating themes. We began with a solemn Mass associated with a presentation of the history of the local church. Thanks to discussions led by representatives of the self-governments more active engagement in public affairs has been discussed. During the morning sports competitions were prepared for all participants regardless of age or nationality. The afternoon was colourful thanks to the various alternating activities. We started with the issue of European citizenship, that we should be proud of who we are, where we live. For the youngest a playful activity connected with exploring EU countries was prepared. The gastronomic activity induced competitiveness among the participants to present their own nationalities. During the evening hours space was dedicated for music and dance.

On **04/07/2016** the participants focused attention on insights into the world of traditions, pride of each partner municipality of keeping folk traditions, crafts and the importance of their preservation for future generations. The individual partner municipalities have shown themselves through presenting their works. It was necessary to involve children and young people in the life of traditions. We addressed varied activities in the form of presenting the history of cultures, customs and traditions among the municipalities for which they are extremely proud of. A natural interest was created from the smallest to the oldest ones in taking part in these activities and spread them further from generation to generation, not to forget who we are and where our roots go back. The gastronomic activity enhanced the experience of the whole day. We finished the fourth day with evening folk entertainment.

On **05/07/2016** the participants focused attention on youth. Representatives of each partner municipality highlighted not only the importance of cohesion but also the need for involvement in public affairs because youth is our future generation. We dragged children into the world of volunteering in a playful way in which they developed a sense of active participation in society. It was, is and will be up to us what will be the future of the EU like, partly through more active volunteering. We pointed out the beauties of the region, unveiling the authority of self-governments, presenting the scope of activities of local NGOs involved in the rich cultural and social life of communities throughout the year.

The whole experience was intensified by a trip to the area which facilitated the creation of strong friendships between children, which will be maintained into adulthood, ensuring thus awareness of the partnership in the future.

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.