

**The project «Active debate of Citizens: they are the Heritage for the European Future» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"**

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

The project «Active debate of Citizens: they are the Heritage for the European Future», Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns", 5 events have been carried out as following:

### ***Venue(s) of the activities:***

**I Evento - Poland – Wroclaw / Olesnica – from 7 to 10 October 2021**

**II Evento – Malta - Birgu – from 26 to 29 January 2022**

**III Evento - Hungary – Budapest / Hévízgyörk – from 19 to 22 April 2022**

**IV Evento - Italy – Taormina / Giardini Naxos – from 8 to 11 May 2022**

**V Evento - Czech Republic – Prague – from 26 to 29 July 2022**

### **Event 1**

**Participation:** The event involved 70 citizens, the number of local participants who attended the event was 30 from the city of GOK Olesnica (Poland) and 40 International participants as following:

- 11 participants from the city of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)
- 2 participants from the city of Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- 2 participants from the city of Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)
- 2 participants from the city of Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)
- 2 participants from the city of Latvijas Pasvaldibu Savieniba Biedriba LPS (Latvia)
- 2 participants from the city of Sverigeungerska Kvinnofoerenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- 2 participants from the city of Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)
- 2 participants from the city of Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)
- 1 participant from the city of Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)
- 2 participants from the city of Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)
- 2 participants from the city of Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)
- 4 participants from the city of Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)
- 2 participants from the city of Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)
- 2 participants from the city of Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- 2 participants from the city of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Wroclaw-Olesnica (Poland) from 07/10/2021 to 10/10/2021.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to the Official presentation of the ActivEU project, of the aims, objectives and partnership of the project. The launch meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

The general objective of the project was to stimulate citizens to dialogue and compare each other to seek together shared solutions on the future of the EU, understood as a common heritage to be preserved against the feelings of rampant Euroscepticism that undermine the foundations of unity and integration between peoples, founding values of the Union itself.

The topics of the 1<sup>st</sup> Event was focused, with discussions and debates on the main thematic regarding Euroscepticism and sub thematic as scheduled: "The European Post Brexit Scenario", "Europe, Growth and Sustainable Development", Focus on "White Paper on the Future of the EU".

The first event, held in Wroclaw and Olesnica (Poland) was conducted through Presentation of EU frameworks, analyses, discussion on local impacts and experiences, Thematic Conferences, Interactive workshop, Seminars, Brainstorming, Surveys, Press conferences, Dissemination and Networking for the Future. World Café for the creation of a Policy Paper on "Europe Our Future" output of the project.

The project activities have been appropriate and consistent with the issues dealt with, clearly elaborated in cooperation with the Consortium, sustainable and produced concrete and effective results.

They were focused on the need to achieve the objectives set by the project in an interdisciplinary and multisectoral perspective, and they had a simple and concrete approach that took into account the cultural diversity of the various countries, individual characteristics, gender, geographical differences, context factors.

An interactive and highly inclusive working methodology was used, implemented through an innovative variety of working methods that were adapted to the needs and profile of the participants, stimulating participation and sharing also in the elaboration of outcomes and strategies of follow up.

The direct participants, as well as the indirect ones, were able to improve their awareness of the issues addressed by helping to develop new forms of cooperation and the networking of the organizations themselves.

7<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Thursday

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation at Korona Hotel Wroclaw Market Square

To know each other - moment of initial acquaintance between foreign delegations.

Socialization dinner

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Friday

Kick off of the Project

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.00 to 13.00

1<sup>st</sup> Conference at Aula Papieskiego Wydziału Teologicznego, pl. Katedralny 1 Ostrow Tumski - Wroslaw (Poland)

9,30: Registration of the participants.

10,00: Opening of the 1<sup>st</sup> Conference

Institutional Greetings by

Antonino Orlando Russo, Mayor of Castelmola and President Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

Roberto Schilirò, President of the Council of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

Radosław Michalski, Director of Promotion Department of Wrocław (Poland)

Monika Malobekka-Wzgarda, Director of Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)

Beatrice Briguglio and Agatino Celisi, European Project Manager (Italy) Presentation of the project, activities and Network

**Opening of the Network of Town** - Official presentation of the ActivEU project, of the aims, objectives and partnership of the project. Presentation of the project, the activities and the Knowledge of the Municipality and Territory Partners. Session devoted to the illustration of the Network, the objectives and the strategic direction of the Network

Moderator: Beatrice Briguglio, European Project Manager (Italy)

Speakers:

- Monika Malobecka-Wzgarda, Director of Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)
- Filippo Currenti, Mayor of Gallodoro (Italy)
- José Manuel Neira Picallo, Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)
- Andrea Papp, President Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- Tibor Bazan, Mayor of Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)
- Gherghina Liviu-Cristian, President Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)
- Mudite Priede, General Secretary Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)
- Ildiko Maria Dezszy, President Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- Kameliya Vasileva, General Secretary Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)
- Dimitrios Lianos, Mayor of Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)
- Algirdas Beitnaras, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)
- Francisco Alves Laranjeira, President Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- John Boxall, Mayor of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)
- Melanija Meznaric, Vice President Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)
- Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)
- Hana Mullerová, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)

12.00: Conclusion of the daily Session by Vincenzo Scibilia, Vice Mayor of Taormina (Italy)

12:30: Question time / public Debate, questions about the issues under discussion

Afternoon:

Focus on "White Paper on the Future of the EU"

Meeting with the press and Distribution of the Kit Press. The launch meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

Visit of the city of Wroclaw (Poland).

9<sup>th</sup> October 2021 Saturday

2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.00 to 13.00

1<sup>st</sup> Conference at Hala Sportowa ul. Wilenska in Olesnica (Poland)

09.30: Registration of the participants

10.00: Opening of the Conference

Moderator: Beatrice Briguglio, European Project Manager (Italy)

Institutional Greetings by

Rosario Leonardo D'Amore, Mayor of Mongiuffi Melia (Italy)

Krzysztof Skórzewski, Vice Mayor of Olesnica (Poland)

Workshop

1<sup>st</sup> Session "**The European Post Brexit Scenario**"

Speakers:

- Alessandro Costa, Mayor of Letojanni (Italy)
- José Manuel Varela Ferreiro, Mayor of Val do Dubra (Spain)
- Steve Ponya, Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- Istvan Reti, Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)

- Stefan Ion-Cosmin, Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)
- Rita Merca, Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)
- Zsófia Thoor, Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförening "Sissi" (Sweden)
- Anton Antonov, Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Session "**Europe, Growth and Sustainable Development**"

#### Speakers:

- Aikaterini Margariti, Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)
- Monika Malobęcka-Wzgarda, Director of Gminny Ośrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)
- Rozalija Radlinskaitė, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)
- Marco Paulo Teixeira, Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- Christian Lawrence Raggio Vella, Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)
- Melanija Meznarić, Vice President Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)
- Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)
- Kateřina Borovanská, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)

12.00: Conclusion daily Session by Ariana Talio, Deputy Mayor of Giardini Naxos (Italy)

#### Afternoon:

Working Group: "Create Perspectives" Development of new project's proposals.

World Cafè: Programmatic document on "Europe Our Future" New Policies to be adopted locally in the territories involved. The methodology of the World Cafè was used, which aims to analyze the ideas and information of each, to negotiate different points of view and propose future models and scenarios of Europe that citizens want to help build.

11<sup>st</sup> October 2021 Sunday

Group reflection Chat of motivation Programmers and Dissemination moments. Group reflection at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting to assess the degree of involvement and discuss the next meeting.

Departures of Foreign Delegations

#### **Event 2**

Participation: The event involved 73 citizens, the number of local participants who attended the event was 33 from the city Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta) and 40 International participants as following:

12 participants from the city of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

2 participants from the city of Inštitúcia Regionálnych Aktivít Novohradu (Slovakia)

2 participants from the city of Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)

2 participants from the city of Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)

2 participants from the city of Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)

2 participants from the city of Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförening "Sissi" (Sweden)

2 participants from the city of Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)

1 participant from the city of Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)

1 participant from the city of Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)

2 participants from the city of Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)

2 participants from the city of Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)

4 participants from the city of Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)

2 participants from the city of Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)

2 participants from the city of Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)

2 participants from the city of GOK Olesnica (Poland)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Birgu (Malta) from 26/01/2022 to 29/01/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was the presentation of the ActivEU project, of the aims, objectives and partnership of the project. The meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

The general objective of the project was to stimulate citizens to dialogue and compare each other to seek together shared solutions on the future of the EU, understood as a common heritage to be preserved against the feelings of rampant Euroscepticism that undermine the foundations of unity and integration between peoples, founding values of the Union itself.

The topics of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Event was focused, with discussions and debates on the main thematic regarding Euroscepticism and sub thematic as scheduled: "Europe changing in the light of global challenges"; "The European political space in a new multipolar world"; "Reflecting on Europe: the direct voice of citizens"; "The future of Europe and the hopes of the Erasmus generation" Live, work, study in Europe today and tomorrow; "The future of the European Union and opportunities for young people: doubts and prospects"; Focus on European Protagonist: "from Global Players to Global Players".

The Second event, held in Birgu (Malta) was conducted through Presentation of EU frameworks, analyses, discussion on local impacts and experiences, Thematic Conferences, Interactive workshop, Seminars, Brainstorming, Surveys, Press conferences, Dissemination and Networking for the Future. World Café for the creation of a Policy Paper on "Europe Our Future" output of the project.

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An interactive and highly inclusive working methodology was used, implemented through an innovative variety of working methods that were adapted to the needs and profile of the participants, stimulating participation and sharing also in the elaboration of outcomes and strategies of follow up.

The direct participants, as well as the indirect ones, were able to improve their awareness of the issues addressed by helping to develop new forms of cooperation and the networking of the organizations themselves.

26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Wednesday

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation at ST Azur Hotel in Gzira (Malta)

To know each other - moment of initial acquaintance between foreign delegations.

Socialization dinner

27<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Thursday

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Conference – from 11.00 to 13.30

2<sup>nd</sup> Conference at Youth Center St Lorenz in Birgu (Malta)

10,30: Registration of the participants.

11,00: Opening of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference

Institutional Greetings by

*Antonino Orlando Russo*, Mayor of Castelmola and President Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

*Roberto Schilirò*, President of the Council of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

*John Boxall*, Mayor of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)

*Angelo Farrugia*, Speaker of the House of Representatives of Malta

Moderator: *Agatino Celisi*, European Project Manager (Italy)

Workshop

*1<sup>st</sup> Session "Europe changing in the light of global challenges"*

*"The European political space in a new multipolar world"*

Speakers:

- *Oscar Del Rio Pombo*, Vice Mayor of Val do Dubra (Spain)
- *Istvan Reti*, Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)
- *Ingrid Šůrová*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)
- *Zsofia Thoor*, Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- *Kameliya Vasileva*, General Secretary Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)

*2<sup>nd</sup> Session "Reflecting on Europe: the direct voice of citizens"*

Speakers:

- *Rafal Zbigniew Zahorski*, Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)
- *Tomas Makaveckas*, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)
- *Deocleciano Carvalho*, Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- *Kaimo Käärman-Liive*, Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)
- *Kateřina Borovanská*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (CZ)
- *Gherghina Liviu-Cristian*, President Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)

13.00: Conclusion of the daily Session by *Manfredi Faraci*, Council Member of Taormina Municipality (Italy)

Question time / public Debate, questions about the issues under discussion

Afternoon:

Focus on European Protagonist: "from Global Players to Global Players"

Meeting with the press and Distribution of the Kit Press. The meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

Visit of the Historic Center of the city of Valletta, European Capital of Culture 2018

28<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Friday

2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.00 to 13.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Conference at Youth Center St Lorenz in Birgu (Malta)

09.30: Registration of the participants

10.00: Opening of the Conference

Moderator: *Agatino Celisi*, European Project Manager (Italy)

Institutional Greetings by

*Giorgio Stracuzzi*, Mayor of Giardini Naxos (Italy)

*Filippo Currenti*, Mayor of Gallodoro (Italy)

*John Boxall*, Mayor of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)

*Carmelo Abela*, Minister within the Office of the Prime Minister (OPM) (Sustainable Development, Implementation of the Electoral Manifesto, Social Dialogue)

Workshop

*3<sup>rd</sup> Session "The future of Europe and the hopes of the Erasmus generation"*

### ***Live, work, study in Europe today and tomorrow***

Speakers:

- *Rozi Reti*, Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)
- *Kristine Kinca*, Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)
- *José Manuel Neira*, Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)
- *Ildiko Maria Dezszy*, President Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- *Anton Antonov*, Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)

#### ***4<sup>th</sup> Session***

### ***"The future of the European Union and opportunities for young people: doubts and prospects"***

Speakers:

- *Mudite Priede*, General Secretary Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)
- *Marius Žukauskas*, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)
- *Bruno Tavares*, Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- *Steve Ponya*, Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- *Eva Primus Kovandová*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)

12.00: Conclusion daily Session by *Giusy Risini*, Council Member of Letojanni Municipality (Italy)

#### **Afternoon:**

Working Group: "Create Perspectives" Development of new project's proposals

World Cafè: Programmatic document on "Europe Our Future" New Policies to be adopted locally in the territories involved. The methodology of the World Cafè was used, which aims to analyze the ideas and information of each, to negotiate different points of view and propose future models and scenarios of Europe that citizens want to help build.

29<sup>th</sup> January 2022 Saturday

Group reflection Chat of motivation Programmers and Dissemination moments. Group reflection at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting to assess the degree of involvement and discuss the next meeting.

Departures of Foreign Delegations

#### **Event 3**

Participation: The event involved 68 citizens, the number of local participants who attended the event was 27 from the city of Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary) and 41 International participants as following:

13 participants from the city of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

2 participants from the city of Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)

2 participants from the city of GOK Olesnica (Poland)

2 participants from the city of Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)

2 participants from the city of Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)

2 participants from the city of Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)

2 participants from the city of Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)

2 participants from the city of Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)

1 participant from the city of Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)

2 participants from the city of Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)

2 participants from the city of Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)

3 participants from the city of Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)

2 participants from the city of Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)

2 participants from the city of Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)

2 participants from the city of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Budapest - Hévízgyörk (Hungary), from 19/04/2022 to 22/04/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to the presentation of the ActivEU project, of the aims, objectives and partnership of the project. The meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

The general objective of the project was to stimulate citizens to dialogue and compare each other to seek together shared solutions on the future of the EU, understood as a common heritage to be preserved against the feelings of rampant Euroscepticism that undermine the foundations of unity and integration between peoples, founding values of the Union itself.

The topics of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Event was focused, with discussions and debates on the main thematic regarding Euroscepticism and sub thematic as scheduled: "Peace in Europe: the integration process, treaties and enlargement"; "Challenges and Trends in New Europe - Cultural Competences"; "Who are the Europeans". Interaction and comparison on the meaning of "European Citizen", characteristics and peculiarities; "The Schengen Area: One of the most concrete achievements of the EU"; Focus on "Europe without the UK: Liberated or Downsized?"

The third event, held in Budapest and Hévízgyörk (Hungary), was conducted through Presentation of EU frameworks, analyses, discussion on local impacts and experiences, Thematic Conferences, Interactive workshop, Seminars, Brainstorming, Surveys, Press conferences, Dissemination and Networking for the Future. World Café for the creation of a Policy Paper on "Europe Our Future" output of the project.

The project activities have been appropriate and consistent with the issues dealt with, clearly elaborated in cooperation with the Consortium, sustainable and produced concrete and effective results.

They were focused on the need to achieve the objectives set by the project in an interdisciplinary and multisectoral perspective, and they had a simple and concrete approach that took into account the cultural diversity of the various countries, individual characteristics, gender, geographical differences, context factors.

An interactive and highly inclusive working methodology was used, implemented through an innovative variety of working methods that were adapted to the needs and profile of the participants, stimulating participation and sharing also in the elaboration of outcomes and strategies of follow up.

The direct participants, as well as the indirect ones, were able to improve their awareness of the issues addressed by helping to develop new forms of cooperation and the networking of the organizations themselves.

19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Tuesday

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation at Benczúr Hotel in Budapest (Hungary)

To know each other - moment of initial acquaintance between foreign delegations.

Socialization dinner

20<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Wednesday

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.30 to 13.30

3<sup>rd</sup> Conference at Council Room of Hévízgyörk Municipality (Hungary)

10,00: Registration of the participants

10,30: Opening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference

Institutional Greetings by



*Roberto Schilirò*, President of the Council of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

*Bazan Tibor*, Mayor of Hévízgyörk (Hungary)

Moderator: *Beatrice Briguglio*, European Project Manager (Italy)

#### Workshop

#### *1<sup>st</sup> Session "Peace in Europe: the integration process, treaties and enlargement"*

Speakers:

- *José Manuel Neira*, Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)
- *Martha Agius*, Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)
- *Lenka Štátná*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)
- *Zsofia Thoor*, Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- *Georgi Yordanov Georgiev*, Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)

#### *2<sup>nd</sup> Session "Challenges and Trends in New Europe - Cultural Competences"*

Speakers:

- *Arkadiusz Pawel Cichosz*, Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)
- *Mudite Priede*, General Secretary Latvijas Pasvaldibu Savieniba Biedriba LPS (Latvia)
- *Carla Baia*, Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- *Kaimo Käärman-Liive*, Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)
- *Gherghina Liviu-Cristian*, President Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)

13.00: Conclusion of the daily Session by *Giampiero Pollastri*, Deputy Mayor of Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Question time / public Debate, questions about the issues under discussion

#### Afternoon:

Focus on "Europe without the UK: Liberated or Downsized?"

Meeting with the press and Distribution of the Kit Press. The meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

Visit of the city of and of the Parliament of Budapest.

21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 Thursday

2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.00 to 12.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Conference at Karinthy Frigyes High School, 1183 Budapest, Thököly út 7 (Hungary)

09.30: Registration of the participants

10.00: Opening of the Conference

Moderator: *Beatrice Briguglio*, European Project Manager (Italy)

Institutional Greetings by

*Filippo Currenti*, Mayor of Gallodoro (Italy)

*Zsolt Turopoli*, Mayor of Tar (Hungary)

*Bernadette Argayné Magyar*, deputy director of Karinthy Frigyes High School Budapest (Hungary)

#### Workshop

#### *3<sup>rd</sup> Session "The Schengen Area: One of the most concrete achievements of the EU"*

Speakers:

- *Salvatore Cilona*, Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)
- *Rait Pihelgas*, deputy director of The Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities
- *Sanita Skiltere*, Latvijas Pasvaldibu Savieniba Biedriba LPS (Latvia)
- *Algirdas Beitnaras*, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)
- *Ildiko Maria Dezsy*, President Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- *Melanija Meznaric*, Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Session

## **"Who are the Europeans". Interaction and comparison on the meaning of "European Citizen", characteristics and peculiarities**

### Speakers:

- ◇ *Anton Antonov*, Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)
- ◇ *Marius Žukauskas*, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)
- ◇ *Andrea Papp*, Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- ◇ *Eva Poddaná*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)
- ◇ *Kinga Karolina Kulczycka*, Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)

12.00: Conclusion daily Session by *Giusy Risini*, Council Member of Letojanni Municipality (Italy)

### Afternoon:

Working Group: "Create Perspectives" Development of new project's proposals

World Cafè: Programmatic document on "Europe Our Future" New Policies to be adopted locally in the territories involved. The methodology of the World Cafè was used, which aims to analyze the ideas and information of each, to negotiate different points of view and propose future models and scenarios of Europe that citizens want to help build.

22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 Sunday

Group reflection Chat of motivation Programmers and Dissemination moments. Group reflection at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting to assess the degree of involvement and discuss the next meeting.

Departures of Foreign Delegations

### Event 4

Participation: The event involved 75 citizens, the number of local participants who attended the event was 39 from the city of the Territory of the Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy) and 36 International participants as following:

- 2 participants from the city of GOK Olesnica (Poland)
- 2 participants from the city of Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- 2 participants from the city of Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)
- 2 participants from the city of Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)
- 2 participants from the city of Latvijas Pasvaldibu Savieniba Biedriba LPS (Latvia)
- 2 participants from the city of Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- 3 participants from the city of Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)
- 3 participants from the city of Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)
- 2 participants from the city of Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)
- 2 participants from the city of Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)
- 2 participants from the city of Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)
- 5 participants from the city of Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)
- 3 participants from the city of Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)
- 2 participants from the city of Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- 2 participants from the city of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Taormina - Giardini Naxos (Italy) from 08/05/2022 to 11/05/2022.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to the presentation of the ActivEU project, of the aims, objectives and partnership of the project. The meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

The general objective of the project was to stimulate citizens to dialogue and compare each other to seek together shared solutions on the future of the EU, understood as a common heritage to be preserved against the feelings of rampant Euroscepticism that undermine the foundations of unity and integration between peoples, founding values of the Union itself.

The topics of the 4<sup>th</sup> Event was focused, with discussions and debates on the main thematic regarding Euroscepticism and sub thematic as scheduled: Ceremony of the Town-Twinning - Signature of the Brotherhood's Oath; "The European Union is a Community of Values not a Business Committee"; "Our Europe, Our Future". Where do we come from? Who we are? Where do we go?; Focus on Knowledge and Deepening of the "European Institutions".

The 4<sup>th</sup> event, held in Territory of the Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy) was conducted thought Presentation of EU frameworks, analyses, discussion on local impacts and experiences, Thematic Conferences, Interactive workshop, Seminars, Brainstorming, Surveys, Press conferences, Dissemination and Networking for the Future. World Café for the creation of a Policy Paper on "Europe Our Future" output of the project.

The project activities have been appropriate and consistent with the issues dealt with, clearly elaborated in cooperation with the Consortium, sustainable and produced concrete and effective results.

They were focused on the need to achieve the objectives set by the project in an interdisciplinary and multisectoral perspective, and they had a simple and concrete approach that took into account the cultural diversity of the various countries, individual characteristics, gender, geographical differences, context factors.

An interactive and highly inclusive working methodology was used, implemented through an innovative variety of working methods that were adapted to the needs and profile of the participants, stimulating participation and sharing also in the elaboration of outcomes and strategies of follow up.

The direct participants, as well as the indirect ones, were able to improve their awareness of the issues addressed by helping to develop new forms of cooperation and the networking of the organizations themselves.

8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Sunday

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation at Antares Hotel in Letojanni (Italy)

To know each other - moment of initial acquaintance between foreign delegations.

Socialization dinner

9<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Monday

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.00 to 13.00

4<sup>th</sup> Conference at Council Room in Taormina (Italy)

09,30: Registration of the participants.

10,00: Opening of the 4<sup>th</sup> Conference

Institutional Greetings by

*Mario Bolognari*, Mayor of Taormina (Italy)

*Roberto Schilirò*, President of the Council of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

*Luigi Napoli*, Director of Institute of Higher Secondary Education "Salvatore Pugliatti" in Taormina

Moderator: *Beatrice Briguglio*, European Project Manager (Italy)

## ***Ceremony of the Town-Twinning - Signature of the Brotherhood's Oath***

Speakers:

- *Antonino Orlando Russo*, President of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)
- *Andrea Papp*, President of Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- *Peter Mikula*, Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)
- *Gherghina Liviu-Cristian*, Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)
- *Gints Kaminskis*, President Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)
- *Ildiko Maria Dezsy*, President Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- *Kameliya Vasileva*, General Secretary Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)
- *Mihkel Juhkami*, chairman of Rakvere City Council (Estonia)
- *Aikaterini Margariti*, General Secretary of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)
- *Lenka Šťastná*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)
- *Tihana Butorac*, Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)
- *Alberto Neira Ferreira*, Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para Mobilidade Europea (ES)
- *Monika Malobacka-Wzgarda*, Director of Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)
- *Nerijus Cesiulis*, Mayor of Alytaus Municipality (Lithuania)
- *Deocleciano Carvalho*, Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- *Christopher Cassar*, Vice Mayor of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)

12.00: Conclusion of the daily Session by *Rosario D'Amore*, Mayor of Mongiuffi Melia Municipality (Italy)

### Afternoon:

Focus on Knowledge and Deepening of the "European Institutions".

Meeting with the press and Distribution of the Kit Press. The meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

Visit of the city of Taormina.

10<sup>th</sup> May 2022 Tuesday

2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.00 to 13.00

4<sup>th</sup> Conference at Council Room in Letojanni (Italy)

09.30: Registration of the participants

10.00: Opening of the Conference

Moderator: *Beatrice Briguglio*, European Project Manager (Italy)

Institutional Greetings by

*Alessandro Costa*, Mayor of Letojanni Municipality (Italy)

*Giorgio Stracuzzi*, Mayor of Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Workshop

### ***2<sup>nd</sup> Session "The European Union is a Community of Values not a Business Committee"***

- *Hajnalka Vácz-Mikula*, Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)
- *Auturo Reboyras Martinez*, Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para Mobilidade Europea (ES)
- *Zsofia Thoor*, Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- *Anton Antonov*, Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)
- *Gintautas Stonys*, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)

### ***3<sup>rd</sup> Session "Our Europe, Our Future". Where do we come from? Who we are? Where do we go?***

- *Stefan Ponya*, Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- *Rait Pihelgas*, Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)
- *Aikaterini Margariti*, Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)
- *Marija Mihajlovic*, Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)

- *Anthony Gellel*, Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)  
*4<sup>th</sup> Session Focus on*  
**“Knowledge and Deepening of the "European Institutions"”**
  - *Helena Dreiseitlová*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (CZ)
  - *Monika Malobecka-Wzgarda*, Director of Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)
  - *Mudite Priede*, Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)
- 12.00: Conclusion daily Session by *Filippo Currenti*, Mayor of Gallodoro (Italy)

#### Afternoon:

Working Group: "Create Perspectives" Development of new project's proposals

World Café: Programmatic document on "Europe Our Future" New Policies to be adopted locally in the territories involved. The methodology of the World Café was used, which aims to analyze the ideas and information of each, to negotiate different points of view and propose future models and scenarios of Europe that citizens want to help build.

11<sup>st</sup> May 2022 Wednesday

Group reflection Chat of motivation Programmers and Dissemination moments. Group reflection at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting to assess the degree of involvement and discuss the next meeting.

Departures of Foreign Delegations

#### Event 5

Participation: The event involved 74 citizens, the number of local participants who attended the event was 30 from the city Prague from Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic) and 44 International participants as following:

15 participants from the city of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

2 participants from the city of Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)

2 participants from the city of Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)

2 participants from the city of Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)

2 participants from the city of Latvijas Pasvaldību Savienība Biedrība LPS (Latvia)

2 participants from the city of Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)

2 participants from the city of Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)

2 participants from the city of Association of Estonian Cities (Estonia)

2 participants from the city of Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)

2 participants from the city of GOK Olesnica (Poland)

2 participants from the city of Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)

3 participants from the city of Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)

2 participants from the city of Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)

2 participants from the city of Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)

2 participants from the city of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Prague (Czech Republic), from 26/07/2022 to 29/07/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to the presentation of the ActivEU project, of the aims, objectives and partnership of the project. The meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

The general objective of the project was to stimulate citizens to dialogue and compare each other to seek together shared solutions on the future of the EU, understood as a common heritage to be preserved against the feelings of rampant Euroscepticism that undermine the foundations of unity and integration between peoples, founding values of the Union itself.

The topics of the 5<sup>th</sup> Event was focused, with discussions and debates on the main thematic regarding Euroscepticism and sub thematic as scheduled: "Overcoming Euroscepticism through a People's Europe" an analysis of the challenge of citizenship in the EU between political participation and institutional integration; "What are the reasons for Euroscepticism?" the reasons behind Euroscepticism with an investigation to understand if it is a recent political phenomenon or the result of the failures of European Policy; „The European Union, an incomplete construction, debate on the process of European construction and enlargement"; "Europhobia and Eurocritical Attitude".

The 5<sup>th</sup> event, held in Prague (Czech Republic) was conducted through Presentation of EU frameworks, analyses, discussion on local impacts and experiences, Thematic Conferences, Interactive workshop, Seminars, Brainstorming, Surveys, Press conferences, Dissemination and Networking for the Future. World Café for the creation of a Policy Paper on "Europe Our Future" output of the project.

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An interactive and highly inclusive working methodology was used, implemented through an innovative variety of working methods that were adapted to the needs and profile of the participants, stimulating participation and sharing also in the elaboration of outcomes and strategies of follow up.

The direct participants, as well as the indirect ones, were able to improve their awareness of the issues addressed by helping to develop new forms of cooperation and the networking of the organizations themselves.

26<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Tuesday

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation at Korona Hotel Wroclaw Market Square

To know each other - moment of initial acquaintance between foreign delegations.

Socialization dinner

27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Wednesday

1<sup>st</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.30 to 13.30

5<sup>th</sup> Conference at Evropský dům, Jungmannova 24, 110 00 Prague 1 (Czech Republic)

European Commission in Czech Republic

10,00: Registration of the participants

10,30: Opening of the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference

Institutional Greetings by

*Antonino Orlando Russo*, Mayor of Castelmola and President Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

*Roberto Schilirò*, President of the Council of Unione dei Comuni del Comprensorio di Naxos e Taormina (Italy)

*Lenka Šťastná*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)

*Monika Ladmanová*, Head of the European Commission's Representation in the Czech Republic

Moderator: *Beatrice Briguglio*, European Project Manager (Italy)

Workshop

*1<sup>st</sup> Session*

***"What are the reasons for Euroscepticism?" the reasons behind Euroscepticism with an investigation to understand if it is a recent political phenomenon or the result of the failures of European Policy.***

Speakers:

- *José Manuel Neira*, Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)
- *John Boxall*, Mayor of Kunsill Lokali Birgu (Malta)
- *Reka Vizi*, Institucia Regionalnych Aktivit Novohradu (Slovakia)
- *Zsofia Thoor*, Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- *Georgi Yordanov Georgiev*, Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)

*2<sup>nd</sup> Session*

***„The European Union, an incomplete construction, debate on the process of European construction and enlargement"***

Speakers:

- *Aikaterini Margariti*, Municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands (Greece)
- *Mudite Priede*, General Secretary Latvijas Pasvaldibu Savieniba Biedriba LPS (Latvia)
- *Priit Värvi*, Mayor of Elva (Estonia)
- *Gherghina Liviu-Cristian*, President Asociatia Sin Fronteras (Romania)
- *Rozalija Radlinskaite*, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)

13.00: Conclusion of the daily Session by *Ariana Talio*, Deputy Mayor of Giardini Naxos Municipality (Italy)

Question time / public Debate, questions about the issues under discussion

Afternoon:

Meeting with the press and Distribution of the Kit Press. The meeting was held in the presence of young people, students, citizens, institutional actors, experts on the issues, journalists and media, local administrators.

Visit of the city of Prague.

28<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Thursday

2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Conference – from 10.00 to 13.00

5<sup>th</sup> Conference at Business and Innovation Center of Prague, Skoda palace, Charvatova 6, 110 00 Prague 1 (Czech Republic)

09.30: Registration of the participants

10.00: Opening of the Conference

Moderator: *Beatrice Briguglio*, European Project Manager (Italy)

Institutional Greetings by

*Filippo Currenti*, Mayor of Gallodoro Municipality (Italy)

*Graziella Longo*, Deputy Mayor of Taormina Municipality (Italy)

*Lenka Šťastná*, Business & Professional Women CR Production, z. ú. (Czech Republic)

Workshop

*3<sup>rd</sup> Session "Europhobia and Eurocritical Attitude"*

Speakers:

- *Giusy Risini*, Deputy Mayor of Letojanni Municipality (Italy)
- *Rait Pihelgas*, deputy director of The Association of Estonian Cities and Municipalities (EE)
- *Sanita Skiltere*, Latvijas Pasvaldibu Savieniba Biedriba LPS (Latvia)
- *Ildiko Maria Dezsy*, President Sverigeungerska Kvinnoförenid "Sissi" (Sweden)
- *Ivana Kostic*, Udruga za promicanje aktivnog građanstva – ECHO (Croatia)

- *Inga Neciunskaitė-Khangura*, Alytaus Kolegija (Lithuania)

*4<sup>th</sup> Session*

***"Overcoming Euroscepticism through a People's Europe" an analysis of the challenge of citizenship in the EU between political participation and institutional integration***

Speakers:

- *Anton Antonov*, Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria)
- *Anita Rodenbücher*, Hévízgyörk Község Önkormányzata (Hungary)
- *Mario Tavares*, Junta de Freguesia de Baguim do Monte (Portugal)
- *Malgorzata Puszczynska*, Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland)

12.00: Conclusion daily Session by *Rosario Leonardo D'Amore*, Mayor of Mongiuffi Melia (Italy)

Afternoon:

Working Group: "Create Perspectives" Development of new project's proposals

Presentation of the 10-point programmatic document on "Europe Our Future" New Policies to be adopted locally in the territories involved

29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Friday

Final Evaluation to evaluate the degree of involvement and the results achieved.

Departures of Foreign Delegations