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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"**

**Participation:** The project involved 867 citizens, notably 16 participants from the city of Brussels (Belgium), 180 participants from the city of La Palma del Condado (Spain), 156 participants from the city of Alimos (Greece), 231 participants from the city of Mercogliano (Italy), 56 participants from the city of Victoria (Romania) and 228 participants from the city of Vilnius (Lithuania)

**Location/ Dates:**

The kick-off meeting took place in Brussels, Belgium, from 22/03/2019 to 24/03/2019. This meeting did not include any participants as in the other events, but they had an internal role.

The second event took place in La Palma del Condado, Spain, from 21/11/2019 to 23/11/2019

The third event took place in Alimos, Greece, from 21/01/2020 to 23/01/2020

The fourth event took place in Mercogliano, Italy, on 12/11/2021

The fifth event took place in Victoria, Romania, on 25/11/2021

The sixth event took place in Vilnius, Lithuania, on 10/12/2021

**Short description:**

The kick-off meeting in **Brussels, Belgium** was dedicated to present the guides and rules of the project and in order for partners to get to know each other. The meeting served as a basis to align on how to achieve the project goal of designing and delivering a training programme on the role of a functioning of the EU institutions, addressed to school students. Also, each participant presented the strategy for engaging students.

The event in **La Palma del Condado, Spain** was dedicated to the creation of a directive which was signed between Spain, Lithuania, Romania and Italy. The directive was based on the EU context of Directive in Health and a range of EU policies which have been taken into account for the prepared proposals to EU Parliament members. The event agenda covered different parts of the event, such as: short presentation of the REP2019 project, introduction to the simulation game, context of the directive, presentation of the directive, responses to the directive (European Parliament), etc.

The event in **Alimos, Greece** was dedicated to organisation of workshops for students. During the event, the project and its goals were described, the "simulation game" of the European Parliament was presented and the content of a Community Directive was analyzed. Finally, the final structure of the Directive was formed and a vote was taken on the standards of the European Parliament procedures, with the participation of all the students present. A guided visit at the archeological museum of Athens took place.

The event in **Mercogliano, Italy** was dedicated to the ways in which the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence, and improving of the benchmark for international standards on gender-based violence. The event content was using the methods of video introducing the host country, simulation game coordinated via online platform, discussions and debates by the participating students, introduction to the topic of gender-based violence, a video by the United Nations Secretary-General's Campaign UNiTE to End Violence Against Women, Directive with proposals to be discussed and debated by the European Parliament (led by participating countries).

The event in **Victoria, Romania** was dedicated to online safety, internet security related issues and regulations. The problems tackled were cyberattacks, stealing of personal data, identity thefts, scams. The simulation game's proposals of the Directive addressed safety on the internet: cybersecurity, personal data, children safety on the internet, copyright, market and online payment security. The debate consisting of five breakout sessions: 1. Cybersecurity, 2. Personal data protection, 3. Children safety on the internet, 4. Copyright, and 5. Market and online payment security,

The event in **Vilnius, Lithuania** was dedicated to migration issues. The methods used in the games included video introduction of the host country, discussions, debate and agreements on the Directive on migration proposed by the European Commission. The session ended with the voting. In order to make the event even more attractive, there was a professional singer performing and showing the music video clip with Lithuanian views. Event in Lithuania was the final REP2019 event, as planned.



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

**Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"**

**Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"**

**Six (6) events have been carried out within this project, including the kickoff meeting:**

**Kick-off meeting**

**Participation:** The kick-off meeting involved 14 citizens, including 3 participants from the city of Brussels, Belgium, 1 participant from the city of La Palma del Condado, Spain, 2 participants from the city of Alimos, Greece, 4 participants from the city of Mercogliano, Italy, 2 participants from the city of Victoria, Romania and 2 participants from the city of Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Brussels, Belgium, from 22/03/2019 to 24/03/2019.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to align on how to achieve the project goal of designing and delivering a training programme on the role of a functioning of the EU institutions, addressed to school students, through role plays in order to show how EU legislation is created, for example, consulting interest groups, civil society organisations on policy issues to the different role of EU institutions in the legislative process.

**Event 1**

**Participation:** The event involved 174 citizens, including 135 participants from Spain, 2 participants from the city of Brussels, Belgium, 10 participants from the city of Alimos, Greece, 11 participants from the city of Mercogliano, Italy, 2 participants from the city of Victoria, Romania and 14 participants from the city of Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in La Palma del Condado, Spain, from 21/11/2019 to 23/11/2019.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was the alignment between project partners, acknowledge project participants, set preliminary events dates, discuss the events formats, communication and results. Furthermore, the meeting tried to achieve the project goal of designing and delivering a training programme on the role of a functioning of the EU institutions, addressed to school students.

**Event 2**

**Participation:** The event involved 199 citizens, including 144 participants from Greece, 2 participants from the city of Brussels, Belgium, 12 participants from the city of La Palma del Condado, Spain, 16 participants from the city of Mercogliano, Italy, 13 participants from the city of Victoria, Romania and 12 participants from the city of Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Alimos, Greece, from 21/01/2020 to 23/01/2020.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to inform the participants about the project and its goals, to present the "simulation game" of the European Parliament and the content of a Community Directive. The final structure of the Directive was formed and a vote was taken on the standards of the European Parliament procedures, with the participation of all the students present.

**Event 3**

**Participation:** The event involved 148 citizens, including 94 participants from Italy, 3 participants from the city of Brussels, Belgium, 13 participants from the city of La Palma del Condado, Spain, 0 participants from the city of Alimos, Greece, 1 participant from the city of Victoria, Romania and 37 participants from the city of Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Mercogliano, Italy, on 12/11/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to make people aware of preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence, and improving of the benchmark for international standards on gender-based violence. The proposal was based on questions related to prevention and combating gender-based violence against women and gender violence, aiming to strengthen the actions taken by the Member States through ensuring a minimum level of protection both online and offline across the EU.

**Event 4**

**Participation:** The event involved 133 citizens, including 38 participants from Romania, 2 participants from the city of Brussels, Belgium, 10 participants from the city of La Palma del Condado, Spain, 0 participants from the city of Alimos, Greece, 51 participants from the city of Mercogliano, Italy and 32 participants from the city of Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Victoria, Romania, on 25/11/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to tackle cyberattacks, stealing of personal data, identity

thefts, scams. The main discussion was based on the 2020 European Commission's legislative proposals: Digital Services Act and Digital Markets Act to the European Parliament and the European Council, which aimed to create a safer digital space where the fundamental rights of users are protected and to establish a level playing field for businesses.

#### **Event 5**

**Participation:** The event involved 199 citizens, including 131 participants from Lithuania, 4 participants from the city of Brussels, Belgium, 9 participants from the city of La Palma del Condado, Spain, 0 participants from the city of Alimos, Greece, 55 participants from the city of Mercogliano, Italy and 0 participants from the city of Victoria, Romania.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Vilnius, Lithuania, on 10/12/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to inform participants about the issue of migration. The content of the event fell under the parts of a brief introduction to the topic of migration and a short video by the European Commission, presentation of the Directive, discussions of the proposals, debates by the European Parliament.

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