

The project « Welcome to the Education, Culture, Citizenship and Volunteering Town Twinning Event » 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 involved 1050 citizens, notably 49 participants from the city of Slavkov u Brna (**Czech Republic**), 68 participants from the city of Lengyeltóti Város Önkormányzata (**Hungary**), 50 participants from the city of Repcelak Varos Önkormanyzata (**Hungary**), 38 participants from the city of Medgyes (**Romania**) and 35 participants from the city of Torda (**Serbia**)

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Lehnice (**Lehnice, Slovak Republic**), from 27/08/2021 to 29/082021.

Short description:

The day of 27/08/2021 was dedicated to main topic of the event, presentation of the concept, goals and set topics for participants of our project. The most important point was about the elementary information and EU's recognition. Later, citizens recieved information to shape their attitudes towards the EU. Activity with innovative element called „Let`s clean up the Europe“ concerned environmental issue. The best practice of the introductory day was preview of the cultural heritage of the nations involved in the project. In the second half of the day, the youth communicated and were confronted through the activity, which are living in the EU. The best practice was about introduction of many options for young people in study, travel, work etc.

The day of 28/08/2021 was dedicated to needs for citizens to be involved in decision -making processes at local and European level. The topics were about civic engagement and the best practice was about presentation of EU`s positive benefit for citizens - fight against euroscepticism. Later, morning activities were about a uniform and strong EU in aspect of vision in the future. The topics included current trends and provided an opportunity for confrontation of euroscepticism. The discussion was dedicated to steps, which could take to understand the benefits of the EU and strengthen social and political cohesion. The best practice at the end of the day was about successful natives in political posts on local, nation and European level.

The day of 29/08/2021 was dedicated to reinforce the partnership between the participants of project. Except for common partner`s history, main topics were about the vision of common direction. Best practices contained projects presentation, which have been implemented and will be implemented in the future.