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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"
Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"
Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"**

Seven events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event "Our Europe" involved 86 citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Setubal (Portugal), 5 participants from the city of Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy), 5 participants from the city of Ożarów Mazowiecki (Poland), 5 participants from the city of Montserrat (Spain), 4 participants from the city of Shtip (Macedonia), 5 participants from the city of Victoria (Romania), 57 participants from the city of Aksakovo (Bulgaria).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Aksakovo, Bulgaria, from 18/04/2018 to 20/04/2018

Short description: The aim of the event was to make cooperation stronger and more sustainable through expanding the established NT, to present current European situation and to raise the question: "What we received and what we lost of association of the EU?". The partnership agreement for formal expenditures of the NT was signed by the official representatives of Partners. The name of the Network of towns was given. During the meeting was launched the research "Euroceptisizm – our past or our future" as a link between first and second meeting. The exhibition "We achieve this with European support" was arranged.

Full information about the event can be found on the project site

Event 2

Participation: The event "From Euroceptisizm to Eurooptimizm" involved 69 citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Setubal (Portugal), 5 participants from the city of Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy), 4 participants from the city of Ożarów Mazowiecki (Poland), 4 participants from the city of Montserrat (Spain), 4 participants from the city of Aksakovo (Bulgaria), 4 participants from the city of Victoria (Romania), 45 participants from the city of Shtip (Macedonia).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Shtip (Macedonia), from 20/06/2018 to 22/06/2018

Short description: The aim of the event was to improve understanding of term "Euroceptisizm" and debating about it, to encourage civil participation in policy making process, to hear voices of citizens. The event reached the needs of the citizens of debating about important European issues and participate in democracy process. In the frame of the meeting has been carried out debate "Euroceptisizm and its role for the future of Europe", conference "We proud to be Europeans", has been risen the question: How, when and why was born a term "Euroceptisizm" and what would be its implication to the future of Europe, have been launched two researches: "What does EU mean for you, personally?" and "What are your expectations about Europe's future?".

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Event 3

Participation: The event "Why Europe?-Europe through the eyes of non-Europeans" involved 123 citizens, including 7 participants from the city of Aksakovo (Bulgaria), 6 participants from the city of Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy), 6 participants from the city of Ożarów Mazowiecki (Poland), 6 participants from the city of Montserrat (Spain), 6 participants from the city of Victoria (Romania), 5 participants from the city of Shtip (Macedonia), 87 participants from the city of Setubal (Portugal).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Setubal (Portugal), from 10/10/2018 to 12/10/2018

Short description: The aim of the event was to hear voices of vulnerable groups and to enhance civil participation of "migrants", "minorities", "aliens", "others" –why they choose Europe and how they see their "future" in the future of Europe. The event reached the needs of the citizens and local authorities for exchange the good

practices on European issues related to local self-government. In the frame of the event have been carried out a video exhibition “Why I choose Europe?” with interviews of migrants, a conference “How to make our local place the best place for living”. Partners exchanged good practices about social inclusion of the minorities.

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Event 4

Participation: The event “Europe belongs to youth” involved 122 citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Aksakovo (Bulgaria), 5 participants from the city of Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy), 5 participants from the city of Setubal (Portugal) , 5 participants from the city of Montserrat (Spain), 5 participants from the city of Victoria (Romania), 4 participants from the city of Shtip (Macedonia), 93 participants from the city of Ożarów Mazowiecki (Poland).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Ożarów Mazowiecki (Poland), from 03/04/2019 to 05/04/2019

Short description: The aim of the event was to enhance youth participation in the democracy process, to increase the understanding of the youth about European policies. The event met the needs of the young people for debating on important European issues and participating in democracy processes. In the frame of the event have been carried out: a seminar “European Youth academy” with subtitle “Whither the World, Whither Europe?”, about history of EU, euroscepticism, European future. Participants debated on “How to reload Europe?”, During the meeting has been carried out a simulation game “Youth Parliament Election-2019” provided practical skills about elections in relation with the European Parliament election 2019.

Full information about the event can be found on the project site

Event5

Participation: The event “Europe closer to us” involved 103 citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Aksakovo (Bulgaria), 4 participants from the city of Setubal (Portugal) , 3 participants from the city of Montserrat (Spain), 4 participants from the city of Victoria (Romania), 4 participants from the city of Shtip (Macedonia), 6 participants from the city of Ożarów Mazowiecki (Poland), 77 participants from the city of Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy), from 03/09/2019 to 05/09/2019

Short description: The aim of the event was coherence through cultural exchange, promotion of geographical, historical and cultural identity of the partner`s countries. Conference “Known and unknown local places” have been carried out. Participants presented the cultural, historical and touristic sightseeing of partners’ municipalities, sharing ideas of the best ways to promote local places. The electronic map “Knowns and unknown’s places” was been displayed. The contest “Europe in our dreams” has been announced.

Full information about the event can be found on the project site

Event 6

Participation: The event “Europe in our dreams” involved 86 citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Aksakovo (Bulgaria), 5 participants from the city of Setubal (Portugal), 4 participants from the city of Montserrat (Spain), 3 participants from the city of Shtip (Macedonia), 4 participants from the city of Ożarów Mazowiecki (Poland), 5 participants from the city of Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy), 61 participants from the city of Victoria (Romania).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Victoria (Romania), from 13/11/2019 to 15/11/2019

Short description: The aim of the event was to enhance sustainable cooperation, to debate about future initiatives of the NT “Open towns”, to update the Action plan of NT “Open towns”. The committees with representatives of Partners estimated the works and select the winners in the contest “Europe in our dreams”. Participants debated on “How to reload future of the Network of town” updated the Programme of the Network of Town. An exhibition “Europe in our dreams” with the works of the contest has been arranged. The results of the researches “Euroscepticism – our past or our future”, “What does EU mean for you, personally?” “What are your expectations about Europe’s future?” were been presented.

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Event 7

Participation: The event “Future of Europe-Reload” involved 55 citizens, including 19 participants from the city of Aksakovo (Bulgaria), 10 participants from the city of Setubal (Portugal), 2 participants from the city of Montserrat (Spain), 4 participants from the city of Shtip (Macedonia), 5 participants from the city of Ożarów Mazowiecki (Poland), 9 participants from the city of Nughedu Santa Vittoria (Italy), 5 participants from the city of Victoria (Romania)

Location / Dates: The event had to take place in Montserrat (Spain) during 25/03/2020- 27/03/2020. Due to unforeseeable exceptional situation, caused by very fast spread of COVID-19 the event was carried out as

webinar “Future of Europe-Reload”, from 25/03/2020 to 26/03/2020

Short description: The aim of the event was to gain knowledge through non-formal education about sustainability, as a combination of social justice, ecological health and economic vitality, to exchange good practices, to evaluate the project, to reward the winners in the contest. In the frame of the web-event was been carried out a seminar “Green life”, an web-exhibition “Art future of the Network” was been presented. Each partner shared their experience about Green life and sustainable development of their municipalities. The awarded works and certificates were been presented. CD “Future of Europe-Reload” including the works from the contest and selected moments of the meetings will be presented.

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