

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Municipality of Dolní Dunajovice
PIC Number:	936812421
Project name and acronym:	Dunajovice Hills in the breeze of Europe Acronym : Breeze of Europe

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Dunajovice Hills in the breeze of Europe		
Type:	A three-day international event		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Country: Czech republic, City : Dolní Dunajovice		
Date(s):	23.06.2023-25.06.2023		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.dolni-dunajovice.cz/slavnosti		
Participants			
Female:	550		
Male:	550		
Non-binary:	0		
From country Czech republic: Dolní Dunajovice	850 participants		
From country Czech republic : Lípa	80 participants		
From country Slovakia : Kalinkovo	30 participants		
From country Slovakia : Dechtice	120 participants		
From country Germany : Arberg	20 participants		
Total number of participants:	1100	From total number of countries:	3
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			

The project called "Dunajovice Hills in the breeze of Europe" responded to the needs of residents from the organizer's municipality Dolní Dunajovice and partner municipalities Lípa (CZ), Kalinkovo (SK), Dechtice (SK) and Arberg (Germany). With its concept, the project responded to the topics and priorities of the CERV (Citizens, equality, rights and values) program, in which, in addition to EU political initiatives, we paid attention to the possibilities of discovering the cultural diversity of EU countries. By taking an active interest at the local level, we have strengthened mutual understanding and friendship between European citizens. The organizer's cooperation with the selected partners strengthened relations between nations and increased the prospect of organizing similar events in support of EU priorities. The benefits of the project can be identified from several perspectives. The program of the event was divided into 3 units, which were in line with the main themes and priorities of the call: Friendship, Through history into the present and Freedom of speech. Our target group was citizens as a whole, regardless of gender, age, religion, race, sexual orientation, citizenship, or disability. Our goal was not to categorize citizens, but to point out their equality in society.. The municipality of Dolní Dunajovice with project partners sought cooperation at the self-governing level of mayors and deputies in an international context. Secondly, citizens from the surrounding regions of these municipalities also joined the project. The project was organized and coordinated exclusively by the internal capacities of the village of Dolní Dunajovice. From an administrative point of view, the municipality had created sufficient personnel capacities to ensure administrative sustainability and internal management. Both men and women participated in the implementation, thus we supported gender equality, which is essential for the values of the local culture.

Friendship / Friday 23/06/2023

The first day of the event was aimed at creating new friendships between participants and project partners. We started with a ceremonial opening of the event, where the mayor of Dolní Dunajovice welcomed the foreign partners and presented the concept of the project together with a collection for voluntary purposes for the Billiculum Mikulov children's hospital. We continued with performances by children from the kindergarten and elementary school. We devoted ourselves to various lectures on topics such as "The richness of the cultural and linguistic environment", "Respecting the common values, democracy and fundamental rights of the EU" and a lecture on the topic: "The EU Charter!". Sports activities, knowledge competitions and a voluntary collection for children were also held on this day. We ended the first day with music and getting to know each other.

Through history to the present / Saturday 24/06/2023

The second day of the event was aimed at creating new friendships between participants and project partners.. In the historic house of Dr. Karel Renner, with the help of lecturers and experts from local universities from Olomouc and Brno, lectures were given on the following topics:

- An action plan for European democracy with a link to strengthening freedom of speech.
- Past, present and future. Priorities and rights arising from EU citizenship
- Equality between men and women within the EU (Charter Title III), building on the EU strategy and strengthening the application of the Charter of Fundamental Human Rights
- EU in the shadow of Euroscepticism

After the educational lectures based on the topics and priorities of the CERV program, we enriched the program with a cultural program for adults in the form of a dulcimer performance by the Baťka siblings and women's choirs of Dolní Dunajovice. We ended the day with a dance party in cooperation with the Association of Parents and a local music group.

Freedom of speech / Sunday 25/06/2023

We devoted the last day of the event to educational activities in the form of lectures by Dr. Karel Renner, Equality and the need to integrate minority communities into political, economic and cultural life, the COVID 19 pandemic – solidarity vs pandemic. The theoretical conclusion of the day focused more closely on the issue of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on local communities and mutual solidarity between states during the adverse effects of the pandemic. Subsequently, we moved to the Dunajovice Hills educational trail. The conclusion of the event will lead to the strengthening of the obtained contacts, possible future cooperation of the participating partners.

The output of the project was an event with organized lectures, presentations, workshops and discussions on current topics and priorities of the EU. Individual forms of output led to the fulfillment of the CERV goals. Democracy, citizenship, Euroscepticism and discrimination were inherently difficult topics to draw a single conclusion for society as a whole. Through the outputs of the project, we contributed to the formation of society, and that is why it was essential to ensure the largest possible participation of citizens of EU countries. With a lecture by a local journalist, we contributed to the awareness and conditions of journalists on the labor market. Not only the organizer and partner municipalities participated in the overall output of the project, but also experts in the fields of the discussed topics of the event. We have enriched our society not only with theory, but first of all with practical advice that can be used in the practice of each of us.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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