

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Fair citizens =Fair EU Acronym: Justice
Participant:	Municipality of Milovice
PIC number:	889654222

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Fair citizens =Fair EU
Type:	A three-day international event
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Country: Czech republic City: Milovice
Date(s):	12.05.2023-14.05.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.obec-milovice.cz/projekty-eu/projekt-fair-citizens-fair-eu/
Participants	
Female:	297
Male:	299
Non-binary:	1
From country Czech Republic:	Obec Milovice – 356 participants
From country Slovakia:	Obec Jánovce – 75 participants
From country Czech Republic:	Municipality of Milovice u Horic- 45 participants
From country Hungary:	Önkéntes Tűzoltó Egyesület Mosonszolnok - 60 participants
From country Czech Republic:	Municipality of Stará Ves – 60 participants
Total number of participants:	596
From total number of countries:	2
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
The main objectives of the project were to ensure that citizens understand the Union, its history and its diversity. The main objective of the EU is to promote peace, its values, its priorities and to care for the	

well-being of EU citizens and to be as close to them as possible. We have debated a common future for Europe and we have created solutions that confront Euroscepticism and discrimination.

Citizens had the opportunity to express their vision for the future of European integration. It was essential for us to minimise conflicts related to differences in living standards, racial and religious diversity (discrimination), because any conflict undermines integrity. The Hungarian, Slovak and Czech nations with their social values and culture complemented each other and this created a united partnership. The project also dealt with topics such as mutual understanding as a process of reducing the stigmatisation of minorities (migration).

Through the project activities we have achieved the strengthening of international partnerships, the promotion of better communication between nations, better education of citizens and the exchange of experience between partner municipalities.

The programme mainly addressed the identified needs of the target group. Citizens had the right to express their opinions, feelings, solutions and suggestions regarding our common future in Europe. Participants gained knowledge on topics that occur in everyday life situations. The activities in the programme were for all people regardless of disability, colour, race or social status. The programme activities included topics related to the COVID19 pandemic and its impact on local communities, policies and self-governments.

The project supported all forms of volunteering. We also consider the impact to be the impact on discrimination, where participants changed their negative perceptions and strengthened their tolerance towards other people.

Other impacts include that we have contributed to changing negative attitudes towards migration in the world. A significant impact for us has been the awareness and the experience of migrants as part of the programme. In this context, we showed through a presentation how the EU is making a positive and tangible difference in the lives of its citizens. During the public debates in the project, citizens expressed their views on EU issues and by communicating with them we actively proposed solutions for a common future and public policy.

We also contributed to building mutual trust between participants and created the potential for better future implementation. The outputs have also influenced our common EU future. The success of the project is that the partners have become even closer and will continue to help each other in the future and in the implementation of other projects.

The days were as follows:

During the first day we focused on getting to know each other and welcoming guests. We discussed the future, historical events and the importance of international cooperation. The first day brought enrichment of new knowledge and strengthening of relationships within the partnerships and getting to know friends. On the first day, topics such as discrimination, Euroscepticism and the benefits and obligations of EU membership dominated. We ended the first day with cultural performances by local and international artists.

This day showed the right way to understand the issues related to the COVID19 pandemic, from its origins, through actions, recommendations and impacts. We followed this up with the theme of The Rise of Domestic Violence during the pandemic crisis, which has increased sharply, where the calculation of statistics confirms that up to 95% in these cases, the victims are women. We also contributed with our activities with an interesting topic on efficient resources towards a greener Europe. Various activities on culture, national traditions and folklore performances helped to establish and maintain the traditions of our ancestors and to bring together the participating nations. Volunteering and culture were at the heart of the activities and highlighted the activities of individuals who have helped in different parts of the world and are helping different communities in need. In addition to highlighting volunteer activities, we also presented European projects focusing on discrimination, children's rights, and volunteering. A fun game with the participants helped to get them to know each other and to educate.

On the last day, a lecture was held on how to improve the quality and efficiency of education and training for the younger generation. This helped young people to think about their future work. We also paid attention to the children, where we awakened their creative abilities and at the same time stimulated their desire to learn as much as possible about European issues. In the afternoon, a gastronomic presentation of national dishes took place as part of the competition. We then focused on promoting the reduction of stigmatisation of immigrants and minorities, on the bright side of the acceptance of immigrants into society as the migration wave is changing the EU and, ultimately, on the changing social perspective on the subject. At the end of the evening, we presented all the outputs of the project activities, said goodbye to the partners and strengthened relations for the future.

HISTORY OF CHANGES

VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).