

The project «A constructive dialogue on Democracy and Peace among citizens in EU» 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 Town Twinning Project "A constructive dialogue on Democracy and Peace among citizens in EU", promoted by the Municipality of Mongiuffi Melia (Italy), it involved a total of 89 citizens from all over Europe: 18 participants from Ayuntamiento de Boiro (Spain), 38 participants from Municipality of Kiarov (Slovakia) and 33 participants from municipality of Tar (Hungary).

Location/ Dates: The event of Town Twinning took place in Mongiuffi Melia (Italy) from **07/11/2017 to 13/11/2017**

Short description:

Event 1 have been carried out within this project:

Day I – 07/11/2017

was dedicated to the Arrivals of foreign delegations, Accommodation and Welcome Ceremony

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation and Welcoming

Welcome and accommodation at the Hotel in Letojanni.

H 18.00 Official Meeting of Welcoming and Project's Presentation with Partner Organizations, Municipality Board Executive and citizens in the Council Room.

H 21.00 Welcome Party

Day II - 08/11/2017

was dedicated to the Ceremony Lift Flag + Project Presentation + Discussion and Comparison

Morning: At the Municipal Palace of Ceremonies of "High Flags" of the Countries Involved and Executions Hymns, in the presence of schools

Presentation of the project "A constructive dialogue on security and peaceful coexistence among peoples in the EU" - Finality and Objectives

Afternoon: Discussion and Comparison "Towards Future Elections: The Role of the European Parliament in Building European Political Unity"

Dinner and Overnight

Day III - 09/11/2017

was dedicated to Working Group + Workshop

H 10: Working Group - Europe for Citizens' Opportunities - How Can We Use it for Active Participation? - Occasion to engage citizens in initiatives, debate / focus on topics related to European opportunities. Open Comparison.

Afternoon: Workshop on "Peace in Europe: the process of integration, treaties and enlargement"

Comparison and Discussion

Dinner and Overnight

Day IV - 10/11/2017

was dedicated to Visit of the Sicilian territory + Interactive Workshop

H 9,00 Visit of the city of Taormina and Castelmola

Taormina: Visit to the Ancient Theatre (Greek-Roman) European archaeological heritage. Visit of the most suggestive places of the city Piazza Belvedere, Palazzo Corvaja, Odeon, the characteristic Main Street with shopping in Corso Umberto, visit of the Duomo, and the Clock Tower.

Castelmola Municipality with a stop at the Municipal Auditorium, where the Mayor of Castelmola welcomed the partners delegation for a greeting and Visit of the Ancient Borgo.

H13,00 Lunch

Afternoon: Interactive Workshop: "Challenges and Trends in New Europe - Cultural Competences"

H 20,30 Dinner

Day V - 11/11/2017

was dedicated to Town Twinning Meeting + Signature of Brotherhood Oath + Round Table

H 10: Subscription and Oath Ceremony of the Brotherhood Pact - Execution of European and National Anthems.

With the speeches of the Mayors of the Municipalities involved, at the presence of several Mayors of the province of Messina, Civil and Military Authorities. Debate and Dissertation of EU policies

Twinning seminar "A constructive dialogue on security and peaceful coexistence among peoples in UE".

Press Conference

H 14,00 Lunch

Afternoon: Round Table: "60th Anniversary Treaties of Rome" - with Citizens' Interviews, experts, local and regional politicians and Mayors

H 20: Participation to the Festival of Autumn along the streets of Mongiuffi Melia with the participation of the citizens.

Day VI - 12/11/2017

was dedicated to Interactive Workshop + Round Table

Morning: Interactive Workshop "Multicultural Societies and Inclusion Policies" - exchange of good practices on positive systems that allowed the integration of disadvantaged and marginalized people.

H 13: Lunch

Afternoon: Roundtable "Ancient and recent Conflicts in Europe" The experience of partner countries and direct testimonies.

H 20: Dinner with folklore show

Day VII - 13/11/2017

was dedicated to Networking; Reflection Group; Departure of partner delegations; Conclusion of Twinning

Morning: Networking, Future collaborations on activities to be implemented jointly.

Reflection Group: Reflections among participants in the days spent - Free space to express themselves and manifest their ideas - Submitting questionnaires for evaluating the initiative..

Final Official greetings and exchange of gifts.

Departures of Foreign Delegations.

