

The project « *We will strengthen partnerships through the European of themes* » 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 enabled the meeting of 650 people, 500 of which came from the municipality of Heršpice (Czech Republic), 75 from Čierny Brod municipality (Slovak Republic), 75 from Halászi (Hungary)

Location/ Dates: The meeting took place in the municipality of Herspice from 23/09/2016 to 24/09/2016.

Short description:

The day of **23/09/2016** was devoted to the ceremonial welcome of partners associated with guided tours of the village and performances by local children. This created a relaxed friendly atmosphere among the participants of all involved partner municipalities. They established new and strengthened old friendships. At the joint sitting of representatives cooperation so far was discussed. They also discussed current happenings in the world – Let us not close our eyes to the growing euro-scepticism and the refugee crisis.

The afternoon was devoted not only to gastronomic, dance and sports activities but to EU related subjects as well, in the form of more active involvement in the events from the perspective of local governments concerning the perception of the EU. Through children's activities in the form of visual arts, we dragged the children into the world of the EU in a playful way. We pointed to European themes that have been, and will be one of our main goals. Space was also given to help for people in need, we must not forget about solidarity in times of crisis. The evening was devoted to singing folk songs, folk dances in traditional costumes.

On the day of **24/09/2016** the activities were devoted to the topic of volunteering in the form of presentation of NGOs from the partner municipalities, pointing to a better future of the EU. We see a better future in raising awareness and promoting development cooperation, in assistance to less developed countries, in the integration of foreigners into society. "Let's eliminate prejudice against the unknown". The program was complemented by a wonderful cultural experience, a singing performance.

The afternoon was devoted to the presentation of natural monuments of the main organizer. The participants also pointed to the scope and importance of the local organic farm. Shared love of the partner municipalities towards the preservation of the environment, the beauties of our regions and our future generations were debated.

The program was complemented by a discussion about the possible expansion of cooperation thanks to the share of best practices.

We had also prepared European topics "It's up to us what will be the future of the EU", connected with views into the past through the present to glimpses into the future.

The afternoon program was devoted to the consolidation of mutual cooperation and mutual friendly relations among the partners. Through the establishment of cooperation with a new partner the representatives discussed visions for the future. By signing the joint partnership contract a new dimension to the partnership of three nations have been sealed.

Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"

Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

... events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved ... citizens, including ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

Location / Dates: The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Short description: The aim of the event was

Event 2

Participation: The event involved ... citizens, including ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

Location / Dates: The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Short description: The aim of the event was

Event 3

Participation: The event involved ... citizens, including ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

Location / Dates: The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Short description: The aim of the event was

Event 4, 5 etc.