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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"**

**8 events have been carried out within this project:**

#### Event 1

**Participation:** The event involved 42 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Csurgo (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Mazsalaca (Latvia), from 05/08/2015 to 07/08/2015

**Short description:** The aim of the event was:

**Conference "EU Institutions and policies"** with the involvement of students and young administrators – Ms Evija Rudzīte

**“Belonging to the European Family” - the importance of youth mobility projects. Presentation of local initiatives.** Ms Inga Rokpelne and students who have participated in projects.

**Working groups to exchange best practices and collect suggestions for developing the strategies to involve youth in participation**

**Presentation of local implemented EU projects** – Ms Vita Reinalde

#### Event 2

**Participation:** The event involved 40 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Csurgo (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Capizzi (Italy), from 16/09/2015 to 18/09/2015

**Short description:** The aim of the event was:

**Workshop: EU Youth Strategy: Structured Dialogue with young people**

Garanzia giovani. Mrs. Lilli Viviana Casano. University of Bergamo

The European Rural Youth Hub Network (ERYHN). Mr. Sergio Campanella. Director of ELORO LAG  
EU Youth Strategy and Local Participative Strategies. Mr. Alberto Lorente Saiz. European policies advisor

European Alliance for Apprenticeship. *Mrs. Lilli Viviana Casano. University of Bergamo*  
Debate and exchange of good practices in the youth field

**Participative dialogue between youngsters** (Participative methods of strategic planning).

**Definition of promotional spots** to be broadcasted through social media

**Coexistence activities and network's capitalisation strategy with invited youngsters' associations**  
from other neighbour towns

### Event 3

**Participation:** The event involved 45 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Csurgo (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Velenje (Slovenia), from 9/11/2015 to 11/11/2015

**Short description:** The aim of the event was:

**New channels for building the future of Europe** (Vila Bianca , Stari trg 3, SI - 3320 Velenje)

**Presentation of EU program Erasmus+, KA 1** – Youth exchanges and European voluntary services (Slovenian NA for E+ program, YIA)

**Presentation of EU program Erasmus+, KA 3** – Structured dialogue (Slovenian NA for E+ program, YIA)

**EU portals for youth** (Melita Kovač, EU coordinator at Youth centre Velenje)

**Exchange of experiences on Erasmus program/exchanges /volunteering service** among partners in exhibition of building New Velenje city

**Velenje youth policies and youth work** – presentations and discussion

Presentation of Co-working place Standard (Ana Anžej, Saša Inkubator)

Local youth policies - documents and infrastructure (Marko Pritržnik, director of Youth center Velenje and Barbara Kelher, president of Youth council of Velenje)

Youth local development strategy (Barbara Kelher, president of Youth council of Velenje)

Velenje youth infrastructure – visit and presentation

### Event 4

**Participation:** The event involved 40 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Csurgo (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 2 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Odoreheiu Secuiesc (Romania), from 03/02/2016 to 06/02/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was:

**Be Youth – Be Present** Experts from the Youth Forum of Odorhei

**Be Youth – Be Responsible** Presentation of local initiatives and best practices related to youth

involvement

**Be Youth – Be Involved** sharing experiences of internship at EU parliament

**Be Youth – Be enterprising** Round table discussions about supporting young entrepreneur, avoiding emigration of talented and qualified youth

#### Event 5

**Participation:** The event involved 46 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 1 participant from the city of Csurgó (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Roquetas de Mar (Spain), from 05/04/2016 to 07/04/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was:

Presentation of local initiatives and best practices

Meeting youth associations of immigrants

**Workshop** “Rights of young immigrants as European citizens” EU policies and strategies.

#### Event 6

**Participation:** The event involved 39 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 2 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Csurgó (Hungary), from 04/06/2016 to 06/06/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was:

**Workshop: EU Youth Strategy:** the Erasmus+ Programme

**Presentation of local initiatives and exchange of best practices for the involvement of students**

**Working session** (website/forum and promotional spots)

#### Event 7

**Participation:** The event involved 36 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 1 participant from the city of Csurgó (Hungary), 3 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Pegeia (Cyprus), from 07/09/2016 to 09/09/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was:

**EU Projects:** An overview by the city Council

**Public Event: “Voting as a way of being active citizens”** (Key note Speaker, Mr Anastasis Neophytou, Legal Expert at N.G.O. Caritas Cyprus Migrant Centre)

**Meeting** with Cypriot Youth organizations

**Creative Lab: interactive** focus group with Youth organizations

## **Event 8**

**Participation:** The event involved 53 citizens, including 3 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 3 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 3 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participant from the city of Csurgó (Hungary)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Castel Bolognese (Italy), from 06/10/2016 to 08/10/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was:

### **Public Discussion “The Future of youth in Europe”**

Videoconference with Sandro Gozi - Under-Secretary for European Affairs at the Presidency in the Italian Government

Partners presenting key strategies for youth policies development

### **Public meeting with the expert: debating the youth policies in Europe**

Elisa Pinelli – Expert on EU policies and funds, Europe Direct

Challenges and financial opportunities for youth participation in Europe

### **Youth networking and exchange of best practices**

Damiano Zoffoli – EU Deputy and Fabio Anconelli - delegate for Youth Policies at the Unione della Romagna Faentina

Brainstorming with local Youth Organizations