

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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 *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).*

| PROJECT                   |                       |
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| Project name and acronym: | Let's unit for the EU |
| Participant:              | Municipality of Kajal |
| PIC number:               | 930802592             |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION  |   |
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| Event number:  | 1   |
| Event name:  | Let's unit for the EU   |
| Type:  | A three days international event  |
| In situ/online:  | in-situ   |
| Location:  | Slovakia – Municipality of Kajal  |
| Date(s):   | <b>14/07/2023 until 16/07/2023</b>  |
| Website(s) (if any):   | <a href="https://www.kajal.sk/udalosti/spravy/lets-unite-for-a-better-eu-135sk.html">https://www.kajal.sk/udalosti/spravy/lets-unite-for-a-better-eu-135sk.html</a> |
| Participants   |   |
| Female:  | 541   |
| Male:  | 540   |
| Non-binary:  | 0   |
| From country 1 SLOVAKIA:   | Municipality of Kajal - 900   |
| From country 2 Hungary:  | Municipality of Szászvár– 57 participants   |
| From country 3 ROMANIA:  | Municipality of COMUNA SINTEU- 40 participants  |
| From country 4 Belgium:  | Municipality of Kasterlee- 35 participants  |
| From country 5 Czech Republic :  | Municipality of Brno – Černovice - 50 participants  |
| Total number of participants:  | 1082  |
| From total number of countries:  | 5   |
| Description  |   |
| <p><i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i></p> |   |

The activities and individual groups of programs have been designed to fully cooperate with the challenge, its goals and priorities, and so that the message it entails can be passed on to participants as well as non-participants to the greatest extent possible and with the greatest effectiveness with a positive impact.

#### **14/07/2023 - Friday - Let's unite for a better future**

- Welcome ceremonial – welcome of the partners
- Welcome address by the mayor of Kajal, as chair of the host municipality
- Introduction to the project concept, goals, individual topics
- General presentation of the EU, its functioning, institutions, mission, tasks - presentations, discussions, workshops
- Meeting of cultures - within the evening program, the partners will introduce each other's culture, cultural values and their own folklore.

The first day is focused on the ceremonial reception of partners. In line with local traditions, the delegation is welcomed with local specialties and traditional dishes, accompanied by a rich cultural program of folk traditions. The partners will present their traditional cultural values and their folklore as part of an evening joint program.

As part of the introduction to the second in a series of events, citizens will be introduced to one of the basic pillars of European citizenship - volunteering. Citizens will not only engage in activities passively and will not only be recipients of information, but will be actively involved. In addition, as part of best practice, they will be able to contact organizations that operate voluntarily in various fields.

#### **15/07/2023 - Saturday - What the EU will bring us and what it can bring us**

- Looking at the EU through the eyes of history, its development, benefits for today's society and insights into the future - through the eyes of historians and educators
- Lectures on solidarity and tolerance - mutual understanding and friendship between European citizens is a key point of the project, taking into account solidarity and tolerance between citizens, pointing out the negative impact of any discrimination
- Lectures and discussion forums on racism, ethnic minorities and the forms and manifestations of racism - in the main role of protecting children and young people and integrating children from ethnic minorities into society
- Presentation of projects aimed at minorities living in the territory of the partners - Discussions on persistent gender discrimination
- perception through the eyes of the participants, especially the perception and perspective of the young generation
- The future is in our hands
- the subject of the European Parliament elections. In lectures and discussion forums, we will explain the importance of participation in elections and the election mechanism
- Information stand on the EU
- Gastrofestival - presentation of traditional cuisine of the participants
- Evening cultural cavalcade - folklore and singing performances of groups from partner communities

#### Accompanying activities:

- Children from the local primary school as well as employees of the municipality of Kajal will be involved in voluntary environmental activities
- Activities for the youngest with a theme of friendship and love of nature accompanied by animators - volunteering and its involvement in community life – workshop
- interactive activities for all generations
- Sports activities for everyone on the sports field in the village Kajal (frisbee, football, volleyball, table tennis, tennis)

With the help of the professional public, we will explain the mechanism of the European elections, the role of MEPs in our countries, the European Parliament after the 2024 elections. The operation of the

"Conference on the Future of Europe" will be explained to the young generation, and at the same time we want to motivate them to take a more active part in the development of self-government.

As European citizenship is an important element in consolidating and securing the process of European integration, the European Commission continues to support the involvement of European citizens in all aspects of the life of their communities, enabling them to take part in building an increasingly interconnected Europe.

Also on the second day, the rapprochement of nations through the cultures of events and getting to know nations in an informal, friendly way will be given space. By presenting intercultural dialogue, the event will help prevent conflicts and marginalize citizens on the basis of cultural identity. By focusing on intercultural dialogue, we seek to create connections and common ground between the cultures, communities and people involved, by promoting understanding and interaction. The presentation of intercultural dialogue is a challenge for all Europeans to discover the benefits of our rich cultural heritage and to learn from different cultural traditions.

#### **16/07/2023 - Sunday - Let's unite for a better Europe**

- Culture of nations - National customs and traditions in the administration of seniors
- performance - Expert discussion on "Intercultural dialogue between students and mayors" - development of local self-government with the eyes of young people
- Let's protect our planet - the activities will also focus on environmental protection
- Final meeting of partners - setting future priorities for joint cooperation
- Farewell to the partner delegation

The project will thus contribute to the development of a respectable, dynamic and multilateral European identity. We believe that diversity is undoubtedly one of our greatest strengths, as it can foster creativity and innovation, which are the long-term drivers of economic growth and employment.

#### **HISTORY OF CHANGES**

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