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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"

Participation: The project involved 550 citizens, notably 25 participants from the city of Martfu (**Hungary**), 19 participants from the city of Tisovec (**Slovakia**), 11 participants from the city of Tuchow (**Poland**), 19 participants from the city of Salamina (**Greece**), 476 participants from the city of Tăuții-Măgherauș (**Romania**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Tăuții-Măgherauș (**Romania**) from 05.09.2019 to 09.09.2019.

Short description: The main aim of this project was to facilitate the understanding of the whole EU decision-making process and to encourage the involvement of the citizens, especially of the youngsters, in the construction of the EU's future.

The day of 05.09.2019 was dedicated to the arrival of the participants and their accommodation.

The day of 06.09.2019 was committed to the **"Together for EU"** workshop. During this program, a lot of activities, conducted by a professional mentor, took place, such as: discussions over the power-point presentation: *"European institutions and their main role"*; watching videos about the syrian refugees - *"Aleppo before the war...and Aleppo now"*, videos that afterward lead to open discussions about their current situation which was assigned by the participants to be such a real human crisis; solving quizzes about the european institutions; presenting the conclusions of the survey related to the importance of the EU and its values; conducting different activities in order to emphasis the importance of voting, especially among youngsters, etc. In the afternoon, participants had the chance to visit the Memorial of the Victims of Communism and of the Resistance, from the town of Sighetu Marmatiei.

The day of 07.09.2019 was dedicated to the second part of the workshop. Initially, two EVS foreign volunteers presented the European Solidarity Corps alongside with the conditions people from their countries has to fill in order to vote. Afterwards there was a short video presentation about the Brexit – causes and consequence and then some open discussions over the challenges and the opportunities UE can offer took place. In the end, a small Role play was imagined, in which participants were given the task to consider themselves "European Commissioners for a day". The time after lunch was destined to visiting some historical monuments, included in the UNESCO heritage. During the intercultural evening, participants shared with the others some traditional dishes and folk dances from their countires. They also prepared videos about their communities.

The day of 08.09.2019 was destined to attending the activities organized within the "Bulci from Băița" event: religious moments – attending the Liturgy at the Roman-Catholic church from Băița; artistic moments – performing traditional romanian dances and songs at the Cultural Center "Ion Șiugariu" from Băița; solemn moments – such as the time when Stibina instrumental band played the european anthem alongside with each of the involved countries' anthem. In the afternoon, a fire camp was organised at the Nistru lake.

The day of 09.09.2019 was dedicated to the departure of the participants.