

The project « "Justice, rights and cultural values of European citizens" » 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 1,170 citizens, of which 1,010 came from Darnózseli (**Hungary**), 40 from Horné Saliby (**Slovakia**), 30 from Gemeinde Fallbach (**Austria**), 25 from Zetea, Primăria Comunei Zetea (**Romania**) 40 from Primăria Comunei Cuci (Romania), 11 from the village of Novijltabej (Serbia) and 14 from the village of Veľké Dvorníky (**Slovakia**)

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Darnózseli, Hungary, from 01/07/2022 to 03/07/2022

Short description:

Day one 01/07/2022: On the first day, we focused on EU topics and getting to know each other. We devoted ourselves to activities - historical events, art and culture of nations. At the end of the day, the participants enjoyed the performance of artists in the church and then devoted themselves to discussions: Opportunities of the EU in the eyes of seniors and young people and Presentation of the importance of mutual cooperation. The first day brought new knowledge and strengthening of relations within the partnership.

Day two 02/07/2022: The second day of the event was devoted to the debate on the future of the EU, education about the EU, volunteering and environmental management. Topics within the environment and environmental policy helped local self- governments and citizens to think about the environment and its significance. Next, attention was paid to children, where we stimulated their creative ability and at the same time they learned a lot of information about the EU. On the second day we also played sports, which led to getting to know each other. The children created postcards, posters of Europe and canvas with fingerprints, which were helpful in spreading the ideas of the project. We ended the day with the signing of a partnership agreement and by cultural and musical performances.

Day three 03/07/2022 : On the last day after the solemn Holy Mass, we continued to present the preferences for accession to the EU. Next, there was a discussion about whether foreigners are unsuccessfully integrated into society. Then we enjoyed a nice Sunday lunch, all together. Horse riding was also a pleasant and relaxing activity, which was appreciated by all participants, including children. After this activity, we moved on to interesting European topics related to solidarity, human trafficking, discrimination and also discrimination within sexual orientation. At the end of the event, we jointly consolidated the partnership and together we summarized the outputs of the project. Then followed the farewell and the departure of the foreign partners.