

The project «We promote together tolerance and fight against euroscepticism » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

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Participation: The project involved 383 citizens, from three countries: 23 participants from Tuchow (Poland), 35. participants from Aszod (Hungary) and 325 participants from Tautii Magheraus (Romania)

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Tautii Magheraus (Romania) from 07/09/2017 to 11/09/2017

Short description: The project hosted a meeting of young citizens, teachers and representatives of local public authorities from three countries. During the meeting, there were several debates upon nowadays European issues such as: Euroscepticism, immigration, volunteering or the importance of maintaining the unity of the European Union.

Each partner made a survey among the citizens of their community about the benefits of being a member of the EU and about the issue of immigration. Moreover, each partner prepared a material on the benefits of his country's EU membership and a presentation of the culture and traditions of the country where he comes from.

The day of **07/09/2017** was dedicated to the arrival and the accommodation of the participants. Also organizational details were discussed, any possible concerns were clarified and the meeting schedule was presented.

The day of **08/09/2017:**

Activities for the participants to get accustomed to each other, mainly by using the World Cafe method; taking part in the event called "Together we promote tolerance and fight Euroscepticism" which took place in Baita. During this event, wreaths of flowers were laid at the statue of the local hero-poet Ion Sugariu, to praise him, followed by an ecumenical liturgy attended by the representatives of the Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant churches. The anthems of the partner countries involved in the project together with the EU anthem were sung. Afterwards the project and the partners were presented to the whole community. Right before lunch there was a short Romanian and Hungarian folkloric program which ended with the signing of the collaboration protocol between the high schools from Tautii Magheraus and Tuchow.

The results of the surveys were presented, followed by discussions on this topic. After discussions, the participants watched a few presentations on the benefits of EU membership and videos about the Eurosceptic current and migration. All these topics were debated in work groups and eventually the conclusions were presented.

Multicultural evening: This part of the day consisted of three main activities: watching the materials about the participating countries, presenting artistic moments and tasting products specific to each participating country.

The day of **09/09/2017**

Living Library - the living books were the members of a Congolese refugee family, settled now in Baia Mare, who told the volunteers about their experience of arriving in Romania until they joined the community.

Volunteering and its benefits - presentation by an EVS volunteer from Turkey, followed by the departure towards the museum of the victims of the Communism regime, called "Memorialul durerii" in Sighetu Marmatiei, in order to remember the common history of the partners.

The day of **10/09/2017**

World Cafe - there were debates and discussions upon four topics: 1. Eurosceptic current, 2. Immigration, 3. Volunteering, 4. Finding solutions.

In workgroups, the participants discussed each of the topics mentioned above, assisted by a moderator. Subsequently, the moderators presented the discussions of each group and drew the final conclusions.

Evaluation.

Good bye party

The day of **11/09/2017** – was dedicated to breakfast, farewell by our mayor, departure.