

The project «Euroscepticism: Testing the Feelings of the 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 Town Twinning Project “**Eurocepticism: Testing the Feelings of the European Citizens**”, promoted by the Municipality of Giardini Naxos (Italy), it involved a total of 90 citizens from all over Europe: 20 participants from Ayuntamiento de Porto do Son (Spain), 23 participants from Gminny Osrodek Kultury Olesnica (Poland), 25 participants from Inštitúcia regionálnych aktivít Novohradu (Slovakia) and 22 participants from municipality of Naxos and Small Cyclades Islands-Municipality (Greece).

Location/ Dates: The event of Town Twinning took place in Giardini Naxos (Italy) from **31/05/2017** to **06/06/2017**

Short description:

Event 1 have been carried out within this project:

Day I – 31/05/2017

was dedicated to the Arrivals of foreign delegations, Accommodation and Welcome Ceremony

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation and Welcoming

Welcome and accommodation at the Caesar Palace Hotel in Giardini Naxos.

H 18.00 Official Meeting of Welcoming and Project’s Presentation with Partner Organizations, Municipality Board Executive and citizens in the Council Room.

H 21.00 Welcome Party

Day II - 01/06/2017

was dedicated to the Project Presentation + Brainstorming + Interactive Workshop + Discovering Giardini Naxos

Morning: At the Town Hall Project Presentation

H 11.00 Brainstorming: "Imprinting the Concept of Active Citizenship and Future of Europe".

H 12.00 Interactive Workshop: "Passing Euroceptic through People's Europe" with the participation of students from High and Intermediate schools of the Giardini Naxos.

Afternoon:

H 16.00 Discovering Giardini Naxos, through the country's distinctive corners.

INTERCULTURAL NIGHT

Day III - 02/06/2017

was dedicated to Town Twinning Meeting + Signature of Brotherhood Oath + Team Building

H 10: Subscription and Oath Ceremony of the Brotherhood Pact - Execution of European and National Anthems.

With the speeches of the Mayors of the Municipalities involved, at the presence of several Mayors of the province of Messina, Civil and Military Authorities. Debate and Dissertation of EU policies

Twinning seminar “Eurocepticism: Testing the Feelings of the European Citizens”.

Press Conference

H 14,00 Lunch

Afternoon: 16 h: Team building: Investigating European Values: “An Effort of Creativity and Confidence”.

H 20: Dinner

Day IV - 03/06/2017

was dedicated to Visit of the Sicilian territory

H9 Visit of the city of Taormina and Castelmola

Taormina: Visit to the Ancient Theater (Greek-Roman) European archaeological heritage. Visit of the most suggestive places of the city Piazza Belvedere, Palazzo Corvaja, Odeon, the characteristic Main Street with shopping in Corso Umberto, visit of the Duomo, and the Clock Tower.

H13 Lunch

H16 Castelmola Municipality with a stop at the Municipal Auditorium, where the Mayor of Castelmola welcomed the partners delegation for a greeting and Visit of the Ancient Borgo.

Day V - 04/06/2017

was dedicated to Round Table + Workshop

Morning: H 10,00-12,00 Round Table "60th Anniversary Treaties of Rome" - with Citizens' Interviews, experts, local and regional politicians, Youth and Local Associations

Lunch H 13,00

Afternoon: H 17.00-19.00 WORKSHOP: "The question BREXIT: What now ... in the EU"

H 20: Dinner

Day VI - 05/06/2017

was dedicated to Workshop + Seminary

H 10: Workshop "Youngsters and European Mobilities". The workshop was an occasion to engage young people in debates and discussions on issues related to Young People and Europe, so that they can gain some awareness about the European Youth Tools and Community Programs Youth mobility.

Afternoon: H 16.00 Interactive Seminar: "Who are the Europeans" with a huge participation of young people and citizens.

H 21.00 Dinner

Day VII - 06/06/2017

was dedicated to Departure of Foreign delegations

Morning: H 11.00 after several days of twinning, exciting, intense and dictated by a sincere spirit of brotherhood and friendship, foreign partner delegations came back to their respective territories with the promise to meet soon.

Final Official greetings and exchange of gifts.

