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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"

Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

5 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1 : Kick-off meeting

Participation: The event involved 7 citizens, including 1 participant from the city of Pilsen (**Czech Republic**), 1 participant from the city of Bastogne (**Belgium**), 1 participant from the city of Nijmegen (**The Netherlands**), 2 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), 1 participant from the city of Krakow (**Poland**).

Location / Dates: The event took place **online** as per the limitations of the pandemic regarding travels, from 07/10/2020 to 07/10/2020

Short description: The aim of the event was to prepare the project implementation plan, divide the tasks and discuss the organization of the events, as well as assess the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the project.

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 80 citizens, including 54 participants from the city of Bastogne, St. Vith and Brussels (**Belgium**), 20 participants from the city of Luxembourg (**Luxembourg**)

2 participants from the city of Pilsen (**Czech Republic**), 2 participants from the city of Krakow (**Poland**), 2 participants from the city of Berlin (**Germany**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Bastogne War Museum (Bastogne, Belgium), from 17/05/2022 to 17/05/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was to present the travelling exhibition, organize workshops dedicated to local students about the Second World War and its consequences in Eastern and Western Europe, the historical context and the European integration process, to familiarize with diverse perspective on European history and to hear from an eyewitness of WWII in the area of Bastogne.

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 25 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Pilsen (**Czech Republic**), 1 participant from the city of Bastogne (**Belgium**), 1 participant from the city of Berlin (**Germany**), 2 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), 2 participants from the city of Krakow (**Poland**), 2 participants from the city of Wesel (**Germany**), 15 participants from the city of Arnhem, Nijmegen, Berg en Dal, Breda, Venray (The Netherlands).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Freedom Museum (Groesbeek, The Netherlands), from 09/11/2021 to 09/11/2021

Short description: The aim of the event was to present the travelling exhibition, and discuss the application of the multi-perspective approach to storytelling of personal stories in Eastern and Western Europe, sharing best practices between remembrance professionals and historians, in order to prepare the forthcoming youth events.

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 102 citizens, including 100 participants from the city of Pilsen (**Czech Republic**), 2 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Pilsen (Czech Republic), from 02/05/2022 to 04/05/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was to present the travelling exhibition, organize workshop dedicated to local students about the Second World War in Pilsen, the impact on its citizens, the international context of the conflict and its aftermath, and to meet with two eyewitnesses of WWII and the communist takeover of Czechoslovakia.

Event 5

Participation: The event involved 25 citizens, including 23 participants from the city of Krakow (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Bastogne (**Belgium**), 2 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Home Army Museum (Krakow, Poland), from 13/04/2022 to 13/04/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was to present the travelling exhibition, organize workshops dedicated to local students about Poland in the Second World War, the resistance and the underground state, the contribution of Poles alongside the allied armies and the interaction between Eastern and Western perspectives in remembrance today.