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Measure 2.3 "*Civil Society Projects*"
Strand 1 – "*European Rememberance*"

Nine (9) events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1 – Kick off meeting of project partners (preparatory)

Participation: The event involved **6** citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Zagreb (Croatia), 2 participants from the city of Budapest (Hungary), 1 participant from the city of Ljubljana (Slovenia), 1 participant from the city of Riga, Latvia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in (Budapest, Hungary), from 07/11/2016 to 07/11/2016

Short description: The aim of the event was to agree on operational details of the project implementation and to define in details on how to include our member organizations in the project activities.

Event 2 – Round-table in Zagreb

Participation: The event involved **50** citizens, including 47 participants from the city of Zagreb (**Croatia**), 1 participant from the city of Warsaw (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Ljubljana (**Slovenia**), 1 participant from the city of Budapest (**Hungary**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Kino Europa, Muller Hall (Zagreb, Croatia), from 07/12/2016 – 07/12/2016.

Short description: The aim of the event was to raise awareness of the Croatian public on the reductions of some of the fundamental human rights in Poland and Hungary, as well as give them the first-hand examples of the consequences of those reductions.

Event 3 – Round-table in Ljubljana

Participation: The event involved **49** citizens, including 46 participants from the city of Ljubljana (**Slovenia**), 2 participants from the city of Zagreb (**Croatia**), 1 participant from the city of Warsaw (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Budapest (**Hungary**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Hiša Evropske unije, (Ljubljana, Slovenia), from 06/12/2017 to 06/12/2017.

Short description: The aim of the event was to raise awareness of the Croatian public on the reductions of some of the fundamental human rights in Poland and Hungary, as well as give them the first-hand examples of the consequences of those reductions.

Event 4 - Round-table in Cesis, Latvia

Participation: The event involved **43** citizens, plus 6 speakers, including 2 speakers from the city of Riga, Latvia, 1 speaker from Warsaw (Poland), 1 speaker from Budapest (Hungary), 2 speakers from Tallin (Estonia). NB! – Speakers are not included in the Event participant registration form.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Cēsis, Latvia, from 01/07/2017 to 01/07/2017

Short description: The aim of the event was to discuss about the trends of illiberal democracy, media and civil society.

Event 5 – Round table in Budapest

Participation: The event involved **60** citizens, including **18** participants from the city of Budapest, (Hungary), 1 participant from the city of Berlin (Germany), 2 participants from the city of Amsterdam (Netherlands), **8** participants from the city Brussels (Belgium), 3 participant from the city of Zagreb (Croatia), 1 participant from the city of Riga (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Ljubljana (Slovenia), 1 participant from the city of Lisbon (Portugal), 2 participants from the city of Bratislava (Slovakia), 1 participant from the city of Rome (Italy), 1 participant from the city of Tallin (Estonia), 1 participant from the city of Vilnius (Lithuania), 3 participants from the city of Stockholm (Sweden), 1 participant from the city of Prague (Czechia), 1 participant from the city Bucharest (Romania), 1 participant from the city of Valetta (Malta), 1 participant from the city of Helsinki (Finland), 1 participant from the city of Copenhagen (Denmark), 1 participant from the city of London (UK), 1 participant from the city of Paris (France), 1 participant from the city of Vienna (Austria), 1 participant from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 1 participant from the city of Madrid (Spain), 1 participant from the city of Baku (Azerbaijan), 1 participant from the city of Skopje (Macedonia), 2 participants from the city of Athens (Greece) and 2 participants from the city of Warsaw (Poland).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Danubius Hotel Arena, (Budapest, Hungary), from 08/11/2016 to 09/11/2016.

Short description: The aim of the event was to discuss the ways of empowering Hungarian citizens to resist derogation of the rule of law standards and possibilities of international co-operation between European countries and CSOs in relation to defining ways of resistance to the illiberal trends.

Event 6 – Monitoring and reporting violations of the EU rule of law principles in participating countries (Latvia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia)

Participation: The event involved 73 citizens, including 10 participants from the city of Budapest, (**Hungary**), 20 participants from from the city of Zagreb (**Croatia**), 18 participants from the city of Ljubljana, (Slovenia), 11 citizens from the city of Riga, (Latvia), 14 citizens at the presentation in Brussels from the following countries: Belgium, Kosovo, Czech Republic, Macedonia, Greece, Spain, Germany, Estonia, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia.

Location / Dates: The event(s) took place in Zagreb, Ljubljana, Riga, Budapest and Brussels, from 15/02/2018 to 31/03/2018.

Short description: The aim of the event (report and report presentations) was to establish the mechanisms for monitoring of the rule of law violations in the participating countries.

Event 7 – Writing and publishing articles on violations of EU rule of law in respective countries

Participation: The event involved 8995 of citizens/readers from Slovenia, Croatia, Latvia and Hungary The number of indirectly reached readers/citizens is much larger, due to the sharing and boosting of the articles via social media channels.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Latvia, Croatia, Hungary, Slovenia, from 01/10/2016 to 31/03/2018

Short description: The aim of the articles was to raise awareness on derogation of democratic standards in the participating countries.

Event 8 – Pan-European internet campaign for protection of liberal democracy and rule of law values

Participation: The event/campaign directly reached over 250.000 citizens (social media views, public presentations, newsletters) and indirectly over 1,000.000 citizens (estimated reach of Facebook and Twitter shares. Radio, other media outlets).The campaign was mostly distributed in Croatia, Hungary, Latvia and Slovenia but also in France, Malta, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Poland, United Kingdom, Austria, Bulgaria, Romania and other EU countries.

Location / Dates: The event took place in European Union from 07/12/2017 to 31/03/2018

Short description: The aim of the event was to encourage the EU citizens to stay committed to human rights, liberal democracy and rule of law, and to raise the voice of EU citizens who are against the restrictions of democracy and still believe in unity and solidarity within the European Union. We have engaged graffiti artists in all four project countries to paint murals on the topic of illiberal democracy threats. We have then used the images produced by artists to create online visuals (video and photo) for our online campaign. The campaign was shared through social media in the majority of EU countries, focusing on project countries and wider Eastern Europe.

Event 9 – EU conference on attacks on liberal democracy concept in EU member states, rule of law and fundamental European values

Participation: The event involved 91 citizens, including 66 participants from the city of **Croatia**, 3 participants from **Switzerland**, 4 participants from **Serbia**, 2 participants from **Poland**, 2 participants from **France**, 1 participant from **Germany**, 1 participant from **United States of America**, 3 participants from **Hungary**, 3 participants from **Latvia**, 2 participants from **United Kingdom**, 1 participant from **Slovenia**, 1 participant from **Norway** and 2 participants from **Italy**.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Zagreb (**Croatia**), from 08/12/2018 to 09/12/2018.

Short description: The aim of the event was to increase collaboration between CSOs and journalists in EU member states in order to work together more efficiently in informing the general public on the threats of illiberal democracy trends.