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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"

Participation: The project involved 774 citizens, notably 630 participants from the city of Žikava (**Slovakia**), 40 participants from the city of Gmina Jablonka (**Poland**), 36 participants from the city of Szék Község Önkormányzata (**Romania**), 30 participants from the city of Kanjiza (**Serbia**), 38 participants from the city of Gmina Kyjovská Slovácko v pohybu (**Czech Republic**),

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Žikva (**Slovakia**), from 10/09/2021 to 12/09/2021

Short description:

On the first day of 10/09/2021, we showed through video production how volunteering is done in underdeveloped countries and why it is important to promote solidarity in times of crisis. After these activities, a campfire was set up by the pond, where a discussion about the future of the EU took an important place. The activity entitled - Discussion about the future of the EU - and what the citizens of the EU secured for us, at the campfire, the discussions were also helpful in ascertaining the opinions of citizens about what they expect from the future.

On 11/09/2021, we focused exclusively on understanding the European Union and related issues, such as Euroscepticism and migration policy, the role and use of Eurofunds and their impact and direct impact on citizens. The aim was to present to the participants the very ideology of the EU through lectures and free discussions, to explain and understand the concepts that are key to the credible functioning of the EU.

On the last day of 12/09/2021, we focused more on culture and on strengthening our common future. With the help of the proposed activities, we ensured a friendly atmosphere, thanks to which we gave a chance to create new relationships or friendships or business relationships. Through new relationships, the citizens present to the municipality or association also pushed the mayors, deputies of the affected municipalities, cities to hold a similar event every year, where they can meet friends, acquaintances and learn new ideas and information.