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

**Participation:** The project involved 205 citizens, notably 70 participants from the city of Bors, Romania, 65 participants from the city of Biharkeresztes and 70 participants from the city of Füzesgyarmat, Hungary.

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Bors Comune, Romania, from 30/07/2022 to 01/08/2022

**Short description:**

The day of 30/07/2022 was dedicated to "Consolidating cohesion in the European Union" aims to reflect on Euroscepticism by organizing conferences to understand the benefits of EU policies, the difficulties and challenges encountered, as well as the achievements of the EU.

- The presentation speeches of each partner will present the values, history and future plans of the localities involved
- The "Importance of the European Union - successful projects" conference is organized to promote the peace, principles and well-being of Europe by stimulating debate, reflection and the development of ideas.
- Exchange of opinions and experience regarding the topic "EU policies in the school community, development directions", in which the advantages and disadvantages of EU mechanisms and the phenomenon of Euroscepticism will be discussed
- Cultural program "dances from different EU countries". Thus, the general objective of helping citizens to better understand the Union, its history and diversity, the specific objective of raising public awareness of historical memory is achieved. to history and common values, as well as to the Union, namely, the promotion of peace, its values and the well-being of its citizens, being the priority regarding the future of Europe and Euroscepticism.

The day of 31/07/2022 was dedicated to "Together we are stronger" promotes the mechanisms within the EU regarding cultural dialogue, solidarity, but also combating stigmatism and promoting tolerance through the acceptance and integration of people from disadvantaged categories.

- The conference "Inclusive education in the European context" will present the vocational education system in Romania and Hungary, ways to prevent school dropout and the integration of children from disadvantaged categories
- Contest for students: "Knowledge about the EU"
- The conference "How to achieve a more democratic European Union". The objective targeted on this day is the promotion of European citizenship and the improvement, at the Union level, of the conditions for civic and democratic participation, having achieved the specific objective of encouraging the democratic and civic participation of citizens at the EU level. Through the following activities, the aim is to get to know the culture and the people from the disadvantaged categories and create a link through the involvement and common activities
- As part of the exhibition of traditional fabric samples, we will visit the museum of fabrics in the comune of Bors.
- Visit through the European kitchen - tasting of culinary preparations from the regions of the guests
- European evening with the theme "Let's get to know our neighbors" - through an evening discussion on the topic, the participants got to know each other's traditions and habits.

The day of 01/08/2022 was dedicated to "Looking in the same direction" focuses on the citizens' responsibility for the future of Europe and their involvement can have a long-term effect in the EU.

- Excursion to Bors, Biharkeresztes and Füzesgyarmat with the theme of presenting the projects realized and financed by the European Union
- Conference "Building a green Europe through sustainable agriculture"
- Presentation of local traditions Bors, Biharkeresztes and Füzesgyarmat