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Applicable to the Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

Preparatory activities: involved 15 participants during several meetings before the realization of some events, including from Italy (5), Croatia (3), Slovenia (2), Serbia (2) and Bosnia and Herzegovina (3).

Location / Dates:

- 1) Online meeting with all partners on 10/09/20, 19/03/21, 25/10/22;
- 2) Online meetings with Scientific Committee 15/12/20, 01/02/21, 19/05/21, 20/08/21, 15/03/22, 09/06/22, 28/09/22;
- 3) Meeting with partners representatives on 20/08/21 online, 21/02/22 in Sarajevo (BA), 15/10/22 in Nova Gorica (SI));
- 4) Meeting of Pj Staff & Theater Group 09-12/06/22 in Sela na Krasu (SI);

Short description: these preparatory activities consisted of:

- 1) Meetings of all partners to discuss the proposal of the Project Implementation Plan and to agree on the manner and time of activities implementation;
- 2) Meetings to share information on the work-in-progress of groups of experts involved in EUFREE as well as to detail materials for further events;
- 3) Meetings to share the agenda of events, details of delegations and schedule of the further events;
- 4) Workshop for detailing the theater piece and content of the results for the preparation of activities during Event 4 in Gorizia/Nova Gorica.

FIVE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS carried out within the project.

EVENT 1

Participation: 36 people participated, including from Italy (22), Croatia (4), Slovenia (4), Serbia (3), Bosnia and Herzegovina (3).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Aquileia-Trieste (IT) from Sept. 10 to 13, 2020.

Short description: Delegations of all partners participated, but due to the difficulties of movement related to measures against Covid-19, personal participation was limited to 28 people, while 8 from the Balkan region participated online in the General Meeting and workshops on Sept. 11 & 12. On Sept. 13, there was a press conference in Trieste with the involvement of the Press Association of Friuli Venezia Giulia.

The panels, agenda for further activities, members of the Scientific Committee for each involved country, EUFREE Project Staff and International Theater Group for the creation of an educational theater piece defined. The estimated budget for project activities and working groups presented and approved.

EVENT 2

Participation: 82 people participated, including from Italy (40), Croatia (5), Slovenia (5), Serbia (26), Bosnia-Herzegovina (6).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Belgrade (RS) from Sept. 7 to 10, 2021 and continued with the study tourl "Europe Yesterday" from Belgrade to Trieste (IT), from Sept. 10 to 14, 2021.

Short description: The aim of the event was to share & discuss the results of the analysis of history school textbooks officially used in the countries involved in EUFREE on selected historical topics from the 20th century and to discuss the situation in Eastern Europe after the fall of the Berlin Wall and the reunification of Germany. During the study-travel from Belgrade to Trieste, participants stopped in several places in Croatia (Vukovar, Jasenovac, Zagreb, Rab, Rijeka, Lipa), Slovenia (Koper) and Italy (Trieste), visited several memorials and museums in memory of the victims of horrific war crimes committed in the 20th century, and met with witnesses and experts. Finally, in Trieste was organized a workshop to discuss proposals for possible guidelines on how to teach history taking into account the History of Others.

EVENT 3

Participation: 78 people participated, including from Italy (34), Croatia (3), Slovenia (2), Serbia (3), Bosnia-Herzegovina (36).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Sarajevo, Tuzla, Srebrenica (BA) from April 18 to 24, 2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to mark the 70th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration and the 20th anniversary of the EU Charter on Fundamental Rights, through conference and workshops, as well as to discuss the protection of human rights in Europe and to work on possible implementation of the EU Charter on some topics chosen by the partners: Education, Freedom of expression, Freedom of movement/migration.

EVENT 4

Participation: 85 people participated, including from Italy (59), Croatia (3), Slovenia (5), Serbia (8), Bosnia-Herzegovina (10).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Gorizia (IT) & Nova Gorica (SI) from Nov. 12 to 16, 2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to draft the documents "Europe We Wish" on the implementation of the Fundamental Rights Charter and the proposal of guidelines "Europe History is Our Histories" as well as the realization of the theater play "Marija's story: 1 house, 4 States", to know better and reflect on the history of Europe in transboundary areas and border changes.

EVENT 5

Participation: 33 people participated, including from Italy (21), Croatia (6), Slovenia (1), Serbia (2), Bosnia-Herzegovina (3).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Zagreb (HR), from Feb. 24 to 26, 2023.

Short description: The aim of the event was to share, discuss and approve the final outputs of EUFREE by all partners and representatives of Scientific Committees (expert working groups) and present the [project website](#).