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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"**

**12 events have been carried out within this project:**

**Event 1 – Kick-off meetings**

**Participation:** The first event involved 11 citizens, including 2 participants from Hungary, 4 participants from Romania, 3 participants from Kosovo, 2 participants from Macedonia.

The second event involved 8 citizens including participants, including 3 participants from Hungary, 1 participants from Romania, 3 participants from Kosovo, 1 participants from Macedonia.

**Location / Dates:** The events took place online via Zoom on 30 March 2020 and on 9 September 2020.

**Short description:** The aim of the events was to establish the workflow in the project and clarify the activities in the project.

**Event 2 – Opening events (launch of local campaigns)**

**Participation:** The three events involved 117 citizens, including 23 participants from Pécs, 22 participants from Szeged, 72 participants from Budapest.

**Location / Dates:** The three events took place offline, in Szeged on 29 September 2020, in Pécs on 30 September 2020, and in Budapest on 1 October 2020 .

**Short description:** The aim of the three events was create meaningful discussion about the new EU budget and its positive properties for both Hungary and the European community , about the domestic and international political context of the budget's approval and its economic implications and about the connections between the situation of the media and the rule of law in Hungary. At each event, the roundtables were followed by quizzes about Europe and the EU.

**Event 3 – Public debates**

**Participation:** The event involved 221 citizens (54 +153 +13 participants at three events).

**Location / Dates:** The three events took place online via Zoom on 25 November 2020, and on 9 December 2020 and on 30 March 2021.

**Short description:** The aim of the first event was to examine the Hungarian society's relationship with Europe and the EU from several aspects, such as perceptions of European Union, trust in EU bodies and European identity. The aim of the second event was to examine how the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO), which is the Council of Europe's anti-corruption monitoring body, as well as various other EU entities, like the recently established European Public Prosecutor's Office. The aim of the third event organised in a high school was to discuss with pupils how the EU can control corruption in Hungary, and what tools there are to reduce it.

#### **Event 4 – Local guided tours**

**Participation:** The three events involved 112 citizens, including 48 participants from Budapest, 29 participants from Pécs and 35 participants from Szeged.

**Location / Dates:** The three events took place online via Zoom on 14 April 2021, on 29 April 2021 and 20 May 2021.

**Short description:** The aim of the events was to virtually visit the most emblematic projects implemented with EU subsidies and to learn about the misuse of EU funds across Hungary, in and around Pécs and in Szeged and its surrounding areas.

#### **Event 5 – International Action**

**Participation:** The event involved 66 citizens, including 36 participants from Hungary, 10 participants from Romania, 10 participants from Kosovo, 10 participants from Macedonia.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online via Zoom on 17 May 2021.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss the experience of the first two years of the European Commission's Rule of Law reports from an NGO perspective with civil society practitioners and activists, as well as citizens interested in European politics.

#### **Event 6 – International workshop**

**Participation:** The event involved 66 citizens, including 34 participants from Hungary, 17 participants from Romania, 12 participants from Kosovo, 11 participants from Macedonia.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online via Zoom on 28 June 2021.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to learn about the tools available for NGOs to counter disinformation campaigns that destabilize the European community and undermine its core values. These tools were presented by experts in the subject, followed by an open discussion.

#### **Event 7 – Closing event**

**Participation:** The event involved 120 citizens.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online via Zoom and Facebook on 21 June 2021.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to explore how well Hungary has been dealing with the subsidies aimed at boosting the economy, as well as if the country has approximated its Western peers, or if at least it has managed to keep up with the development of regional competitors. All of this was discussed with the participation of two former EU Commissioners from Hungary, László Andor and Tibor Navracsics.