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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"

2 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1: Documentary film production

Participation:

The event involved 40 citizens, including 16 participants from the city of Bucharest (**Romania**), 9 participants from the cities of Prague and Brno (**Czech Republic**), 7 participants from the city of Bratislava (**Slovakia**), 1 participant from the city Zurich (**Switzerland**), 7 participants from the city of Tel Aviv (**Israel**).

Location / Dates:

The event took place in (**Romania, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Israel**) from 15/08/2018 to 15/08/2019

Short description:

The aim of the event was the production of documentary film „*Gestures of resistance*” which tells the story of antifascist resistance of 9 Jewish survivors or their children from the Romania, Czech Republic and Slovakia. The documentary is divided into five chapters: armed resistance, resistance through art, civic and political resistance, resistance through solidarity, and, finally, the conclusion to the four previous parts. In the film, we talk about former partisans in the Slovak national rebellion, and with survivors of Auschwitz or Transnistria. We present unique works of art made in different camps, and stories like this, completely unknown previously. Film by Olga Ștefan with input from Bratislava Policy Institute and Post Bellum. Producer UMA ED ROMANIA Association.

Event 2: Educational Programme

Participation:

The event involved 1893 citizens

Event 2.1. Art workshops in high schools in Romania

Participation:

The event involved 667 citizens, including 319 participants from the city of Sighetu Marmăției (**Romania**), 337 participants from the city of Mediaș (**Romania**), 8 participants from the city of Bucharest (**Romania**), 1 participant from the city of Cluj Napoca (**Romania**), 1 participant from the city of Zurich (**Switzerland**), 1 participant from (**Germany**).

Location / Dates:

The event took place in Sighetu Marmăției (**Romania**) from 08/04/2019 to 11/04/2019

The event took place in Mediaș (**Romania**) from 13/05/2019 to 16/05/2019

Short description:

The aim of the event was implementation of the educational art workshops in 6 high schools in Sighetu Marmăției and Mediaș, towns with a multi-cultural population composed of Hungarians, Ukrainians, Germans, Romanians and formerly also Jews before 1944. Workshops raised awareness about Holocaust Memory, the need to fight racism and how to perform solidarity with those who are marginalized or weaker than ourselves.

Event 2.2. Film screenings and debate

Participation:

The event involved 1223 direct citizens, including 718 participants from country (**Romania**), 197 participants from country (**Czech Republic**), 153 participants from country (**Slovakia**), 1 participant from country (**Switzerland**), 4 participants from country (**Germany**), 150 participants from country (**Belgium**).

Location / Dates:

Mediaş 16/05/2019, Medias Synagogue (**Romania**);

Bratislava 24/05/2019, Freedom Festival – Nová Cvernovka (**Slovakia**);

Potoc 18/07/2019, Cultural Incubator "SocolArt" - Cultural House, Villages Potoc, Commune Sasca Montană, Caraş-Severin County (**Romania**);

Prague 19/09/2019, Cinema Bio Oko (**Czech Republic**);

Brno 20/09/2019, Cinema kino Scala (**Czech Republic**);

Arad 30/09/2019, Cinema Arta (**Romania**);

Zalău 01/10/2019, Museum of History and Art Zalău, "Ioan Sima" Art Gallery (**Romania**);

Şimleul Silvaniei, 02/10/2019, Northern Transylvania Holocaust Memorial Museum, Great Synagogue (**Romania**);

Sibiu 03/10/2019, ASTRA Library (**Romania**);

Cluj Napoca 04/10/2019, Tranzit House (**Romania**);

Cluj Napoca 07/10/2019, The Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work (**Romania**);

Bucharest 10/10/2019, State Jewish Theatre (**Romania**);

Trnava 17/10/2019, University film club (**Slovakia**);

Timișoara 23/10/2019, Jewish Community Center – JCC Timișoara (**Romania**);

Bratislava 28/10/2019, Intellectual coffee shop (**Slovakia**);

Bucharest 28/10/2019, Moses Rosen Home (**Romania**);

Bucharest 30/10/2019, New Europe College (**Romania**);

THE CONTINUITY PROJECT:

Bucharest 15/11/2019, Activist's House (**Romania**);

Iași 20/11/2019, DOC EST Film Festival (**Romania**);

Bucharest 28/11/2019, The Faculty of Letters, University of Bucharest (**Romania**);

Bucharest 14/12/2019, Faculty of Sociology, University of Bucharest (**Romania**);

Brussels 24.01/2020, House of European History (**Belgium**).

Short description:

The aim of the event was the documentary film „Gestures of resistance” screenings in 8 towns and 1 rural village in Romania, 2 towns in the Czech Republic, 2 towns in Slovakia, and 1 town in Belgium, two of which featured a Q&A session with two of the holocaust survivors in the film, and was always accompanied by a Q&A session with the director. The film was broadcasted in the public Romanian TV called TVR3 and in the regional Czech TV called TV V1.

Event 2.3. Creation of a dedicated website

Participation:

The event involved 3 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Bucharest (**Romania**) and 1 participant from the city of Zurich (**Switzerland**).

Location / Dates:

The event release website took place in 24/01/2019.

Short description:

The aim of the event was to create a dedicated website featuring photo and video documentation of all the activities carried out during the project, the artworks created by the high school participants in the workshops, as well as a growing archive of research material on the Holocaust. The website can be found through the link:

<https://www.thefutureofmemory.ro>