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2. - 2.1 "Town- twinning" disposition

Participants: the project made it possible for 140 citizens to meet each other, GALLODORO (10) - IT, (10) - ES, Kalonda és Bátka (40) – SK, Siklód és Dávidvára Assosiation (60) – RO, Magyarkanizsa (10) –RS, Active Citizens of Mediterranean (10) - GR (10) - (HOLLÓKŐ – HU participated with 600 citizens)

Site/Dates: site of the meeting **HOLLÓKŐ, Magyarország HU**, from **15 /09/2021** till **19/09/2021**

Description of the project week:

15/09/2021 Day of arrival, greeting of the guests. The topic of the conference in the afternoon was the Euroscepticism: the roots of growing opposition to the EU as an institution and its current functioning were explored. The argument among citizens from countries with different cultures and economic development has helped to strengthen a sense of solidarity.

16/09/2021 With the motto "Economy for the people" - we organized a day presenting European efforts to develop the economy, the impact of EU policies on the daily lives of citizens. The mayors of the invited settlements were able to present the projects and developments carried out in recent years. In the afternoon we also presented to our participants the developments and attractions implemented in the settlement from the EU funds. We have created an opportunity for European taxpayers to understand that every euro spent on development is a help to developing regions and countries. Our further aim was to promote a change in attitudes among European decision-makers, both at the level of local institutions and at European level.

17/09/2021 A day with the motto "A new impetus for European democracy" was about was about democratic participation and opportunities for volunteering at European level, which is so important for young people, for young people to learn how to play their full role in the democratic life of the EU.

18/09/2020 Protecting our European way of life" is a day to promote a sense of European citizenship, to raise the level of national cultural achievements to European level, and to discuss intergenerational dialogue, sport and active leisure, and active aging.

19/09/2021 Program closing day: on the evaluation day, our participants reported on the jointly processed fears and expanded knowledge. The key message of the event is for all European citizens, young people must be given the opportunity to contribute and participate in building a democratic and open Europe, enriched and united by its cultural diversity - developing European citizenship.