

The project « BRIE - Boost Relationships to Interact at European level» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

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

Participation: The project involved 290 citizens, notably 110 participants from the city of San Giljan (Malta), 30 participants from the city of Bomarzo (Italy), 30 participants from the city of Deryneia (Cyprus), 30 participants from the organization Balkaniko Institouto Epixeirimatikotitas MKO (Greece), 30 participants from the city of Repashuta (Hungary), 30 participants from the organization Balkanu Ziels (Latvia), 30 participants from the city of Krimulda (Latvia).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in San Giljan (Malta), from 28th Novembre to 2nd December 2019.

Short description:

The day of 28/11/2019 was dedicated to arrival of the international delegations and accomodation, to a typical Maltese lunch, to a presentation of the official programme of the International Meeting, to a name Game to introduce the participants to a tour of San Giljan, to a welcome party organised by the local volunteers.

The day of 29/11/2019 was dedicated to seminar Part1: Citizens' understanding of the Union, its history and diversity-speeches by experts; Seminar Part2: We were migrants-past experience of migration in partners' countries, to the visit to the City Hall and meeting with the councillors, guided tour of La Valletta, meeting with a local association, to the dinner organised by associations.

The day of 30/11/2019 was dedicated to a Seminar: Remembrance, common history and values; How to stimulate debates for the development of networks; to a practical activity:How do we see each other draft of a map of stereotypes;
To a confrontation and problem solving: how are stereotypes built? how can we overcome them?;
to Visit to a local association;

The day of 01/12/2019 was dedicated to Workshop Part 1: Promotion of peace to contrast xenophobic propagandas; Workshop Part 2: Draft of true datas to debunk xenophobia, to a confrontation of results, to a Practical game: simulation of a debate opposing negative propagandas to true data, to a final debate and conclusions to a visit to a local social enterprise working with migrants and minority groups;

The day of 02/12/2019 was dedicated to the meeting among the representatives of the delegations to plan the BRIE follow-up and future initiatives and to the departure of the delegations.