

## The project « ACTIS – Active Citizenship for a Tighter-knit International Solidarity » 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 **295** citizens, notably **115** participants from the city of Gallese (**ITALY**), **20** participants from the city of Deryneia (**Cyprus**), **52** participants from the city of Kelme (**Lithuania**), **30** participants from the city of Agia (**Greece**), **30** participants from the city of Hernádkak (**Hungary**), **48** participants from the Organization KERMES MISTO VIETOS VEIKLOS GRUPE (**Lithuania**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Gallese (**Gallese, Italy**), from 04/07/2022 to 10/07/2022

#### Short description:

The day of 04/07/2022 was dedicated to the arrival of the delegations and accommodation; welcome ceremony and lunch; tour of Gallese; meeting with the local community; presentation of the activities, ICTs techniques and website; Seminar: "The risk of Euroscepticism. Facing disaggregative movements inside the EU"; practical activities: team building, presentation of the participants; integrational activities; Practical activity: Problem family tree: how to transform a negative and disaggregative ideology in a positive outcome for EU; dinner.

The day of 05/07/2022 was dedicated to the Greetings of the authorities-speeches by the Mayors; Intervention of experts from the Agency; coffee-storming with the experts; Introduction to the European policy-making process by experts and confrontation; lunch; practical activity: project working on policy-making processes; debates; European solidarity in times of crisis. How social crisis affects reciprocity and responsibility at EU level; Visit in a structure supported by EU funding; visit in Corchiano and meeting with local communities; dinner; integrational activities.

The day of 06/07/2022 was dedicated to introduction of the daily activities; workshop - "Drawing an history of Euroscepticism"; practical Activity: drawing the map of Euroscepticism by country; lunch; confrontation: is Euroscepticism the same in each country?; visit to local activities that have been supported by EU; Dinner; Integrational activities.

The day of 07/07/2022 was dedicated to Introduction of daily activities; round table: "Hearing the voices of the sceptics" gathering of points of view opposing the EU; conclusions and debates; citizens to citizens: the participants illustrate dates and information about EU functioning; lunch; practical activity: Role Playing-simulation of a campaign opposing the EU and its counterpart pro EU; conclusions; Seminar "Effects of European desegregation on EU values"; Migrant routes and borders in EU, the influence on perception of EU; cultural visit in Civita Castellana; problem Solving Dinner.

The day of 08/07/2022 was dedicated to visit to the European Parliament-Information office in Italy (Rome); Workshop with experts "Active European citizenship. How to submit a popular initiative law to the Parliament"; Lunch; Tour of Rome - Visit to the main places that made the history of the Union (such as the Campidoglio); Free time; Dinner; Return to Gallese and dinner in Orte.

The day of 09/07/2022 was dedicated to live diary - The participants collected interviews on the perception of the EU from the citizens, constantly updating social networks with posts, photos, videos, tags. Scavengers hunt through OCR codes; European lunch: participants will prepare typical dishes from their country; discussion on the results of the live diary; the common thread: working on stereotypes and prejudices on EU; confrontation and problem solving; Twinning ceremony-signature of Cooperation Agreement; dinner.

The day of 10/07/2022 was dedicated to the official Meeting among the Mayors to plan future collaborations; illustration of the activities by the participants; Story telling: Personal experiences and opinions on Euroscepticism Greetings ceremony; departure of delegations.