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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 *"Networks of Towns"*

Measure 2.3 "*Civil Society Projects*"

Strand 1 – "*European Rememberance*"

Preparatory activities and 5 **events have been carried out within this project:**

Preparatory activities:

During first two weeks of August, 2016 there were organized 2 project partner meetings in Riga, Latvia and Jurmala. Latvia, where representatives from all project partner organizations participated. During these activities project partners discussed and agreed on implementation and communication plan, responsibilities, action plan and timetable for all project activities. Project result dissemination plan was developed. Venue place for project activities in Jurmala was checked and visited. Meetings organized with media partner representatives.

Event 1: Video interviews of the living witnesses and victims under totalitarian regime

Participation: The event involved 300 citizens, including project team, young volunteers and all holocaust victims: 150 participants from SWEDEN, POLAND and cities of LATVIA: RIGA, VALMIERA, KAUGURI, JURMALA, JELGAVA, DAUGAVPILS, MADONA, LIMBAZI, TUKUMS (LATVIA), 40 participants from the city of VILNIUS (LITHUANIA), 20 participants form the city of TALLINN (ESTONIA).
Location / Dates: The event took place in JURMALA (LATVIA), from 20/08/2016 to 21/08/2016.
Short description: Living holocaust witnesses from Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland were interviewed.
The result was digital fixation of the interviews with living witnesses and victims of National Socialism for the video archive of Roma museum of Riga and virtual data platforms.

Event 2: Popularization of Roma history remembrance amongst the young generation

Participation: The event involved 261 citizens, including project team, young volunteers, participants from LATVIA, POLAND, SWEDEN, VILNIUS (LITHUANIA), TALLINN (ESTONIA).
Location / Dates: The event took place in JURMALA (LATVIA), from 19/08/2016 to 19/08/2016.
Short description: Meetings were organized for Roma youth and living witnesses of the events of World War II. The aim of the event was popularization of Roma history. 35 young volunteers from project partner countries were attracted in implementation of project's activities. The youth were trained by project team on conducting interviews with survivors, witnesses and their descendants.

Event 3: Organisation of remembrance seminars on Roma Holocaust

Participation: The event involved 200 citizens, including project team, participants from LATVIA, LITHUANIA and ESTONIA, SWEDEN, POLAND.
Location / Dates: Tallinn,Estonia 12/09/2016 to 14/09/2016. Vilnius, Lithuania 06/10/2016 to 08/10/2016.
Short description: 2-day Remembrance seminars in project partner countries: Lithuania and Estonia on Roma Holocaust have been organized.

Event 4: Organisation of Mobile exhibition on Roma Gypsy Holocaust in Latvia (1941-1945)

Participation: The event involved 200 citizens, including project team, project partner countries, Sweden, Poland.
Location / Dates: The event took place in Tallinn (Estonia), 12/09/2016 to 14/09/2016, Vilnius (Lithuania) 06/10/2016 to 08/10/2016.
Short description: Mobile exhibition on Roma- Gipsy Holocaust in Latvia displayed in project partner countries.

Event 5: Distribution of the project results in Movie material about Roma alive history

Short Description: Distribution of the project results in movie material about Roma history, from 25/10/2016
Ongoing dissemination of project results and exposure of movie on a dedicated website: http://www.romucentrs.lv/