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Within Roma History remembrance project: Living Memory there were successfully carried out the following preparatory activities and 5 events:

Preparatory activities:
During last two weeks of August, 2017, there was organized first project partner meeting in Latvia, where representatives from all project partners participated. During this activity Partners came together, discussed and agreed on project implementation plan, communication plan, responsibilities, action plan and timetable for all project activities. Partners agreed on methodology for planned project activities, as well as project result dissemination plan was developed.

Event 1: Seminars on Roma Holocaust aimed at history teachers of secondary schools
Corresponds with Activity 1 in Budget table.
The event involved even more participants than planned: 245 in total – 39 participants in Poland (36PL,3LV), 40 participants in Lithuania(36LT,4LV), 50 participants in Estonia(43EE, 7LV), 73 participants in Croatia(69HR,4LV), 43 participants in Riga(43LV).
Location/Dates: The event took place in Croatia on 04/11/2017, in Estonia on 01/12/2017, in Lithuania on 08/12/2017, Poland on 10/12/2107, in Riga on 14/12/2017.
Short description: Seminar program for secondary school teachers on Roma Holocaust was developed. Seminars for history teachers were held in all 5 project partners countries. All project partners were involved in delivering the seminar in their respective country.

Event 2: Continuation of video interviews of the living witnesses and victims under totalitarian regime
Corresponds with Activity 2 in Budget table.
The event was organized as part of larger event (Event 3). The participants here are counted within the number of participants mentioned under Event 3. The event involved participants from: Croatia-4, Poland-5, Estonia-6, Lithuania-17, Latvia-32.
Location/ Dates: the event took place in Riga, Latvia on 19/10/2017 – 21/10/2017.
Short description: Project continued to create video archives and written testimonials of living witnesses and victims of social nationalism. Gathering live history, Holocaust witnesses and victims from Croatia, Balkan region and Poland were interviewed. Written testimonials were gathered from Latvian Roma Holocaust witnesses.

Event 3: Organization of Roma history remembrance conference for Roma elders
Corresponds with Activity 2 in Budget table.
The event involved 303 participants from 29 countries: Belarus-8, Bulgaria-2, Croatia -4, Czech Republic-1, Egypt-1, Estonia -6, Finland-4, France-4, Germany-5, Italy-15, India-1, Kazakhstan-1, Kyrgyzstan-2, Latvia-184, Liban-1, Libia-1, Lithuania-17, Macedonia-1, Norway-1, Poland-5, Romania-4, Russia-8, Switzerland-2, Serbia-2, Slovenia-15, Sweden-5, Turkey-1, Ukraine-1, USA-1.
Location/ Dates: the event took place in Riga, Latvia from 19/10/2017-21/10/2017.
Short description: Roma history remembrance conference for Roma elders was organized in Riga, Latvia. Roma youth meet with living witnesses of the World War II, they were conducting interviews with the survivors and collecting testimonies.

Event 4: Creation of Web platform for accumulation of the video account.
Corresponds with Activity 3 in Budget table.
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Short description: During project implementation period, special web platform was created for accumulation of the video account incorporating obtained materials through video interviews with the survivors of Roma Holocaust as well as contributed materials from dedicated research on Roma history.

Event 5: Project closing event and distribution of Project results
Corresponds with Activity 3 in Budget table.
The event involved 53 participants: Latvia -50, Lithuania-1, Estonia-1, Poland-1.
Location/ Date: the event took place in Riga, Latvia on 15/12/2017.
Short description: Project closing event was organized as 1-day event. Results were presented to project partners that were involved in project activities, politicians, decision makers, representatives from ministries and mass media.