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

Participation: The project involved 370 citizens, notably 20 participants from the city of Sesvete (**Croatia**), 40 participants from the city of Dolga Vas (**Slovenia**), 40 participants from the city of Capleni (**Romania**), 80 participants from the city of Beled (**Hungary**), 40 participants from the city of Pstruží (**Czech republic**), 50 participants from the city of Wegrow (**Poland**) and 100 participants from the city of Imeľ (**Slovakia**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in the municipality of Imeľ (**Slovakia**), from 13/08/2021 to 16/08/2021.

Short description:

Day 1 – Friday, August 13, 2021

The activities were a significant topic of migration. The theme of migration has become a focal point for different groups of citizens. Migrants talked about their lives in the Slovak Republic; Citizens talked about their attitudes towards migration and national minorities. The intention was to integrate migrants into the society of all participating countries in the form of an open discussion. Another season of the "European Friendship run" has taken place.

Day 2 – Saturday, August 14, 2021

The theme of EU politics and volunteering has become linked to another European priority, with the theme of migration. How to continue in a united Europe. Volunteering was presented through the volunteer help to migrants. The topic of volunteering included material, financial and integration assistance and a concert.

Day 3 – Sunday, August 15, 2021

This day focused on humanism and solidarity among nations. This day gave the citizens important information on the basic human rights documents in Europe. They also recognized the work of the non-profit sector in this area. Citizens also learned more about migration. The various attitudes, suggestions and expectations of citizens were presented.

Day 4 – Monday, August 16, 2021

The fourth day developed the theme of European Citizenship. The theme was adopted by citizens mainly in the aspect of understanding the basic principles of mutual citizenship and activation of young people. Focusing on young people is a very important outcome of the project's activities. Young people have learned about the EU and have received an impulse for participation in public and European issues. They also had the opportunity to comment on EU issues to a MEP – Mr. Ivan Stefanec.