

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	Municipality of Tomasov
<b>PIC Number:</b>	938905390
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	The Strenght of Brotherhood and Tolerance! Acronym : Tolerance

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	1
<b>Event name:</b>	The Strenght of Brotherhood and Tolerance!
<b>Type:</b>	A three-day international event
<b>In situ/online:</b>	<i>In situ</i>
<b>Location:</b>	Country: Slovakia, City: Tomasov
<b>Date(s):</b>	23.06.2023-25.06.2023
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.tomasov.sk/obec/projekty-granty-program-europe-for-citizens/the-strenght-of-brotherhood-and-tolerance-2023-tomasov/">https://www.tomasov.sk/obec/projekty-granty-program-europe-for-citizens/the-strenght-of-brotherhood-and-tolerance-2023-tomasov/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=883532519844579&amp;ref=sharing">https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=883532519844579&amp;ref=sharing</a>
Participants	
Female:	1050
Male:	950
Non-binary:	0
From country: Slovakia, Tomasov:	1785 participants
From country Hungary, Halászi :	80 participants
From country Hungary, Móragy	83 participants
From country Czech republic, Nova Lhota	48 participants
From country Austria, Berg	4 participants
Total number of participants:	2000 participants
From total number of countries:	4 countries

## Description

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

The municipality of Tomášov, as the main coordinator and organizer of the project, responded to the needs of citizens in the form of a call for the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) program. The purpose of the presented project was to support the exchange of information between people from different countries, to strengthen mutual understanding and tolerance, to provide the opportunity to develop one's own perspective, to develop a sense of belonging and identity through cities and municipalities. Our goal was to strengthen the partnership, the foundations of which are supported by the friendship of EU countries.

The project can be characterized by a number of diverse activities, the essence of which had an impact on changing the mindset of members of the EU society. Our goal was to ensure the protection of citizens against discrimination itself and to enable active participation in activities by participants, regardless of their social or health disadvantage. In the project, we emphasized compliance with the principles of equality from various perspectives (gender equality, salary equality, equality of children, equality of citizens). The essence of gender equality was mentioned during the implementation of each of the activities of the event program, and at the same time emphasized by the participants regarding possible participation regardless of race, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, disability. The discussions provided an opportunity to express one's own feelings, which contributed to mutual understanding and tolerance.

The activities of the project contributed to the formation of the members' own opinion in society. The program of the event was formulated with the intention of overcoming prejudices and non-discrimination regarding gender, nationality, presence of minorities or age group. With this change of attitude, we have supported the feeling of demonstrating mutual tolerance among EU citizens. The activities were intended for the target group of EU citizens (residents of partner municipalities and their border regions, regardless of any social and health disadvantage). The implementation took place as a logical sequence of organized activities with the aim of achieving positive impacts on society. The project contributed to the support of the principles of equality, communication, socialization of citizens, partnership, education and non-discrimination. The number of foreign participants from partner countries Nová Lhota, Berg, Halászi and Móragsi exceeded 210. The program of the event was as follows:

### **Friday 23/06/2023**

15:00 Opening ceremony associated with welcoming the partners and participants of the event

16:00 Power of Nations! – presentation of volunteer corps and associations

16:30 First day in Europe – a lecture connected with a discussion on solidarity, tolerance and volunteering among citizens

18:00 Dialogue of Nations – seminar on intercultural dialogue, presentation of social customs, elimination of communication barriers!

19:00 Tent city - interactive games for children and youth about EU countries

20:30 Harmony of nations! – presentation of partner achievements connected with the performance of the local association Csemadok

The first day of the event focused on welcoming the partner municipalities and the subsequent removal of communication barriers between EU citizens. Interactive games for children together with the performance of the local association Csemadok contributed to breaking down the prejudices of the involved nations and to the mutual connection of cultural differences in society.

### **Saturday 24/06/2023**

9:00 Tour of the mansion in Tomášov

9:30 Lecture by a member of Matica slovenska about the history of the manor house

11:00 Dance with us! - teaching of national dances of partner municipalities - "Éljen fél" and "For our Tomášov"

12:30 Second day in Europe - past successes of the EU, support for European belonging and the importance of Euro-scepticism, Conference on the future of Europe

14:00 Gastronomic competition in cooking national dishes

15:00 Road to health - Presentation connected with the invitation of a regularly organized tour for seniors - Pensioners' club, Mosonmagyaróvár thermal swimming pool

16:00 Theater performance "Peace is the way to love and understanding" PaTália

18:00 Equality in the workplace - lecture by the HR manager of Slovnaft Bratislava on pay equality between men and women

19:30 ŠK Tomášov – Football tournament of the partner countries

21:00 "Dance to the rhythm" - social evening with a show of national costumes and traditions

The second day of the event began with a tour of the mansion in Tomášov and a lecture by a member of Matica slovenská about its history. With the "Dance with us" activity, we presented the beauty of the folk costumes and dance of the partner municipalities. Subsequently, we pointed out the achievements of the EU as a community of nations in an educational way, supported European belonging and clarified the effects of Euro-scepticism on society. We also devoted ourselves on the Conference on the Future of Europe. The gastronomic competition was dedicated to the fishing specialties of the national dishes of the project's partner municipalities. We enriched the event for our seniors with a lecture on appropriate procedures and methods of maintaining a healthy physical and mental condition. We followed up on the difficult pandemic period of COVID 19. In addition, we organized a lecture on the topic of "equality in the workplace", which pointed out the importance of gender equality in the working and private lives of men and women in society. At the end of the day, we lightened the atmosphere among the participants with a theatre performance, a football tournament and a social evening with a tour of national costumes and traditions (of the Slovak Republic, the Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary)

### **Sunday 25/06/2023**

9:00 Holy mass in the Church of St. Nicholas

10:00 The third day in Europe - a discussion on the topic of the impact of the pandemic on local communities combined with a lecture by a local virologist on the heading, prevention and treatment of COVID 19

11:00 Say what you want! – a lecture by a local journalist on freedom of expression

12:00 I am an EU citizen! – discussion on the importance of EU citizenship

12:30 Find the treasure! – in which member country is the treasure according to the clues? A game for children

13:30 I like my life! – lecture by the Slovak Association of the Physically Handicapped on everyday problems of the physically handicapped and a discussion on solutions and help from citizens, a volunteer collection

15:00 Hello Europe!

We started the last day of the event with a Holy Mass in the church of St. Nicholas in Tomášov. The lectures on the last day were focused on COVID 19, freedom of speech and expression of EU citizens and the importance of European citizenship in society. With the "Find the treasure" activity, children learned about the location of individual member states on the map of Europe in a playful way. The lecture of the Slovak Association of the Physically Handicapped promoted volunteerism and solidarity towards citizens with physical disabilities. The end of the event was about thanking the performers, participants and the project partners themselves. We honoured the partner municipalities with souvenirs from the event and an invitation to the winter hunters' ball in the village of Tomášov. Our endeavour is to support friendly and working relations with the partner municipalities of Nová Lhota, Berg, Halászi and Móragy.

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