

Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"
Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

The project «EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in 2000 and Today» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

6 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 41 citizens, including 11 participants from Budapest (Hungary), 30 participants from Subotica (Serbia) etc.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Subotica, Serbia, from 11/05/2022 and 12/05/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was freedom of religion and Jewish heritage, dignity and history. During the first day, we took a workshop about the heritage of the Jewish culture in Central-Europe, and the importance of the right to the culture. After a dinner, there was a cultural sight-seeing tour in Subotica. On the second day, we visited the second largest synagogue in Central Europe and talked about the effect of the Holocaust in our region, while we visited a Jewish graveyard. We also discussed the importance of the cultural community as a fundamental right to the people. Due to the pandemic only representatives of two countries were represented.

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 104 citizens, including 79 participants from Tornal'a (Slovakia), 8 participants from Budapest (Hungary) 5 participants from Subotica (Serbia), 12 participants from Carei (Romania).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Tornal'a Slovakia, from 13/09/2022 to 14/09/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was The rights of the Children in Europe, Central-Europe. This was the first 'normal' program after the pandemic. The main objective of the event was to talk about the rights of the Children. For that we organized an interactive discussion between the project leaders about the topic, while there were a cultural event for the rest of the delegations in the local school. On the second day, we gave an interactive workshop for the students. In this, there were several topic, brought by the students, like the effect of the Russian-Ukrainian war. After that, we also organized an educational discussion, between teachers from all over the region. In this, we were curious how we could teach the importance of fundamental rights, exchanged good examples and think together about what the youth needs nowadays. At the end of the program, we took a sightseeing tour in Rimaszombat

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 59 citizens, including 5 participants from Tornal'a (Slovakia), 2 participants from Budapest (Hungary) 4 participants from Subotica (Serbia), 8 participants from Carei (Romania) 40 participants from Nyírbátor (Hungary)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Nyírbátor, Hungary, from 17/11/2022 to 18/11/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was "Fighting against poverty". The topic was extremely important due to the effect of the Russian aggression in Ukraine. Because of the war, a lot of people lost their jobs or their houses, and dignity as a person. We discussed these topics after the presentation of Tamás Iványi, who work against the poverty. We shared our experiences and best practices, how NGOs, municipalities and local actors could do to save the right of dignity of someone who lost everything. On the second day, we talked with the youth of the local school about poverty, the right of dignity and the dilemmas of equality.

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 82 citizens, including 5 participants from Tornal'a (**Slovakia**), 9 participants from Budapest (Hungary) 5 participants from Subotica (Serbia), 55 participants from Carei (Romania), 8 participants from Nyírbátor (Hungary)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Andrid and Carei, Romania on 19/11/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was The rights of the citizens – equality, minorities, majority. In the event, we took an open discussion about the state of minorities in the Carpathian Base. We discussed what we majority could do for the minorities and vice versa. During the afternoon we opened an exhibition in which Hungarian and Romanian photographers showed their arts and what living in Central Europe, next to each other, means to them. We also participated in a sightseeing tour in Carei, which is a Hungarian town in Romania: we looked how the two similar but still different culture could live next to each other and effect on each other.

Event 5

Participation: The event involved 91 citizens, including 5 participants from Tornal'a (**Slovakia**), 3 participants from Budapest (Hungary) 5 participants from Subotica (Serbia), 10 participants from Carei (Romania), 63 participants from Barcs (Hungary), 5 participants from Dojni Vidovec (Croatia)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Barcs, Hungary on 1/12/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was Citizens and their rights. During the day, we talked about what "being a citizen" mean in the 21st century and what rights we have as citizens. During the second half the morning, we discussed what citizens could do for their community in local, national and international level. We also promoted the work of the NGOs and the importance of the four freedoms within the EU. After lunch, we gave an interactive workshop to the youth about the Charte and its future.

Event 6

Participation: The event involved 126 citizens, including 12 participants from Tornal'a (**Slovakia**), 84 participants from Budapest (Hungary), 4 participants from Nyírbátor (Hungary), 4 participants from Subotica (Serbia), 14 participants from Carei (Romania) 1 participant from Wien (Austria), 1 participant from Prague (Czechia) 1 participant from Mazowiecka (Poland), 5 from Dojni Vidovec (Croatia)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Budapest, from 23/02/2023 to 24/02/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was The next generation and the European Union Charter of Fundamental Rights. During the first day, we took a dinner together, and discussed how the European Union could help to protect our rights and how we can approve the European system, what people need to feel the importance of the European Charta. We also organized a closing meeting for the project leaders, where we discussed the findings of the events and what we could improve for the next project. On the second day we organized a conference, where we talked about the rights of the youth, the importance of education, and how the youth could use their political rights in our region. Meanwhile, we also organized interactive workshops for the students from the Carpathian Base. With these workshops, we wished to give tools to the hand of the youth, how they could stand up for themselves and discuss their problems in a democratic way.