



EURÓPA A POLGÁROKÉRT

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2. / 2.1 "Town Twinning" disposition

Participants: the project made it possible for **140** citizens to meet each other, Saint Vincent (10), Cogoletto(10) - IT, Luenda (10) - ES, Kaunas (10) – LT, Kalonda és Bátka (50) – SK, Siklód és Torockó (50) – RO. (HOLLÓKŐ – HU participated with 600 citizens)

Sites/Dates: site of meeting **HOLLÓKŐ, Magyarország HU**, from **15/05/2019** till **19/05/2019**.

Description of the project week:

15/05/2019 – topic: On the day of "Eurocriticism", we have discovered the roots of the growing contradictions with the EU as an institution and its current operation. As a result of the passionate debate, we have witnessed an increase in the sense of solidarity, an improvement in tolerance and mutual understanding between citizens from different countries with different levels of development, having a different history in Europe.

16/05/2019 - topic: "Europe of Development" motto - we organized an excursion day on the European efforts to develop the lagging regions, and examined the impact of EU policies on the everyday lives of citizens. We have created an opportunity for European taxpayers to understand that every euro spent on development will help developing countries and countries. Our further goal was to promote a change of attitude among European decision makers, both at the level of local institutions and at European level.

17/05/2019 - topic: On the day of "Social Integration", we got the critique of decision-making processes about the active involvement of young people. On the occasion of the EP elections in the days following the meeting, we discussed the issue of democratic participation and the opportunities for volunteering at European level that is so important for young people in the "Twinning Youth Parliament". With the help of real parliamentarians, invited experts and local decision-makers, we have made it possible for young citizens to learn how to play their full role in the democratic life of the EU..

18/05/2019 – topic: We organized the "European Heritage Day" with the aim of supporting the acquisition of a European feeling among the citizens. We kept the national cultural achievements at European level. This day served to discuss intergenerational dialogue, sports and active leisure, active aging issues. The programs of this day also contributed the most to the promotion of intercultural dialogue, and this day conveyed linguistic and cultural diversity.

19/05/2019 – topic: On the Evaluation Day, our young people gave an account of the jointly processed fears and extended knowledge. The key message of participating young people to all European citizens is to give young people the opportunity to participate and participate in building a democratic and open Europe, enriched by cultural diversity, that is, developing the citizenship of the European Union.