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| Europe for Citizens |  |
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| **Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 *"Town-Twinning”*** | |
| **Participation:** The project involved 1400 citizens, notably 1200 participants from the city of Dolná Krupá (**Slovakia**), 42 participants from the city of Stadtkapelle Mariazell (**Austria**), 38 participants from the city of Blatnice pod Svatým Antonínkem (**Czech Republic**), 39 participants from the city of Vojlovica – Pančevo (**Serbia**), 41 participants from the city of BULHARY (**Czech Republic**) and 34 participants from the city of Bakonysárkány (**Hungary**).  **Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Dolná Krupá (**Dolná Krupá, Slovakia**), from 03/09/2021 to 05/09/2021  **Short description:**  The day of 03/09/2021 was dedicated to focused on the presentation of partner countries. The presentation of the partners helped to prove their European identity. The personality characteristics of the partners were proven by their diversity and otherness. These characteristics unite and strengthen relations in the EU. The presentations were about historical events and EU security policy. The partners presented the implemented projects in their municipalities and the resulting subsidies that the municipalities drew. The presentations were also attended by seniors. At the end of the day we held a cultural performance. The relaxed atmosphere strengthened the partnerships of the participating partners. The relaxed atmosphere improved relations between partners.  The day of 04/09/2021 was dedicated to the nowly opened stand of EU. The stand provided information about EU. Sebsequently, through presentations we solved actual European themes like : youth in the EU, needs for solidarity and migration issue. We have eliminated Euroscepticism with the help of appropriately selected topics. In addition to presentations, we also organized a gastronomic competition, which improved the atmosphere and partnerships of partners. In the afternoon, the main topic was about solidarity called “Solidarity of EU and inclusion people, which are disable or from the other country.” The topic of solidarity is very important in times of migration, ethnic, social and minority crisis. The topics were strengthened by an exhibition of works by citizens with disabilities. The exhibition pointed out that these people also have something to offer for society. The visions of partnership, which were about mutual help and peaceful coexistence, have filled up in the future.  The day of 05/09/2021 was dedicated focused of Holy Mass in the local church of St. Ondrej. The youngest generation was educated on EU issues through workshops. Citizens subsequently engaged in another activity in which they exercised their rights and obligations under European citizenship. The activity supported the character of a stronger and more united EU. During lunch, a meeting was held between the representatives of the municipality, who set other common goals for the partnership. During the visit to the 7 wonders of Dolná Krupa, we visited the Baroque-Classicist manor house, park and many other important monuments in the village. The activities strengthened the partners' relationships and introduced the beauties of Dolná Krupa. | |