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Applicable to the Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1: Kick-off preparatory and planning meeting of the project // ONLINE involved 10 direct participants
Preparatory activities with > 5 & ≤ 10 p.

Location / Dates:

The event took online by ZOOM, on 14/01/2021 from 11:00 until 18:00

Short description:

The whole project include careful planning of project activities, campaigns, educational workshops, filming of witnesses in all 4 participating countries, was agreed during the kick-off meeting.

During the preparation kick-off meeting of all partners involved in the project we did the following activities:

- introduction of all partners
- session on project planning, timetable, budget
- presentation of previous work (documenting of witnesses) of Post Bellum SK and Post Bellum CZ to the Hungarian and Croatian partners and sharing of tips and experiences
- preparatory session on methodology preparation (eye direct method)

All partners were informed about the project planning, timetable and budget (including reporting of expenses)

Participation, online by Zoom:

This event involved 10 direct participants, including 2 participants from Hungary, 3 participants from Czech republic, 3 participants from Croatia and 2 participants from Slovakia.

Event 2: Practical and theoretical trainings on recording of witnesses for Hungarian and Croatian project partners // ONLINE (2 events) together involved 16 direct participants

Location / Dates:

Events took online by ZOOM

For Hungarian partner on 28/01/2021 from 14:00 to 18:30

For Croatian partner on 29/01/2021 from 14:00 to 18:30

This event involved 16 direct participants, including 3 participants from Hungary, 3 participants from Czech republic, 3 participants from Croatia and 7 participants from Slovakia.

Short description:

Because of the Covid19 crisis we met with project partners online, by Zoom.

We made practical and theoretical trainings for our new project partners (cooperation on this project was our first) from Hungary and Croatia.

Main theme was method oral history, what we are using in Post Bellum in Slovakia and Czech republic daily.

By Zoom application we explained how we are recording stories of the 20th century, step by step through the manual what we have made for international partners.

To our project partners we also explained what does it mean eye direct film making method in real and how does work our online archive www.memoryofnations.eu when they will be in position of authors.

On these training we planned months of recording in Hungary (June 2021) and in Croatia (September 2021).

Event 3: Practical and theoretical trainings on workshops methodologies for Hungarian and Croatian project partners // ONLINE (2 events): together involved 14 direct participants

Location / Dates:

Events took online by ZOOM

For Hungarian partner on 11/02/2021 from 14:00 to 18:30

For Croatian partner on 12/02/2021 from 14:00 to 18:30

This event involved 14 direct participants, including 2 participants from Hungary, 2 participants from Czech republic, 3 participants from Croatia and 7 participants from Slovakia.

Short description:

Because of the Covid19 crisis we met with project partners online, by Zoom.

We made practical and theoretical trainings for our new project partners (cooperation on this project was our first) from Hungary and Croatia.

After few months of outbreak Covid19 in Slovakia, we have transformed our workshops for students to online space. Our main purpose was to educate students, teachers about 20th century in the most hard times in democracy (a lot of teachers and schools in Slovakia didn't know how to transform education into online venue). Lessons about the modern history were at the last position and mood in society was very open to misinformations, conspiracies, hoaxes.

These online tools were very helpful for us on the events / trainings for our new project partners what we needed to do also online, not personally, because of Covid19.

On these events we explained how to educate youngsters with using true stories of the 20th century, what we are documenting for next generations and how can we use role play with using drama methods.

We shared our educational methodics in English language to our project partners for updating to their national context and stories of the 20th century from their countries.

We also planned our first workshops in Hungary (June 2021) and in Croatia (September 2021) where were lecturers from Slovakia as support through the realization of workshops.

Event 4: Documenting of the testimonies of the witnesses of the WWII involved more than 19 000 direct participants.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Slovakia, Czech republic, Croatia and Hungary (more cities in each country) from 01/03/2021 to 01/01/2022

Short description:

The working method in a case of documenting of memories of witnesses of WWII, 2nd generation of survivors, were identifying (with a help of our local partners) interesting witnesses in the 4 countries, and collecting materials from them (photo's, documents, authentic recordings, souvenirs....).

We were using the oral history method and filming witnesses with our special "eye-direct" technique. Eye direct means that we worked with professional film technique in black box space with two video cameras. One of the video cameras films the whole and contains the mirror as a tool which makes a person in front of video camera more comfortable.

We are led by a conviction that witnesses of historic events need to have an opportunity to tell their stories in detail and in their entirety. These memories bear a precious testimony about modern history and about character of the involved nations and need to be preserved. Our aim was to form a collection of interviews as extensive as possible.

The local partners helped us to identify the witnesses of WWII and Post Bellum SK arranged recording and processing of their testimonies, as well as collection of the authentic materials from the period (photos, recordings, documents....).

Post Bellum SK with project partners uploaded the collected testimonies to the online archive Memory of Nations and deliver them to the part of the project team, which were dealing with the educational workshops.

We filmed together 18 witnesses from Slovakia, Czech Republic, Croatia and Hungary, for example:

Marija Šimić: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/node/66254>

Darko Fischer: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/node/66255>

Oleg Mandić: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/node/66257>

Miő Arató: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/node/65839>

Rőbert Rátonyi: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/node/66000>

András Székely: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/node/58682>

Éva Szirtes-Deák: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/hu/szirtes-deak-eva-1938>

Dana Vago: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/vago-dana-danielle-1945>

Peter Gabriel Stark: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/stark-peter-gabriel-1935>

Adriana Šeboková: <https://www.pametnaroda.cz/sk/sebokova-adriana-1927>

Eye direct recording was realized together by 35 experts - filmmakers, sound design, producers and managers - 8 experts from Czech republic, 8 experts from Hungary, 8 experts from Croatia and 11 experts from Slovakia.

We recorded 19 witnesses – 4 witnesses from Croatia, 5 witnesses from Hungary, 5 witnesses from Czech republic, 5 witnesses from Slovakia. After the publishing stories in our online archive: www.memoryofnations.eu and in our medias partners, stories reached more than 1 000 citizens (every published story) in each country – 19 000 participants together.

Event 5: Guerilla – like public campaigns / happenings

2 INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGNS per country - in Slovakia, Czech republic, Croatia, Hungary

involved 1 391 688 direct participants.

In this activity and event we had cooperation with 4 volunteers (ESC)

Location / Dates: The event took place online. In each country – Croatia, Czech republic, Hungary, Slovakia on 8th or 9th May 2021 and on 27th January 2022.

Short description:

The guerilla campaigns involved social media influencers and VIP's, were prepared in a cooperation with local PR/advertisement agencies which work with us on pro bono principle.

We did 2 bigger international campaigns what was happened in national languages in all 4 countries of organisations: one of them was focused to 8th or 9th May – official end of WWII – as day of victory over the facism and nacism and the 2nd one was focused to 27th January – International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

8th and 9th May 2021, direct participants – views of short video in each country:

Croatia – 110 731 participants

Czech republic – 156 381 participants

Hungary – 140 004 participants

Slovakia – 271 572 participants

together – 678 688 participants

27th January 2022 together in each country, in online information services companies – 713 000 direct participants.

Event 6: Guerilla – like public campaigns / happenings

2 LOCAL, REGIONAL CAMPAIGNS per country – in Slovakia, Czech republic, Croatia, Hungary

involved 228 130 direct participants.

Location / Dates: personally and online in each country

In Slovakia were campaigns connected to 27th January 2021 (**online**) and 11th November 2021 (**personally and online**).

In Hungary were campaigns **personally** on 29th November 2021 and 17th January 2022.

In Czech republic were campaigns **online** to 16th March 2021 and 6th October 2021.

In Croatia were campaigns **personally** on 22nd June 2021 and 10th December 2021.

Short description:

We made 8 smaller awareness campaigns on national level, what were connected with memorial days in each country.

In Slovakia were campaigns connected to 27th January 2021 (**online**) and 11th November 2021 (**personally and online**).

Together were involved 153 130 direct participants.

In Hungary were campaigns **personally** on 29th November 2021 and 17th January 2022.

In Czech republic were campaigns **online** to 16th March 2021 and 6th October 2021.

In Croatia were campaigns **personally** on 22nd June 2021 and 10th December 2021.

Together we involved 228 130 direct participants.

Event 7: Educational workshops

Location / Dates: The events took place in Slovakia from 01/03/2021 to 28/02/2022.

Short description:

The 18 educational workshops were organized by Post Bellum SK. The interactive workshops are based on drama principle and on the collected memories of the witnesses of the events of WWII. Our education activities lead to increased awareness of children and young people about the events of WWII, as well as to increasing their respect and recognition of the modern European values such as tolerance, democracy or equality.

Event 7. 1. – Workshop 1 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 2. – Workshop 2 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 3. – Workshop 3 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 4. – Workshop 4 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 5. – Workshop 5 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 6. – Workshop 6 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 7. – Workshop 7 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 8. – Workshop 8 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 9. – Workshop 9 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 10. – Workshop 10 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 11. – Workshop 11 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 12. – Workshop 12 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 13. – Workshop 13 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 14. – Workshop 14 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 15. – Workshop 15 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 16. – Workshop 16 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 17. – Workshop 17 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Event 7. 18. – Workshop 18 in Slovakia: workshop for students

Direct participants in total was 540 young people plus 36 teachers from their schools and our trainers.

Event 8: Educational workshops

Location / Dates: The events took place in Czech Republic from 01/03/2021 to 28/02/2022.

Short description:

The 12 educational workshops were organized by Post Bellum SK and Post Bellum CZ. The interactive workshops are based on drama principle and on the collected memories of the witnesses of the events of WWII. Our education activities lead to increased awareness of children and young people about the events of WWII, as well as to increasing their respect and recognition of the modern European values such as tolerance, democracy or equality.

- Event 8. 1. – Workshop 1 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 2. – Workshop 2 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 3. – Workshop 3 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 4. – Workshop 4 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 5. – Workshop 5 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 6. – Workshop 6 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 7. – Workshop 7 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 8. – Workshop 8 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 9. – Workshop 9 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 10. – Workshop 10 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 11. – Workshop 11 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students
- Event 8. 12. – Workshop 12 in Czech Republic:** workshop for students

Direct participants in total was 300 young people plus 24 teachers from their schools and our trainers.

Event 9: Educational workshops

Location / Dates: The events took place in Hungary from 01/03/2021 to 28/02/2022.

Short description:

The 12 educational workshops were organized by Post Bellum SK and Hungarian organisation. The interactive workshops are based on drama principle and on the collected memories of the witnesses of the events of WWII. Our education activities lead to increased awareness of children and young people about the events of WWII, as well as to increasing their respect and recognition of the modern European values such as tolerance, democracy or equality.

- Event 9. 1. – Workshop 1 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 2. – Workshop 2 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 3. – Workshop 3 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 4. – Workshop 4 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 5. – Workshop 5 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 6. – Workshop 6 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 7. – Workshop 7 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 8. – Workshop 8 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 9. – Workshop 9 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 10. – Workshop 10 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 11. – Workshop 11 in Hungary:** workshop for students
- Event 9. 12. – Workshop 12 in Hungary:** workshop for students

Direct participants in total was 270 young people plus 30 teachers from their schools and our trainers.

Event 10: Educational workshops

Location / Dates: The events took place in Croatia from 01/03/2021 to 28/02/2022.

Short description:

The 6 educational workshops were organized by Post Bellum SK. The interactive workshops are based on drama principle and on the collected memories of the witnesses of the events of WWII. Our education activities lead to increased awareness of children and young people about the events of WWII, as well as to increasing their respect and recognition of the modern European values such as tolerance, democracy or equality.

- Event 10. 1. – Workshop 1 in Croatia:** workshop for students

Event 10. 2. – Workshop 2 in Croatia: workshop for students

Event 10. 3. – Workshop 3 in Croatia: workshop for students

Event 10. 4. – Workshop 4 in Croatia: workshop for students

Event 10. 5. – Workshop 5 in Croatia: workshop for students

Event 10. 6. – Workshop 6 in Croatia: workshop for students

Direct participants in total was 150 young people plus 12 teachers from their schools and our trainers.

Event 11: Wrap-up meeting of partners and final project evaluation // ONLINE involved 10 direct participants

Location / Dates: The event took place online by ZOOM, on 8th March 2022

Short description:

On this event – private project meeting we had evaluated our project activities, we discussed about doing of activities in each countries and shared experiences.

This event involved 10 direct participants, including 2 participants from Hungary, 3 participants from Czech republic, 3 participants from Croatia and 2 participants from Slovakia.

