

**The project «VIEW - Volunteering and Immigration through European Work» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"
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Participation:

The VIEW project (618259-CITIZ-1-2020-1-HU-CITIZ-TT) involved **306** citizens, notably 125 participants from the Organization Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén county government (**Hungary**), 40 participants from the Organization VAMOS (**Cyprus**), 28 participants from the Organization Kilkenny Twilight (**Ireland**), 43 participants from the the Organization Biodistretto della Via Amerina (**Italy**), 24 participants from the Local Council Association (**Malta**), 46 participants from the Organization Ente Ottava Medievale (**Italy**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Mezőkövesd-Zsóry and Miskolc (Hungary), from **31/08/2022** to **07/09/2022**

Short description:

The day of 31/08/2022 was dedicated to

- Arrival of the delegates at Budapest airport and accomodation in Mezőkövesd-Zsóry
- Lunch
- Presentation of the official programme of the International Meeting
- Name Game to introduce the participants
- Tour of the historical center of Mezőkövesd-Zsóry
- Dinner

The day of 01/09/2022 was dedicated to

- Presentation of the partners' municipalities
- Seminar: Setting the problem-The migration of populations in history- speech by experts
- Show&Tell: We were migrants-past experience of migration in partners' countries
- Lunch
- Visit to the Organization's Head quarter of Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County (Miskolc) - meeting with Hungarian mayors
- Seminar: "European Solidarity Corps" - a new European Initiative for volunteering at EU level
- with experts
- Dinner organised by local associations

The day of 02/09/2022 was dedicated to

- Analysis of past crisis and their effect on the social and solidal tissue of Europe
- EU policies and the response of the EU to international crisis. Analysis of experiences from partner countries and perception of Eu ruling at local level
- Meeting in the city hall with the city counsellor for social affair and welfare
- Project Work: drafting of proposals on how the EU Solidarity Corps could improve heritage valorisation projects at EU level
- Theme based visit to youth working association

The day of 03/09/2022 was dedicated to

- Guided research with experts: Past crisis and their effect on Europe
- Case study: EU policies and the response of the EU to international crisis
- Study visit to youth working association and best practices exchange
- Lunch
- Cultural Tour in Eger

- Dinner

The day of 04/09/2022 was dedicated to

- Guided research with experts on the History of the Union
- Seminar: Union's values and aims, Why was the Union created?
- European stereotypes- How we see each other: draft of a map of stereotypes
- Confrontation and problem solving: how are stereotypes built? how do we overcome them?
- Lunch
- Visit to Bükki Nemzeti Park
- Dinner
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The day of 05/09/2022 was dedicated to

- The Others: Analysis of xenophobic propaganda in partners' countries
- Opposing propaganda: draft of true data to debunk xenophobia
- Confrontation of results
- Lunch
- Role Playing-simulation of a debate opposing propaganda to true data
- The importance of citizens engagement in shaping the Europe of the Future - with experts
- Visit to local Social Enterprises working with migrants Happy hour brainstorming with associations and social enterprises at local and at national level
- Dinner organised by local associations

The day of 06/09/2022 was dedicated to

- Greetings by the Mayors and the President of BAZ County
- VIEW: achievements and results
- Social Lunch and recreational activities managed by local volunteers
- Europe, Crisis and Solidarity: reflections from the participants, social workers and volunteers
- Official Ceremony: Signature of the Cooperation Agreement – Gift Exchange
- Press Conference: presentation of VIEW to press and authorities
- Tour of Lillafüred Palace and Lake
- Official Dinner

The day of 07/09/2022 was dedicated to:

- Meeting among the representatives of the delegations to plan VIEWs follow-up
- Lunch box and departure of the delegations