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Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

Seven events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1: Kick-off meeting

Participation: The event involved 30 participants from 27 EU countries.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Paris, France on 27 March 2015.

Short description: The aim of the event was to gather all the experts involved in order to discuss the implementation of the project. It also provided the occasion for a first exchange on the experts' national perspectives on the EU.

Event 2: Workshop in Warsaw

Participation: The event involved 26 citizens including one participant from Belgium, one participant from Greece, two participants from France, one participant from Italy, one participant from Portugal, one participant from Slovenia and 19 participants from Poland.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Warsaw, Poland from 11 to 12 May 2015.

Short description: This workshop was hosted by the Polish Institute of International Affairs. It gathered experts involved in the project and Polish citizens. This event included a three hour conversation between the local participants and the experts about the impact EU integration has had on Poland and citizens' expectations from the EU in the future. The second part of the workshop was a discussion among the experts who exchanged their views on the debate and shared their national perspectives on the EU.

Event 3: Workshop in Madrid

Participation: The event involved 28 citizens, including one participant from the Czech Republic, one participant from Latvia, three participants from France, one participant from Poland, one participant from Germany, one participant from Belgium, one participant from Luxembourg, one participant from the UK and 18 participants from Spain.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Madrid, Spain from 6 to 7 July 2015.

Short description: This workshop was hosted by the Elcano Royal Institute. It gathered experts involved in the project and Spanish citizens. The three hour discussion between the local participants and the experts focused on the impact EU integration had on Spain and citizens' expectations from the EU in the future. The second part of the workshop was a discussion among the experts who exchanged their views on the debate and shared their national perspectives on the EU.

Event 4: Workshop in Brussels

Participation: The event involved 27 citizens, including one participant from Estonia, one participant from Slovakia, one participant from Bulgaria, one participant from Malta, one participant from Denmark, one participant from Romania, one participant from Croatia, one participant from Hungary, and 19 participants from Belgium.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Brussels from 28 to 29 September 2015.

Short description: This workshop gathered experts involved in the project and Belgian citizens. This event included a three hour conversation between the local participants and the experts about the impact EU integration has had on Belgium and citizens' expectations from the EU in the future. The second part of the workshop was a discussion among the experts who exchanged their views on the debate and shared their national perspectives on the EU.

Event 5: Workshop in Paris

Participation: The event involved 26 citizens including one participant from Ireland, one participant from Cyprus, one participant from Finland, one participant from Sweden, one participant from Austria, one participant from the Netherlands, one participant from Lithuania and 19 participants from France.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Paris, France from 30 November to 1 December 2015.

Short description: This workshop gathered experts involved in the project and French citizens. The three hour discussion between the local participants and the experts focused on the impact EU integration had on France and citizens' expectations from the EU in the future. The second part of the workshop was a discussion among the experts who exchanged their views on the debate and shared their national perspectives on the EU.

Event 6: Conference in Prague

Participation: The event involved one participant from the UK, one participant from Latvia, one participant from Ireland, one participant from Finland, one participant from Sweden, one participant from Greece, one participant from Italy, one participant from the Netherlands, one participant from Lithuania, two participants from France and about 110 participants from the Czech Republic.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Prague, Czech Republic on 16 March 2016.

Short description: This conference aimed to present the outcome of the project and to bring a variety of European views into the Czech debate. It was composed of three thematic panels gathering experts involved in the project. Each panel discussion was followed by a debate with the audience.

Event 6: Conference in Brussels

Participation: The event involved one participant from Cyprus, one participant from Slovakia, one participant from Germany, one participant from Croatia, one participant from Bulgaria, one participant from Luxembourg, one participant from Romania, one participant from Hungary, one participant from Austria, one participant from Malta, one participant from Portugal, one participant from Denmark and three participants from France. 64 participants from Belgium had registered but did not attend due to the terrorist attacks that happened the same morning in Brussels.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Brussels, Belgium on 22 March 2016.

Short description: This conference aimed to present the outcome of the project and to bring national views to the Brussels debate that is often dominated by discourses from the EU institutions. It was composed of four thematic panels gathering experts involved in the project.