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Participation: The project involved **262** citizens, notably **95** participants from Érsekcsanád Község Önkormányzata (**Hungary**), **35** participants from Kaszaj Kulturális Egyesület (**Romania**), **33** participants from UDRUZENJE ZA RAZVOJ REGIJE VOJVODICUM KLASTER (**Serbia**), **24** participants from Verkehrsverein Kastl - Tourismus und Gewerbe (**Germany**), **19** participants from ARBEITSKREIS - Schiffahrts-Museum (**Germany**), **31** participants from HMDK (**Croatia**) and **25** participants from Verein Schiffeleute vom oberen Donautal (**Austria**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Érsekcsanád, Hungary, from 01/08/2019 to 04/08/2019.

Short description:

The day of **01/08/2019** was dedicated to the Opening meeting.

On the meeting they commemorated the 10-year partnership with the German partners of Érsekcsanád, and also introduced other twin communities, participating in the project.

The day of **02/08/2019** was dedicated to the Conference, workshop and cultural program.

During the conference, all participating delegations presented their personal experiences with the European Union, which was either positive or negative, pro or versus EU integration, and was discussed by the participants. In the second part of the conference, breakpoints were gathered on the basis of experience to reduce the negative Eurosceptic and anti-European mood. The results of each research were summarized during the workshop on the basis of the partners and aggregated results, and the conclusions needed to strengthen EU integration. In the evening, a short cultural program took place, with performers from local and partner settlements, which continued to facilitate participants get to know each other. After the show, the participating citizens continued to build their relationships through joint dinner and friendly conversations.

The day of **03/08/2019** was dedicated to the Giant puzzle and joint cooking.

The schoolchildren of the town of Érsekcsanád, together with the representatives of the partners, put together a giant puzzle made out of the flags of the EU Member States, which was erected on the square of Érsekcsanád and it will remain there for one month after the project.

Each of the participating delegations cooked a traditional specialty of their own settlement, which everyone tasted so a great collaborative effort was made.

The day of **04/08/2019** was dedicated to the Final conference.

Representatives of the delegations, MEPs of the European Parliament, the county and the leading European politicians from the surrounding cities attended the conference. The conference program was about the Future's Europe and aimed to further develop a strong Europe based on nations. At the beginning of the conference, both individual and aggregate results of the research was presented, which played a major role in achieving the set goals.