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Solidarity – Key to solving social problems and supporting the evolution of Europe in future

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Title of the Event:

“Social solidarity situation in Albania, main issues, methods and networking on embracing European values and approaching solidarity”

7th -10th July 2022

TIRANA – ASSOCIATION OF ALBANIAN MUNICIPALITIES (ALBANIA)

Activities:

1- Europa House

Date: 08.07.2022

Venue: Europa House

Number of participants: 32

Type of program: Presentation by Betim Dibrani of the activities of Europa House

Europa House as a project funded by the European Union, provides information on the European Union, its institutions and policies, the relations between Albania and the EU, Albania’s integration process and its implications for the country aiming at bringing all information on the EU and integration process closer to the Albanian citizens through a wide range of activities such as information sessions, trainings, round tables, workshops, cultural and sport events etc.

Europa House general approach is to increase the level of information and public awareness about the European Union in the Republic of Albania, as well as about the country accession process ensuring that comprehensive information is responding to the major demand for information especially after the country gained the status of candidate-country for EU membership.

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2- Tirana European Youth Capital 2022

Date: 08.07.2022

Venue: Europa House

Number of participants: 32

Type of program: Presentation by Irena Topalli for the activities of Tirana Youth Capital 2022

Tirana becomes the European Youth Capital for 2022. The title was awarded in Amiens, France. Tirana officially receives the baton as the European Youth Capital for 2022, in Klaipeda, Lithuania, during the closing ceremony of EYC 2021. A year full of activities and events for youth, and with youth, takes place.

More than a title and an award to Tirana as the European Youth Capital for 2022, this opportunity presents a new way forward for the city, Albania and its youth. It is a new way of collaborating, rethinking, designing, stimulating and empowering the city, with and for youth.

More than 40,000 young people participating in TEYC activities.

3- National Youth Congress

Date: 08.07.2022

Venue: Europa House

Number of participants: 32

Type of program: Presentation by Irena Topalli for the activities of National Youth Congress

National Youth Congress (NYC) is a youth umbrella organization – a union of youth organizations, informal groups, youth forums of political parties, with the aim of exchanging information, highlighting youth issues, lobbying and advocating for solving these issues and the provision of capacity building for all entities involved in the network. NYC was established in March 2013 in Tirana, in the presence of over 30 organizations at the national level. This network was initiated with the initiative of two foreign foundations: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and Olof Palme International.

National Youth Congress brings together various organizations from national and regional levels, rural and urban areas, student organizations, branches of international organizations, youth political forums and other types of associations. The Congress represents the interests of young people in Albania, regardless of their socio-economic position, gender, race, ethnic and cultural background, political and religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other form of difference.

4-National Youth Agency

Date: 08.07.2022

Venue: Europa House

Number of participants: 32

Type of program: Presentation by Krisi Kllapi for the activities of National Youth Agency

The National Youth Agency (AKR) is an institution that guarantees and promotes the rights of young people through support for informal education, the interaction of youth activation and the financing of youth activities, based on and for the implementation of state policies in the field of youth.

The activity of AKR extends throughout the territory of the Republic of Albania, organizing the functional responsibilities in order to ensure the conditions for the support and promotion of youth activities, the development of structured dialogue to realize the strengthening of the position of young people in society, the creation of mechanisms for promoting youth policies as well as making professional, qualitative and independent decisions in the selection of programs and projects that focus on Albanian youth and the importance of the latter in society.



5-Bunk'ART

Beginning from April 2016, "Bunk'Art" is open to the public permanently.

In June 1978, the dictator Enver Hoxha inaugurated the anti-nuclear bunker built by the then communist government. It is a 5 floors underground building with 106 rooms and a congress hall, now transformed into a historical-artistic center called "Bunk'Art".

"Bunk'Art" contains: The Historical Exhibition, the Museum Exhibition and Artistic Installations. The historical exhibition reflects: 1) Italy's landing period in Albania, the resistance of the Albanian people and the capitulation of Italy. (1939-1943), 2) Diplomacy during the War (1941-1945), 3) German invasion and the Albanian resistance, the struggle for power and liberation of Albania (September 1943 - November 1944), 4) After the War: Hope and Disappointment 1945 - 1947), 5) Red Albania 1945-1990.

The museum exhibition includes: 1) Enver Hoxha's Chamber, 2) Mehmet Shehu's Chamber, 3) Military Liaison Museum, 4) Supporting Battalion Museum, 5) Officer's Room, 6) Headquarters Staff Room, 7) Museum of Telecommunication.





6-Project Closing Session

Date: 08.07.2022

Venue: AS Tirana Hotel

Number of participants: 28

In the end of the day a wrap-up of the activities of the whole project were made by the Project Manager Mr. Marian Miklos and was discussed for the follow-up steps which leads to the deadline of the report and the financing.

Also, during the meeting was discussed about the Memorandum of Cooperation between partners, let to be signed for the next day of the Project Meeting in Albania.



7- Multifunctional community center “Nishtulla”

Date: 09.07.2022

Venue: Nishtulla

Number of participants: 29

The Multifunctional Community Center - Nishtulla, is a new center, which opened its doors for groups in need, in November 2013, in the area of Nishtulles-Durres.

Built with the vision of being a model of providing essential services for the community, this center aims to improve the access of the Roma and Egyptian community to social services through civil registration, community policing, involvement in professional courses and placement and strengthening the networks of Roma mediators in the field of health, education, child protection.

Thanks to local government-donor cooperation, this center is an investment made with the support of the United Nations Program - For the Empowerment of Local Communities in Need (FKLN), which has been implemented by UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNV, in partnership with Durrës municipality.



8- Closing remarks by Hans Herrmann President of PVAH and the Executive and Acceptance of a Common Declaration (Memorandum of Understanding) by Partners

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Date: 09.07.2022

Venue: Palace Hotel

Number of participants: 28

Official signings of the Memorandum by Partners from Germany, Albania, Hungary, Greece and Czech Republic. Yet to be finalized by the signatures of the partners from Bulgaria, Poland, Spain and Italy.

