

REFERENCE PROGRAMME:
EUROPE FOR CITIZENS' PROGRAM
 Strand2: Democratic engagement and civic participation
 2.2: Network of Towns
**Project: “European voices
 challenging Euroscepticism”**

<i>Partnership</i>		
Name	Country	Role in the project
Municipality of Rois	Spain	Applicant
Municipality Nikopol	Bulgaria	Partner
Southern Regional Council	Malta	Partner
Rezekne Novada Izglitibas Parvalde	Latvia	Partner
Municipality Dimos Pylaias Chortyati	Greece	Partner
Ukmerges Rajonosavivaldybes Administration	Lithuania	Partner
Municipality of Gmina Wieliszew	Poland	Partner
Comune Primaria Corbi	Romania	Partner
Association Xuvenil Vrenza	Spain	Partner
Organization Slow food Prague	Czech Republic	Partner
Freguesia de Alqueidao	Portugal	Partner
Comune Di Castelmola	Italy	Partner
Municipality of Grad Klanjec	Croatia	Partner
Koge Handelsskole	Denmark	Partner
Drustvo Uciteljev Gluhih Slovenije	Slovenia	Partner
Obec Male Dvorniky	Slovakia	Partner
Erdokurt Kozseg Onkormanyzata	Hungary	Partner
Association Stichting Digg Out	The Netherlands	Partner
Municipality Haninge Komun	Sweden	Partner
Gesellschaft Fur Europabildung EV	Germany	Partner
Laaneranna Vald	Estonia	Partner
Municipality of Kurikka	Finland	Partner
Movement Europeen-Gironde	France	Partner
Asturia VZW	Belgium	Partner
Finglas Youth Resource Center	Ireland	Partner
Municipality of Athienou	Cyprus	Partner
Federation D'Association D'Espagnols du Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Partner
Organization BetterMaking Austria	Austria	Partner
<i>TOTAL number</i>		28

Short Program of the Meeting

Venues of the activities:

Event 1. Venue of Activities: Rois (Spain) from 2nd to 5th November 2021

Event 2. Venue of Activities: Qormi (Malta) from 13th to 16th February 2022

Event 3. Venue of Activities: Erdökürt (Hungary) from 21st to 24th April 2022

Event 4. Venue of Activities: Pilea-Hortiatis (Greece) from 23rd May to 26th May 2022

Summary:

"European voices challenging Euroscepticism" was a project framed in the Europe for Citizens program, promoted by the Municipality of Rois, Spain, whose main objective was to reflect and debate on Euroscepticism, as well as to promote values for the construction of a united Europe and tolerant, mutual understanding between citizens and developing a sense of common belonging, through intercultural dialogue and the exchange of good practices. The project held the organization of 4 thematic meetings: Rois (Spain) from 2nd to 5th November 2021, Qormi (Malta) from 13th to 16th February 2022, Erdökürt (Hungary) from 21st to 24th April 2022 and Pilea-Hortiatis (Greece) from 23rd May to 26th May 2022. Participation levels were extremely high, as more than 1000 citizens belonging to the 27 countries that make up the EU, with the intention of achieving the maximum possible debate and representativeness on the proposed theme.

To achieve the objectives of the project, in line with the priorities of the Europe for Citizens program, the participants were provided with tools to actively debate the future of Europe and understand the process of creating public policies. The methodology included highly participatory activities such as seminars, debates, round tables, meetings with authorities, as well as cultural visits, workshops, video forums or exhibitions that helped to better understand the reality of the countries in which the events were held. The selection of participants guaranteed equal access, without any type of discrimination, ensuring equality between genders and offering the opportunity to citizens who had never been involved in similar projects. It was developed with a long-term perspective to ensure the greatest possible public impact, offering moments of dissemination and visibility of the Europe for Citizens project and program, and creating a transnational network that addresses values such as solidarity, integration, cooperation, and friendship.