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Applicable to the Strand 1 – European Remembrance

Participation: Event 4 of the project in UK involved 84 citizens (46 women and 38 men) ,including 12 participants from Italy, Serbia and Poland in 6 activities in Huddersfield, UK. A further 1080 were reached indirectly and through dissemination activities. 6 million+ Charitable Trust, Huddersfield, UK, worked with 12 participants from 4 organisations from 3 countries.

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Huddersfield, UK from 17th – 21st October 2017 in the following locations:

Activity 1: A historical walk around Huddersfield in the centre of the town, UK

Activity 2: A presentation about the Holocaust Learning Centre, University of Huddersfield, UK

Activity 3: Trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park to see Alfredo Jaar exhibition, Wakefield, UK

Followed by meeting with Bosnian family at their home, Dewsbury UK

Activity 4: Sharing of creative responses to the work started in each country, Creative Scene, Dewsbury, UK

Activity 5: Event to present ideas to an audience of community groups, Creative Scene, Dewsbury, UK

Activity 6: Exploration of ideas for Holocaust Memorial Day, University of Huddersfield

Short description:

The aims of the Project:

To remember how Jewish refugees were treated across Europe during and following the Holocaust and compare that to the present day refugee crisis and Europe's response

To look at stories of individuals within the context of the history of the Holocaust and contemporary conflicts

To challenge ourselves to consider if we are doing enough to prevent genocide nationally and internationally.

To encourage creative responses to these explorations from all participants in four countries

To create a performance for Holocaust Memorial Day, highlighting the questions posed by participants and their responses expressed through image, writing, song and film.

To share outcomes with a wider European audience

Partners:

6 million+ Charitable Trust, Huddersfield, UK

Stowarzyszenie Studnia Pamięci, Lublin, UK

LDA Subotica, Serbia and ECR Subotica, Serbia (associate partner)

ISTORECO, Reggio Emilia, Italy

The day of 18/10/2017 was dedicated to a guided walk in Huddersfield, a presentation at the University and a trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park to see an exhibition about trauma and isolation. A Bosnian family invited the group to their home for coffee and conversation. These activities involved a total of 24 citizens.

The day of 19/10/2017 was dedicated to the sharing of creative responses and preparing an event to engage with UK community groups. These activities involved a total of 72 citizens

The day of 20/10/2017 was dedicated to progressing ideas for working together on a Holocaust Memorial Day event for January 2018. These activities involved a total of 18 citizens

A total of 84 citizens participated in the project, some attending all sessions and many attending more than one activity.

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Six activities were delivered in Huddersfield for Event 4

Activities 1-3

Participation: The activities involved 24 citizens representing all 4 countries.

Location/ Dates: The activities took place in Huddersfield Town Centre, the university of Huddersfield, Yorkshire sculpture Park and Bosnian home in Dewsbury on 18th October 2017

Short description: The aims of the activities were to introduce partners to places in Huddersfield associated with the history of migrants and refugees, to see plans for a Holocaust Learning Centre, to visit the Alfredo Jaar exhibition about refugees and trauma, to meet a Bosnian family who were involved in the Balkan conflict.

Activities 4 and 5

Participation: The activities involved 72 citizens, including participants from all four countries and local community groups in Yorkshire, UK.

Location/ Dates: The activities took place in Creative Scene Building, Dewsbury on 19th October 2017

Short description: The aims of the activities were to allow the participants to share their creative responses to remembrance themes with one another and then prepare an event to be shared with a local audience of community groups and individuals who were interested in being part of the Holocaust Memorial Day event in 2018. Following the presentation, everyone took part in an activity and arts workshop.

Activity 6

Participation: The activity involved 18 citizens, including participants from all four countries.

Location/ Dates: The activity took place at the University of Huddersfield on 20th October 2017

Short description: The aim of the activity was to progress ideas and a structure for a Holocaust Memorial Day event for 2018 in which everyone would participate in some way. Partners would spend time working on their responses between November and January 2018.

Total Attendance UK

Under 30:	24
30 – 65:	52
65+:	8
TOTAL:	84 (46 women, 38 men)