

„In the Values of Europe’s Cultural Heritage: A Perspective of it”

The project was implemented between 3rd and 6th August 2018 in Tuchów. It was attended by 165 participants, including 97 from 5 partner cities Mikulova, Tautii, Magheraus, Martfű, Illinge, Detva, and 68 from Tuchów, the project leader. Over 2,600 people took part in the events - viewers and observers from the Tuchów commune and the Małopolska region. The project was attended by city residents, representatives of non-profit organizations, associations, cultural institutions, and informal youth groups. During the project implementation, we carried out a civic dialogue in the spirit of culture and a language of culture on solidarity, tolerance and integration of EU citizens. We referred to the value of Europe's cultural heritage as the basis for strengthening the cultural ties and cultural relations of nations as the foundation for creating the future. During the international meeting of the partner cities’ dwellers there were:

- one civic debate on the subjects: "A new challenge in the EU and a civic responsibility for its shape" and "Tolerance and cooperation of citizens of small European cities are good practices for the future",
- one international conference: "Balance on the plus - Europe of the future culture as well as heritage and cultural potential as a platform for strengthening the bonds between citizens and peoples of Europe",
- one methodological seminar: "In the space of dialogue there is a place for every citizen and their voice. An added value, interculturalism and its heritage – a 20 - year cooperation of Tuchów with the partner cities",
- one international happening entitled: "Heritage, tradition and contemporary trends of culture - the ways of tradition towards the highway of contemporary culture",
- one concert: "National and European musical landscapes embedded in the traditions of European culture",
- one panel discussion: "Opening for a new European, determined to strengthen solidarity between nations - EU ideas are an important issue for the future".

During the planned events within the project, residents from small EU cities have contributed to strengthening the civic and social ties of the European Union. They indicated and presented the cultural heritage of nations and carried out an intercultural dialogue in the spirit of tolerance and solidarity. Talks on Euroscepticism and stigmatization were held, including the need to care about multiculturalism in Europe and respect for every citizen and its culture. There was a debate about a new social phenomena and crisis threats in the EU. The participants of the project, namely residents of small towns, promoted freedom, democracy and integration between nations as well as the values of the EU. All the events carried out during the project have activated citizens, released their creative and cultural potential. The project was a creative activity and work for peace as well as further development of the EU and its future. During the project implementation, its participants through cooperative work showed activities which can prevent a social indifference phenomena in relation to the social environment, and an increasingly noticeable phenomenon of civic alienation. During the project, everything was done in order to indicate that civic alienation is also a threat to the European Union. However, it can be prevented by implementing such projects. By means of cultural heritage one can create a favourable future for the EU.