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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"**

**Participation:** The project involved 970 citizens, from which were 30 participants from the municipality of Somberek (**Hungary**), 40 participants from the municipality of Galgagyörk (**Hungary**), 40 participants from the municipality of Szany (**Hungary**), 30 participants from the municipality of Mutenice (**Czech republic**), 30 participants from the municipality of Tulghes (**Romania**) and 800 participants from the municipality of Jelka (**Slovakia**).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in the municipality of Jelka (**Slovakia**), from 16/07/2021 to 18/07/2021.

**Short description:**

**Day 1 – Friday, July 16, 2021**

Laying the basis of friendship among citizens and partners was the main theme of this first day. Knowing the EU and all partners was the main focus of all activities on this arrival day. All activities were focused on the current EU contributions; an information stand with materials for all citizens to take home was in place.

**Day 2 – Saturday, July 17, 2021**

The second day was focused on the current priorities of the EU. In the info stand, the citizens will gain information on all current issues of the EU. The participants learned about migration and drawbacks of living abroad. Contests and gastronomy presentations motivated the participants to meeting each other informally. In the afternoon, children had a quiz that checked their knowledge about the EU. Later, other groups of participants had a discussion, where they presented their opinions on the partnership and its future. Presentation of culture by children and the elderly to preserve cultural traditions and increase their self-confidence was reached by the entertainment and concert night.

**Day 3 – Sunday, July 18, 2021**

The activities of the last day were focused on engagement of the EU into the lives of youth and the elderly. The most recent initiative of the European Commission was presented for youth to be attracted to volunteering. Later, the elderly were motivated to take part in Erasmus+ and other activities to strengthen the partnership. Individual social activities helped to overcome barriers and facilitate mutual understanding of citizens of all participating municipalities.