

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	101143824 – University of Public Service (UPS)
PIC number:	943340812
Project name and acronym:	Twenty years of cultural enrichment in reunified Europe-CAMINO

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP11 - Europe celebration event in Hungary
Event name:	Europe celebration event in Hungary, Europe in Action
Type:	event
In situ/online:	in situ
Location:	Hungary, Baja
Date(s):	09/05/2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.uni-nke.hu/nemzetkozi-kapcsolatok/europe-in-action https://universities4culture.eu/en/projects/documents/eds/
Participants	
Female:	74
Male:	40
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 Hungary:	101
From country 2 Palestine:	1
From country 3 India :	2
From country 4 Turkey :	2
From country 5 Kyrgyzstan :	1
From country 6 Kazakhstan :	1
From country 7 Kenya :	1
From country 8 Bangladesh :	1
From country 9 Pakistan:	1
From country 10 Ukraine:	1

From country 11 Colombia:	1		
From country 12 Brazil:	1		
Total number of participants:	114 invited guests (101 from EU country) and participants of Europe Day Celebration organised by Representation of EC in Hungary where the flash mob video was presented	From total number of countries:	12, i.e., 1 EU country and 11 non-EU countries

Description

On 09 May, Ludovika University of Public Service successfully organized an event celebrating European Day in Hungary, as it is indicated in the 11th work package.

The event took place in Baja, the university's other main Campus where the Faculty of Water Sciences operates. Besides celebrating the 20th anniversary of the EU enlargement, and parallelly the UPS team meant to grab the opportunity to provide detailed information to the young participants about their possibilities and rights as European citizens in the EU. After the ceremonial welcome speech of Mr László Mrekva, Head of the Dean's Cabinet, Mrs. Klára Nyitrai, the mayor of Baja, greeted the audience. In her speech, she could reach the young's attention from the very beginning, who curiously listened to her and were eager to ask questions.

Afterwards, Prof Dr Boglárka Koller, Head of the Department of European Studies and professional leader of the project at LUPS, joined the event via MS Teams and held her speech about the history of the European Union. Commemorating the milestones that had happened since 2004 formed the Solemn moment of the celebration. Then Ms. Annamária Kitta, the Head of the International Office of LUPS, continued the event with a short presentation of the CAMINO project, which was highlighted by the projection of the Ode to Joy flash mob serving as a TELEBRIDGE between the project partner universities. In this pleasant atmosphere, the International Student Photo Competition Exhibition "Inspired by Europe" was opened. Ms Annamária Kitta presented the winner's pictures of the photo contest and, in a few words, talked about the artists. Finally, the event at the university concluded with a standing reception, which brought together people from different backgrounds.

As a bonus, the UPS team managed to project the flashmob video in the Europe Day event, organised by the municipality of the 5th district of Budapest and Representation of EC in Hungary. It was a major event, which attracted thousands of Hungarian and EU citizens (photos 10&11 and video here:

<https://universities4culture.eu/projects/documents/deliverables/wp11-europe-celebration-event-in-hungary/>).

Projection of the flash mob video and introduction of the CAMINO project encouraged sharing of the common values story and spreading of awareness of the CERV programme to a huge audience and this can have a potential knowledge multiplication effect in the long run.

As regards the number of the countries represented, the specifics of the UPS is that the university has rather students and guest lecturers from 3rd countries than from other EU countries. Sharing common European values and EU achievements with participants from non-EU countries fosters awareness raising across countries and regions and supports inclusivity of non-EU citizens as equal members of the European community.

The UPS team finished the event with pride and with the hope that they could reach the young people's interests and deepen their knowledge about the European Union in all areas as it was possible during the event.

Local television news: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HJue0oPJC4>

Event photos are available here: <https://universities4culture.eu/projects/documents/deliverables/wp11-europe-celebration-event-in-hungary/>

HISTORY OF CHANGES

VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	29.06.2024	Initial version (new MFF).