

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	101143824 – Univezita Jana Evangelisty Purkyne v Usti nad Labem (UJEP)
<b>PIC number:</b>	973510431
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	CAMINO

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	WP9 – Europe celebration event in Czech Republic
<b>Event name:</b>	EUROPE celebration day – University Jan Evangelista Purkyne in Usti nad Labem
<b>Type:</b>	Europe in Action meeting with university partners, photo contest exhibition opening, Flash mob performance
<b>In situ/online:</b>	in-situ
<b>Location:</b>	Czech Republic, Usti nad Labem
<b>Date(s):</b>	9 May 2024
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.pf.ujep.cz/cs/projekt-camino">https://www.pf.ujep.cz/cs/projekt-camino</a> <a href="https://www.ujep.cz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Projekt-CAMINO.pdf">https://www.ujep.cz/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/Projekt-CAMINO.pdf</a> <a href="https://universities4culture.eu/en/projects/documents/eds/">https://universities4culture.eu/en/projects/documents/eds/</a>
Participants	
Female:	104
Male:	33
Non-binary:	-
From country 1 Czechia:	118
From country 2 Germany:	1
From country 3 Spain:	8
From country 4 Turkey:	2
From country 5 Poland:	1
From country 6 Slovakia:	1
From country 7 Norway:	2
From country 8 Hungary:	1

From country 9 Ukraine:	1		
From country 10 Portugal:	1		
From country 11 Slovenia:	1		
Total number of participants:	137: 132 (from EU countries) + 5 (from non-EU countries)	From total number of countries:	11: 8 (EU countries) + 3 (non-EU countries)

### Description

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

On May 9, 2024, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem hosted a commemorative event to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the European Union's historic enlargement in 2004. This significant occasion brought together students, academics, partners of the university and community members to honour the expansion of the EU and reflect on its impact over the past two decades.

#### Event Highlights:

Meeting with University Partners - a solemn moment marking the accession of the Czech Republic to the EU: The event commenced with a formal meeting between the representatives of the Faculty of Education and the university's partners. This gathering fostered discussions on collaborative initiatives and celebrated the partnerships that have thrived since the EU enlargement.

Official Opening of the International Students' Photo Contest Exhibition: Held in the university library, this exhibition showcased the creativity and talent of students through photography. The contest featured themes related to European integration, culture, and unity. The official opening was attended by university partners, students, and academics, highlighting the artistic contributions of the academic community.

Music Performance by Choir NONA

Screening of Flash mob Dance in the university amphitheatre at the same moment at all partner universities - digitally connecting all the partner universities in a joint flash mob "Ode to Joy". This performance was a lively reminder of the youthful enthusiasm and collective celebration of European unity.

Accessibility: The event was open to both the academic community and the general public, fostering a sense of inclusivity and shared celebration. Community members were encouraged to join in the festivities, reflecting the spirit of openness and collaboration that the EU enlargement represents.

Significance: This commemorative event not only celebrated a landmark in European history but also reinforced the importance of unity, cultural exchange, and academic collaboration. By bringing together diverse groups within the university and the broader community, the event highlighted the enduring impact of the EU enlargement on education, culture, and society.

137 participants (who signed the list of attendance) from 11 countries attended the Europe celebration day at the university, thus the two core criteria for this WP – the number of participants and the number of countries – were fully met.

The event photos are available here:

<https://universities4culture.eu/projects/documents/deliverables/wp9-europe-celebration-event-in-czech-republic/>

### HISTORY OF CHANGES

VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	27.06.2024	Initial version (new MFF).