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| Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 *"Networks of Towns"*  Measure 2.3 "C*ivil Society Projects*"  Strand 1 – "*European Rememberance*" | |
| **6 events have been carried out within this project:**  **Event 1**  **Participation:** The preparatory event involved 10 citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**),  2 participants from the city of Kaunas (**Lithuania**), 2 participants from the city of Warsaw (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Rostock (Germany).  **Location / Dates:** The event took place in Riga (**Latvia**), from 24/01/2019 to 25/01/2019 **Short description:** At the preparatory event partners met, got to know each other, discussed the events, activities, schedule, shared responsibilities and roles, started to plan the upcoming activities.  **Event 2 Participation:** The event involved 160 citizens, including 80 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**),  10 participants from the city of Kaunas (**Lithuania**), 40 participants from the city of Warsaw (**Poland**), 20 participant from the city of Rostock (Germany).  **Location / Dates:** The event took place in Riga (**Latvia**), from 02/07/2019 to 03/072019 **Short description:** The aim of the event was gather a symposium in order to raise up the important discussion about the topic that is still partly tabooed or muted, to stimulate the academic discussion on the topic of the Holocaoust and art, to spread the discussion from the academic circles to the large society.  **Event 3 Participation:** The event involved 42 citizens, including 23 participants from the city of Rostock (**Germany**),  7 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 7 participants from the city of Kaunas (**Lithuania**), 7 participants from Warsaw, (**Poland)**.  **Location / Dates:** The event took place in Rostock (**Germany**), from 06/09/2019 to 08/09/2019 **Short description:** The aim of the event was to raise understanding of diversity of possible approaches towards memory and an important impulse to reflect on the necessity to commemorate and remember the past of the region, country and Europe. The participants – students and young professionals got the overview of how the strive for commemoration and grassroots activism overcome traumas and prejudices, and how it becomes an integral part of community identity.  **Event 4**  **Participation:** The event involved 38 citizens, including 15 participants from the city of Kaunas (**Lithuania**),  6 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 5 participants from the city of Warsaw (**Poland**), and 12 participants from Rostock, **Germany**.  **Location / Dates:** The event took place in Kaunas (**Lithuania**), from 13/12/2019 to 15/12/2019 **Short description:** The forum features the lectures by speakers on topics of Holocaust in art, comparing the perception of Holocaust from the “inside” and from the “outside”. The workshops included the visit to the former Kaunas ghetto area, in the context of Holocaust-era drawings and photos by former prisoners. Discussions concentrated on using artworks as a historical source and as an educational mean. During the forum the virtual exhibition of Aleksandra Belcova works was unveiled.  **Event 5**  **Participation:** The event involved 95 citizens, including 89 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 2 participants from the city of Kaunas (**Lithuania**), 2 participants from the city of Warsaw (**Poland**), and 2 participants from Rostock (**Germany)**.  **Location / Dates:** The event took place in Riga (**Latvia**), from 21/07/2020 to 21/07/2020 **Short description:** Unveiling of the art exhibition “Jewish artists in pre-war Latvia and Europe: introduction”. The exhibition recreated a row of international exhibitions of Jewish artists, held in Riga in 1938/1939, that featured artists from all over Europe. The aim of the exhibition was to bring up the pre-war art by Jewish artists most of whom parished in the Holocaust later on, to introduce this forgotten part of Eastern European culture to the large society.  **Event 6**  **Participation:** The event involved 68 citizens, including 62 participants from the city of Kaunas (**Lithuania**), 2 participants from the city of Riga (**Latvia**), 2 participants from the city of Warsaw (**Poland**), and 2 participants from Rostock, (**Germany)**.  **Location / Dates:** The event took place in Kaunas (**Lithuania**), from 05/09/2020 to 05/09/2020 **Short description:** Unveiling of the traveling art exhibition “Jewish artists in pre-war Latvia and Europe: introduction” in Ausros Museum, Siauliai, Lithuania, in the historic villa of the industrialist Chaim Frenkel and now the regional museum in Lithuania. The purpose of the exhibition was to grow the audience of the exhibition by showing it not only in one country; as a result, the exhibition was attended not only by locals from the Siauliai region and all Lithuania, but by the international public. | |