

**EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	Municipality of Salamina
<b>PIC number:</b>	894401887
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	"Empowering YOUth Citizenship for EU Future" (YOUth for EU),

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	1
<b>Event name:</b>	EU 4 YOUTH EVENT IN GREECE
<b>Type:</b>	Debate EU 4 YOUth in Salamina, World Café discussion, Workshop, Test of knowledge on the Kahoot platform, study visits
<b>In situ/online:</b>	in-situ
<b>Location:</b>	Salamina, Greece
<b>Date(s):</b>	21-25/11/2022
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.salamina.gr/">https://www.salamina.gr/</a>
Participants	
Female:	97
Male:	85
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Poland]:	5
From country 2 [Greece]:	157
From country 3 [Spain]:	6
From country 4 [Italy]:	5
From country 5 [Portugal]:	5
From country 6 [Netherlands]:	1
Total number of participants:	182
From total number of countries:	6
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

On November 21-25, 2022, the first International Meeting on youth policy took place in Salamina. The event was held as part of the "YOUth for EU" project implemented under the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values 2021-2027 Programme. The event was attended by representatives of Spain (City of Alzira), Italy (Unione della Romagna Faentina), the Netherlands (Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy Netherlands (on behalf of Schiedam Municipality)), Portugal (Associação Mentalidade X (on behalf of Municipality of Santarem)) and Poland (City of Starachowice). In addition to the project partners, the event was attended by representatives of local authorities, the Youth City Council of Salaminas, students of the Universities of Athens and Piraeus, and volunteers.

The first day began with a speech by the president of Salamina, Mr. Georgios Panagopoulos, who warmly welcomed all those gathered. After this short speech, a presentation on the idea of the project, main assumptions and goals was presented. The leading idea of the project is to show that young people can connect their future with small European towns. Cooperation, exchange of experiences, and good practices between young people from different European countries are the basis for further development and building an internally strong Europe. Then, the individual project partners were introduced, briefly describing their city or organization and the delegation present. The project partners were represented successively by: Adrian Navalon from Spain, Andre Gomes from Portugal, Monia Scarpa from Italy, John Karvouna from the Netherlands, Martyna Stępień from Poland, and Despina Papadaki from Greece. As part of breaking the ice, the organizers proposed the game Kahoot! The quiz on general knowledge about the EU brought representatives from different European countries closer together and was an introduction to joint discussions. After a short break, Mr. Ioannis Sakiotis – head of the media department, and representative of the European Commission in Athens, began his speech. He gave presentations on Europe's current activities focusing on youth. The next point planned for that day was a Kahoot! Game. The questions of which concerned basic information about the European Union, such as how many colours the Belgian flag has, how many countries belong to the union, or which of the following countries were the founders of the union. Representatives of the Salamina authorities prepared a presentation about the city, and its history and introduced the local policy, including social programs. Among other things, a digital culture park and the youth city council of Salamina, established in 2020, were initiated by the current president of Salamis, who is also the youngest president who has ever managed the city. The hosts of the event as part of the Initiative of Salamina City prepared short presentations of 3 ideas that they would like to introduce in the city.

The second day of the event began with a game that was supposed to bring project members together and open to each other. After a short "warm-up", it was time for World Café, in which the partners were divided into 5 groups that currently dealt with the most important topics discussed in the European arena, i.e. European citizenship, ecology, health, digital violence, and fake news. After discussing the problem in the group, each group presented its results. After that, each of the partner countries answered how their city/organization deals with a given problem. Then Mr. Nikos Antonakakis, a member of the I.R.T.E.A organization, performed with a presentation on ECI (European Citizens Initiative). He presented the meaning and ideas of the European Citizens' Initiative as well as showed examples of such initiatives. After providing the most important information about the initiatives and their implementation, work began in groups aimed at presenting how the creation of the above-mentioned projects looks like in practice initiatives. During the study visit the participants have the opportunity to exchange good practices and experiences with representatives of local authorities and the Youth City Council of Salamian. The joint discussion was combined with a tour of the city hall building and the employees of the office presenting ideas and activities related to the development of youth policy in Salamina. After finishing the group work, it's time for international delegations to spend time together by showing their culture and what the country is most famous for, to get to know the culture and customs better. It was a great opportunity to get to know the partner countries better. Then the whole group was shown around the Salamis Museum located in the building of the municipal office.

The third day of the meeting in Greece started with an international workshop on local values. Participants were divided into groups, in which they spoke on one of four topics: youth participation and EU elections, decisions related to service design, ecology, and fake news. Each country told how the situation looks in their country, what are the preventive procedures and what are our ideas for dealing with the situation. After exchanging experiences and opinions, it's time for the last activity within the event. Workshops on creating TikTok as a form of project promotion have begun. The delegation from Starachowice: Aleksandra, Kacper, Krzysiek, and Wiktor presented the other participants with the advantages of creating content on TikTok and showed how to create a viral recording. After theory, it's time for practice. The groups were divided by country and their task was to create a TikTok about what the European Union means to young people. The recordings were presented at the end of the workshop.

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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).