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

Participation: The project involved 79 citizens, notably 5 participants from the city of Almansa (**Spain**), 8 participants from the city of Blansko (**Czech Republic**), 9 participants from the city of Dunakeszi (**Hungary**), 8 participants from the city of Stary Sačz (**Poland**), 36 participants from the city of Marly (**France**), 6 participants from the city of Pernik (**Bulgaria**), 7 participants from the city of Thermi (**Greece**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Scandiano, Baiso and Casalgrande (**Italy**), from 15/03/2019 to 20/03/2019.

Short description:

The day of 15/03/2019 was dedicated to the arrival of the delegations from the different countries, welcoming and registration of the participants and assignment to the hosting families. Afterwards, an illustration of the project, its main aims and the activities scheduled, a brief explanation of the Europe for Citizens Programme that made it possible.

The day of 16/03/2019 began with a short introduction of the partner countries and the participants. After some ice-breaking activities, it focused on the themed workshops (music, dance and street art workshops) arranged by Scandiano, Casalgrande and Baiso, and it ended with public performances in Baiso (dance and music) open to the broader public.

The day of 17/03/2019 was dedicated to the official celebration of the twinnings among the hostings towns and their respective twins, and it took place in Scandiano in the Hall of Honour of the Boiardo's fortress. Afterwards, dance/music activities and performances in Scandiano (in the morning, during the opening of St. Joseph fair) and in Casalgrande (in the afternoon, at the "F. De André" Theatre).

The day of 18/03/2019 was aimed at providing the participants with some inputs for reflection about liberty of expression by visiting the exhibition "*Banksy. A visual protest*" at MUDEC Museum in Milan.

The day of 19/03/2019 was dedicated to the sharing of the workshops' outcomes and debating the concepts of freedom of expression and importance of exercising one's rights as a citizen. Afterwards, the group representatives assessed the meeting, collected the participants' impressions about the experience and some final remarks about the project. The delegations enjoyed also a cultural visit of the territory.

The day of 20/03/2019 was dedicated to the closure of the project, final greetings and departure of the delegations.