

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	Municipality of Starachowice
<b>PIC number:</b>	927702084
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	"Empowering YOUth Citizenship for EU Future" (YOUth for EU),

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	2
<b>Event name:</b>	EU 4 YOUTH EVENT IN POLAND
<b>Type:</b>	Debate EU 4 YOUth in Poland, World Café discussion, Workshop, Test of knowledge on the Kahoot platform
<b>In situ/online:</b>	in-situ
<b>Location:</b>	Starachowice, Poland
<b>Date(s):</b>	20-24/02/2023
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://starachowice.eu/">https://starachowice.eu/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MRM.starachowice">https://www.facebook.com/MRM.starachowice</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/mrm_starachowice/">https://www.instagram.com/mrm_starachowice/</a>
Participants	
Female:	108
Male:	96
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Poland]:	179 + 1 person from Ukraine
From country 2 [Greece]:	5
From country 3 [Spain]:	5
From country 4 [Italy]:	5
From country 5 [Portugal]:	5
From country 6 [Netherlands]:	4
Total number of participants:	204
From total number of countries:	6

## Description

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

On the first day of the event, workshops were held using the "world cafe" methodology, organized around six thematic tables. Each table had one leading theme, and these were: values / digitization, security, climate changes, social challenges, disinformation. At each table, each group was given a task to complete or a question to discuss.

3. question 3 - How to ensure privacy in the digital reality - share real life examples. The available materials allowed for the development of a list of common conclusions or graphic manifestations of views. After 15-20 minutes, the group moved to the next table, developing another question from a different category. After three planned rounds, we organized the fourth rotation, thanks to which all participants took part in the conversation on 4 out of 5 topics. Each group was multinational, consisting of students of High School no 2 in Starachowice and guests from Portugal, Italy, Spain, Greece and the Netherlands. Thanks to this, it was possible to talk in English for students of High School no 2 and a substitute for intercultural conversation. Thanks to these discussions, many participants noticed how much they have in common with colleagues from other European countries, despite the differences between nations. The culinary festival accompanying the workshops, presenting the cuisine of five nations, was a great opportunity to confront the imagination of the cuisine of a given country with the reception of people who came from Greece, Portugal, Spain, the Netherlands and Italy. The knowledge competition, which took place at the end of the event, showed that the students of High School no 2 in Starachowice. They already have extensive knowledge of European topics, the institutions of the European Union and international relations. Workshop was conducted by Piotr Maciej Kaczyński from Geremek Foundation, Euroactive journalist and EU expert.

The second day of the international event in Starachowice as part of the "YOUth for EU" project was held in the building of the Municipal Office in Starachowice, in the Conference Room in Starachowice. In addition to representatives of the project partners, the event was attended by young people from secondary schools in Starachowice and students from Primary School No. 11 in Starachowice. The event began with a welcome to the guests and a short speech by the vice-mayor of the city of Starachowice, Mr. Marcin Gołębiowski. He introduced the meeting to the topic of the Oxford debate on "Should the EU, given the current circumstances, start accession negotiations with Ukraine". Then the debate, led by Mr. Grzegorz Gil PhD (Team Europe expert, University of Lublin), began. The defending team consisted of: from Poland - Julia, Piotr, Dominik, from Italy Letizia, Anastasis from Greece. The opposing team included: Dominika from Poland, Amletto from Italy, Stefano from Spain and Diogo from Portugal. Both teams presented strong arguments, they mainly focused on economic, cultural and legal aspects. They tried to convince the audience to their point in a very short time. The choice of the winning team belonged to the audience, which, after voting, chose the team that was in favor of Ukraine's admission to the EU in an accelerated procedure. Another item on the agenda set for the second day was the recording of TikTok with representatives of the Youth City Council in Starachowice. Shortly afterwards, an international workshop about each country was launched under the title "My country is ...." in cooperation with members of the Youth City Council of Starachowice. The participants from different countries had to describe and then introduce their country, e.g. what he is famous for. For example, what is the most famous person from a given country, or food, dance, etc. This task was aimed at bringing project participants closer together, getting to know each other's cultures, customs and traditions.

On February 23, the participants of the international event in Poland visited the Youth Assembly of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship. The meeting was held at the Provincial Public Library in Kielce. The aim of the project was to exchange good practices between young people and local governments regarding youth policy, to encourage young people to get involved in social life and civic activity, and to develop intercultural competences. The meeting was attended by Marta Solińska-Pela, director of the Chancellery of the Sejmik of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship. The meeting, which was attended by representatives of partner countries, councilors of the Youth Assembly of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship and representatives of the Youth City Council of Starachowice and Kielce, was also an opportunity to enrich young people's knowledge about the common history of Europe and to appreciate diversity as an inseparable part of civil society. The participants of the meeting could also find out what the youth policy looks like in individual countries, what are the main problems and needs of young people, they also discussed examples of social activity, interesting projects implemented by and for young people. After the meeting with the councilors of the Youth Assembly of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship, the participants of the event visited the NGO Center in Kielce, where they talked with Mr. Michał Piasecki - president of the NGO and Mr. Kamil Żuława. During the stay at the NGO headquarters, the issues of EU youth policy, support for non-governmental organizations and the future of the EU were discussed. The next point of the program was devoted to visiting the capital of the Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship, the city of Kielce, and recording TikToks promoting project activities.

On the first and last day we had a managements, evaluation and promotion strategy meetings.

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