

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	Comune di Roccaforte (Italy) Pic 938396237 - Karnobat Municipality (Bulgaria), PIC 881852027 - Kunsill Lokali Is-Siggiewi (Malta), PIC 896120339 - Asociatia organizatia pentru sustinerea tinerilor antreprenori romani (Romania), PIC 876702006 - Freguesia de Foz do Sousa e Covelo (Portugal), PIC 893166301 - Asociacion cultural de deporte recreativo de Muxema (Spain), PIC 937323417
PIC number:	Comune di Roccaforte (Italy) Pic Number 938396237
Project name and acronym:	Rights Beyond Borders: Human Rights as Pillars of Peace HealDworld

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Event number:	1
Project n°	101212850
Event name:	HealDworld Town Twinning Event
Type:	WP1 addressed issues related to the EU's Fundamental Values. Specifically, the following aspects were examined: the EU's role as a guarantor of peace and security in Europe and the world; protection and respect for human rights; participatory and representative democracy; equal rights and gender equality; and freedom of movement, thought, information, and expression. The program was packed with activities, workshops, seminars, round tables, exchanges of best practices, meetings, multicultural dinners with ethnic influences, debates, and visits to the area to foster interaction with the local community. Ceremonial signing of the cooperation declaration and strategy statement.
In situ:	In situ
Location:	Roccaforte (Italy)
Dates	From 16 to 21 October 2025
Website:	https://comune.roccaforte.me.it/
Participants	
Female:	102
Male:	108
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 Karnobat Municipality (Bulgaria)	23
From country 2 Kunsill Lokali Is-Siggiewi (Malta)	29
From country 3 Asociatia organizatia pentru sustinerea tinerilor antreprenori romani (Romania)	28
From country 4 Asociacion cultural de deporte recreativo de Muxema (Spain)	6

From country 5 Freguesia de Foz do Sousa e Covelo (Portugal)	24		
From country 6 Comune di Roccafortita (Italy)	110		
Total number of participants: International Participants Local Participantys	210 110 100	From total number of countries:	8
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
The Municipality of Roccafortita (Italy) promoted a Town Twinning titled “Rights Beyond Borders: Human Rights as Pillars of Peace”. The activities were held from 16 to 21 October 2025 in Italy with the participation of different European municipalities, 110 international participants took part in the meeting between citizens, divided among the various delegations: 23 from Karnobat Municipality (Bulgaria), 29 from Kunsill Lokali Is-Siggiewi (Malta), 28 from Asociatia organizatia pentru sustinerea tinerilor antreprenori romani (Romania), 24 from Freguesia de Foz do Sousa e Covelo (Portugal), 6 from Asociacion cultural de deporte recreativo de Muxema, Concello de Portas and Concello de Moraña (Spain) and 100 from Roccafortita municipality (Italy). The aim was to involve a total number of 210 direct participants and 120 indirectly involved in the organized activities. Number of countries involved: 6 (Italy, Romania, Spain, Malta, Bulgaria and Portugal) Number of individual direct participants 210 that include 110 invited/international participants + 100 national participants Language of work: English Target groups: Expert of the Topic, Citizens, NGO, Media, policy makers and young people. The project focused on the fundamental values of the European Union, such as peace, democracy, and tolerance. The current situation, exemplified by the war in Ukraine, which has triggered a humanitarian crisis in the very heart of Europe, highlights the need to listen to citizens' opinions. We must assess their awareness of the significant historical and social dynamics that have shaped recent European history, including conflicts and peace processes that have profoundly affected the social, economic, and cultural fabric of our continent. Our goal was to understand the long journey toward achieving peace in Europe, with a particular focus on the role the EU has played since its inception in promoting democracy and security across the continent. Our main objectives are to raise awareness of the values, rights, and opportunities the EU has created and to encourage local citizens to become advocates for these values. Town twinning helps citizens feel a sense of belonging to the EU and better understand citizenship in a different way. The program was packed with activities, workshops, seminars, round tables, exchanges of best practices, meetings, multicultural dinners with ethnic influences, debates, and visits to the area to foster interaction with the local community. Ceremonial signing of the cooperation declaration and strategy statement. <u>Agenda of the event:</u> DAY 1 Arrival of foreign delegation and first contact Arrival of Foreign delegations and welcoming by the citizens and representatives of Roccafortita Municipality.			

h 20.00 Welcome Dinner in honor of the foreign delegation, at the presence of the Mayor of Roccafronza Mr. Concetto Orlando, the Municipality Council members, the director of the school, the President of Pro Loco and citizens.

Accommodation and overnight in the hotel

DAY 2 *Seminary "SHARING IDEAS on Meeting between Citizens: The town Twinning"*.

H 10: Visit Local School

H 12: Seminary "SHARING IDEAS on Meeting between Citizens: The town Twinning".

It was Discussed three Topics:

A) State of the art;

B) the experience of the involved European partner;

C) the Town Twinning as a space for dialogue.

Afternoon

Comparison on "*The 5Ps from the 2030 Agenda Declaration (People, Planet, Peace, Prosperity, Partnership)*"

The 2030 Agenda is the global framework for addressing the planet's major challenges at a national and international level.

The Strategy considers the political priorities for sustainable development.

Signed in 2015 by the governments of the 193 member countries of the United Nations, and approved by the UN General Assembly, the Agenda consists of 17 Sustainable Development Goals to be achieved in the environmental, economic, social and institutional fields by 2030. The program represented a good common basis from which to start to build a different world and give everyone the opportunity to live in a sustainable world from an environmental, social and economic point of view.

DAY 3 *Round Table "A CHANGING PLACE IN AN EVOLVING WORLD"*

The Round Table was the perfect opportunity to organize an event that would spread hope in our shared desire for a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world.

The promotion of human rights for peace and social inclusion is key to Europe's future.

Seminar: "Fundamental Human Rights in Europe"

The seminar analyzed the situation regarding fundamental human rights in the EU and neighboring countries and the situations in which they are violated. Each group focused on the available materials and, selecting them, began to reconstruct the historical, political, and social history in a personal and original way. Attention was focused on nationalisms, their exacerbation, and the xenophobic and racist movements that have led, and continue to lead, to the fragmentation and disintegration of the European order.

DAY 4 *Twinning Seminary/ Signature of the Town Twinning Oath*

Twinning Seminary "Rights Beyond Borders: Human Rights as Pillars of Peace"

Official Signature of Town Twinning Oath, with execution of European Anthems and Ode of Joy

Interactive Workshop: "Rediscovering Peace: Dialogue as a Resource"

The debate focused on the need to spread the culture of constructive dialogue between peoples. Rediscovering peace, through humanity and dialogue as a resource. Accepting Pope Francis' invitation to be artisans of peace, we must inform and spread the culture of constructive dialogue between peoples.

DAY 5 *Brainstorming "Multiculturalism and the value of equality and diversity"*.

Equality and diversity, sometimes called multiculturalism, is the concept of accepting and promoting people's differences. The fundamental goal when promoting equality is to raise awareness and ensure that all individuals are treated equally and justly.

The round table "The fundamental values of the European Union: rights, freedoms and duties".

Multicultural Dinner

Support for raising awareness on the relevance of EU action in daily life and its main instruments.

On 7 December 2000, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union was adopted in Nice, which gave particular emphasis to six fundamental values: dignity, freedom, equality, solidarity, citizenship and justice.

After of the round table with a joint in venture between foreign delegations and citizens with a realization of a dish that was a contamination of different tradition

DAY 6 *Departure Ceremony*

Meeting with the delegations in the council room of Roccafiorita.

Regards and wishes of the Mayor and the City Council of Roccafiorita Municipality.