

**The project «TElling the story, Learning from Listening» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"**

**Preparatory activities** (if applicable): Kick-off meeting

**Participation:** the activity involved 10 participants, representatives of each partner organisation: 2 participants each from **Italy, Slovenia, Greece, Romania** and **Poland**.

**Location/ Dates:** online, 03/02/2021

**Short description:** these activities consisted of the Kick-off meeting of the project. The partners introduced themselves and shared again the priorities and aims of the project within the frame of Europe for Citizens programme. The Gantt and Work Breakdown structure have been finalized, containing activities, responsibilities of each partner, outputs, deadlines. During the meeting, the software management tool Freedcamp was also presented, together with management and financial guidelines. Finally, the dissemination and visibility strategy was defined.

**Events:**

18 events have been carried out within this project:

**Event 1 - Europe Day: 20th anniversary commemoration event of the 2000 Proclamation of the EU Charter of Fundamental rights**

**Participation:** The event involved 53 citizens, including 46 participants from the city of Braşov (**Romania**), 1 participant from the city of Kalamata (**Greece**), 3 participants from the city of Bologna (**Italy**), 2 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (**Slovenia**), 1 participant from the city of Wroclaw (**Poland**).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Transilvania University of Braşov (**Braşov, Romania**) and online, from 09/05/2021 to 09/05/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to raise awareness on the history and the application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights, and the actuality of Fundamental Rights today. The event was organised in hybrid mode because of Covid restrictions. Participant discussed online on case studies about intolerance and rights from all participating countries through round tables, and students of Transilvania University created some videos involving in the discussion the local community of Braşov, as a starting point for a plenary session online.

**Event 2 - Training of Trainers on HL method and Gamification**

**Participation:** The event involved 9 citizens, including 3 participants from the city of Bologna (**Italy**), 2 participants from the city of Kalamata (**Greece**), 1 participant from the city of Novo Mesto (**Slovenia**), 1 participant from the city of Wroclaw (**Poland**), 2 participants from the city of Braşov (**Romania**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place online, from 10/05/2021 to 10/05/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to introduce the origin and methodology of the Human Library technique, with examples and best practices, fostering exchange among partners. Moreover, guidelines and suggestions for the organisation of a Human Library event were shared: how to select and train Human Books, how to build a catalogue, how to prepare the venue and lead the event. The second part was dedicated to gamification, its principles and benefits, and how to organise a gamified Urban Trekking, also using ActionBound.

**Event 3 – Human Library event in Italy**

**Participation:** The event involved 28 citizens, including 28 participants from the city of Bologna (**Italy**),

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in ITCS Salvemini (**Bologna, Italy**), from 05/05/2022 to 05/05/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to engage youngsters in a participatory activity to know and reflect on episodes of intolerance, through a dialogue with direct and indirect witnesses (Human Books). The event followed the guidelines of HL events: participants chose which Book to listen to from a catalogue. They were divided into small groups and a specific timeframe was given.

**Event 4 – Human Library event in Greece**

**Participation:** The event involved 34 citizens, including 34 participants from the city of Kalamata (**Greece**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Kalamata (**Greece**), from 25/02/2022 to 25/02/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to involve citizens and youngsters by listening to stories from witnesses (Human Books) of episodes of intolerance during World War II and Military Junta in Greece. Participants were divided into small groups and a specific timeframe was given to listen to the stories and ask questions.

#### **Event 5 – Human Library event in Slovenia**

**Participation:** The event involved 50 citizens, including 47 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (**Slovenia**), 1 participant from the city of Skopje (**Republic of North Macedonia**), 2 participants from Sarajevo (**Bosnia and Herzegovina**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Glavnitrg (**Novo Mesto, Slovenia**), from 18/09/2021 to 18/09/2021

**Short description:** The Human Library event had the title “Do not judge a book by its cover”, and had the intent to educate people about the Slovenian past, as well as fight against stereotypes. People had the opportunity to listen to witnesses of episodes of intolerance related to Yugoslavian era and World War II.

#### **Event 6 – Human Library event in Romania I**

**Participation:** The event involved 32 citizens, including 32 participants from the city of Braşov (**Romania**),

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Transilvania University of Brasov (**Braşov, Romania**), from 24/09/2021 to 24/09/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to engage youngsters and students of the Transilvania University and local schools (i.e. C.N.E.R., C.S.G.A, Liceul de Muzică) in reflecting and learning on tolerance and remembrance thanks to direct and indirect witnesses. The event followed the guidelines for the Human Library: participants were divided into small groups and a specific timeframe was given to listen to the stories and ask questions.

#### **Event 7 – Human Library event in Romania II**

**Participation:** The event involved 63 citizens, including 63 participants from the city of Braşov (**Romania**),

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Transilvania University of Brasov (**Braşov, Romania**) and online, from 17/12/2021 to 17/12/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to engage youngsters and students of the Transilvania University and local schools in reflecting and learning on tolerance and remembrance thanks to direct and indirect witnesses. The event was in hybrid form: the HL presentations were hosted by the E-learning platform of the Transilvania University of Braşov, and the students watched them online from home or from the W building of the university.

#### **Event 8 – Human Library event in Poland**

**Participation:** The event involved 35 citizens, including 11 participants from the city of Bar (**Montenegro**), 10 participants from Belgrado (**Serbia**), 14 participants from the city of Wroclaw (**Poland**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in **Wroclaw, Poland**, from 17/06/2022 to 17/06/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to engage students and young people in face-to-face conversations with witnesses of intolerance and discrimination, in order to stimulate reflection on the past and current times. The activity was led following the guidelines of the Human Library method: participants were divided into small groups and a timeframe was given to listen to the stories from the catalogue and ask questions.

#### **Event 9 – Urban Trekking in Italy**

**Participation:** The event involved 25 citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Bologna (**Italy**), 15 participants from the city of Piotrków Trybunalski (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Bratislava (**Slovakia**), 1 participant from the city of Schwäbisch Gmünd (**Germany**), 3 participants from the city of Barcelona (**Spain**),

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in the city centre of Bologna (**Bologna, Italy**), from 27/04/2022 to 27/04/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was discovery the local history of Bologna related to intolerance, in particular anti-semitism, through a gamified route among the most meaningful places and streets connected to the topic, with the use of ActionBound to make it more involving. Youngsters were asked questions, challenged to discover details on walls and invited to reflect and draw lessons for the present time from what they learned. International students and young people participated to discover the history of the city where they are currently hosted. The event was connected to the Liberation Day on 25/04/2022.

#### **Event 10 – Urban Trekking in Slovenia**

**Participation:** The event involved 28 citizens, including 26 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (**Slovenia**), 2 participants from **Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Novo Mesto old town (**Novo Mesto, Slovenia**), from 21/06/2022 to 30/06/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discover more of the local history connected to intolerance and rights during World War II and Yugoslavian Era. The event was a walk around the Novo mesto old town and visiting the statues and memorials connected to the WW2, and the Yugoslavian era. Most statues are meant for the fallen partisans and are in memorial of the heroes of the WWII. There is one exception, showing the other side of the tensions.

#### **Event 11 – Urban Trekking in Romania**

**Participation:** The event involved 25 citizens, including 25 participants from the city of Braşov (**Romania**),

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Casa Mureşenilor and Casa Baciú (**Braşov, Romania**), from 06/04/2022 to 06/04/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to structure a route among important and meaningful places and spots in the city of Braşov to involve citizens, especially youngsters, to get to know local history connected with intolerance and discrimination, and how this shaped the current reality. Participants were invited to reflect from the knowledge acquired, involving them directly with non-formal activities, with the involvement of Human Books. The event was attended by students, many of them working in NGOs and institutions where there are current concerns about discrimination and inequity.

#### **Event 12 – Urban Trekking in Greece**

**Participation:** The event involved 36 citizens, including 36 participants from the city of Kalamata (**Greece**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in the coast of Kalamata (**Kalamata, Greece**), from 27/04/2022 to 27/04/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was organised to explore places of the city historically connected to experiences of intolerance and discrimination, through a gamified route among the city. The Urban Trekking focused on the coast, which was theatre of meaningful battles for Greek history.

#### **Event 13 – Urban Trekking in Poland**

**Participation:** The event involved 50 citizens, including 50 participants from the city of Wroclaw (**Poland**),

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Wroclaw city (**Wroclaw, Poland**), from 09/05/2022 to 11/05/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to visit sites linked to World War II and antisemitism, and to learn how the city was shaped by the tragic events of WWII and the post-war order, as the city suffered from being governed by two authoritarian regimes: Nazi Germany and communism-ruled Poland.

#### **Event 14 – Final international conference**

**Participation:** The event involved 34 citizens, including 12 participants from the city of Bologna (**Italy**), 16 participants from the city of Wroclaw (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Bratislava (**Slovakia**), 1 participant from the city of Novo Mesto (**Slovenia**), 2 participants from the city of Brasov (**Romania**), 1 participant from the city of Kalamata (**Greece**), 1 participant from the city of Barcelona (**Spain**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Bologna City Hall (**Bologna, Italy**), from 17/05/2022 to 17/05/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to share the outcomes and results of project “Telling the story, Learning from Listening” achieved in the 5 participating countries, and carry on a common reflection on intolerance, discrimination and the role of the EU Charter of Fundamental rights, through non-formal activities. Each organisation presented the results in each country and some Human Books from Italy attended and shared their experiences as witnesses. The conference involved representatives of partners, teachers and educational staff, youth workers, Human Books, students and citizens. It was part of the Week of Europe in the city of Bologna and organised in collaboration with Europe Direct Bologna and Emilia Romagna Assembly.

#### **Event 15 – Dissemination event in Italy**

**Participation:** The event involved 25 citizens, including 17 participants from the city of Piotrków Trybunalski (**Poland**), 7 participants from the city of Bologna (**Italy**), 1 participant from Chisinau (**Moldova**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in YouNet training room (**Bologna, Italy**), from 29/06/2022 to 29/06/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to share the videobooks and handbook produced during the project, and to continue the public reflection on discrimination and intolerance, and on the impact of non formal activities in history teaching.

#### **Event 16 – Dissemination event in Romania**

**Participation:** The event involved 13 citizens, including 13 participants from the city of Braşov (**Romania**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Casa Mureşenilor and Casa Baciú (**Braşov, Romania**), from 13/04/2022 to 13/04/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to ensure the visibility of the project and its methods and results among different target groups, from students to University professors and other stakeholders. Through this public event, the goal is to continue with the awareness raising action about common history and EU values.

### **Event 17 – Dissemination event in Slovenia**

**Participation:** The event involved 40 citizens, including 40 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (**Slovenia**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in (**Novo Mesto, Slovenia**), from 15/06/2022 to 15/06/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to share the materials produced during the project and the results, and to continue the public reflection on discrimination and intolerance.

### **Event 18 – Dissemination event in Greece**

**Participation:** The event involved 52 citizens, including 52 participants from the city of Kalamata (**Greece**)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place around Vista Marina Hotel (**Kalamata, Greece**), from 04/06/2022 to 04/06/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to share the materials produced during the project and its results, including videobooks, and to continue the reflection on discrimination and intolerance through non-formal activities that engaged the participants in a public discussion.