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

Participation: The project involved 68 citizens, notably 10 participants from the city of Sicily and Gavoi (**Italy**), 6 participants from the city of Tar (**Hungary**), 7 participants from Turnu Magurele (**Romania**), 7 participants from Nikopol (**Bulgaria**), 2 participants from Marsa (**Malta**), 5 participants from Batka (**Slovakia**), 6 participants from Thessaloniki (**Greece**), 6 participants from Asociación Sociocultural "Luenda" (**Spain**) and 10 participants from Municipio de Portas (**Spain**), 7 participants from Municipality of A Laracha (**Spain**) and 2 people from Berlin (**Germany**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Nikopol, Bulgaria**, from 03.10.2022 to 08.10.2022

Short description:

The day of 03.10.2022 was dedicated to transporting the participants from Sofia to Nikopol and accomodating them.

The day of 04.10.2022 was dedicated to greeting all of the participants from the Mayor of Nikopol. During this day every participant presented themselves and spoke about the places they come from, giving information about the history of their town/city.

The day of 05.10.2022 was dedicated to meeting the Regional Governor in Pleven city, where all the participants were greeted and familiarized with the history of Pleven. A couple of historical sights/museums were visited. A multicultural dinner was held at the premises of Vabel (a village 5 kms from Nikopol) where every participant presented a local signature dish from the regions they come from.

The day of 06.10.2022 was dedicated to meeting the Vice-Mayor of Veliko Tarnovo, who greeted everyone open-heartedly and shared that Veliko Tarnovo has successfully implemented several Town Twinning projects and would like to implement one with every participant.

The day of 07.10.2022 was dedicated to signing the official town twinning pact between each participant. An official ceremony was held with local and regional press representatives. There was an official dinner for farewell with all of the participants.

The day of 08.10.2022 was dedicated to transporting the participants back to Sofia so they could travel back home.