

## The project «Every Button Counts »was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

### Applicable to the Strand 1 – European Remembrance

**Participation: Event 5** of the project in UK involved 286 citizens (155 women and 131 men) , including 12 participants from Italy, Serbia and Poland in 8 activities in Huddersfield, UK. A further 1125 were reached indirectly and through dissemination activities. 6 million+ Charitable Trust, Huddersfield, UK, worked with 12 participants from 4 organisations from 3 countries.

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Huddersfield, UK from 22<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in the following locations:

Activity 1: A session to share the creative contributions brought by partners from 4 countries

Activity 2: A session to create a structure for a performance, including those contributions

Activity 3: A session to reflect upon the experience and learning of the project

Activity 4: A day of rehearsing the event and preparing an exhibition

Activity 5: Delivering the Holocaust Memorial Day programme of events

#### Short description of the Project:

To remember how Jewish refugees were treated across Europe during and following the Holocaust and compare that to the present day refugee crisis and Europe's response

To look at stories of individuals within the context of the history of the Holocaust and contemporary conflicts

To challenge ourselves to consider if we are doing enough to prevent genocide nationally and internationally.

To encourage creative responses to these explorations from all participants in four countries

To create a performance for Holocaust Memorial Day, highlighting the questions posed by participants and their responses expressed through image, writing, song and film.

To share outcomes with a wider European audience

Partners:

**6 million+ Charitable Trust, Huddersfield, UK**

**Stowarzyszenie Studnia Pamięci, Lublin, UK**

**LDA Subotica, Serbia and ECR Subotica, Serbia (associate partner)**

**ISTORECO, Reggio Emilia, Italy**

The day of 23/01/2018 was dedicated to sharing creative presentations from all partners and beginning to work together to create a structure for the Holocaust Memorial Day event. These activities involved 21 citizens

The day of 24/01/2018 was dedicated to a reflective session about the aims of the project and rehearsals for the event.. These activities involved 21 citizens.

The day of 25/01/2018 was dedicated to delivering a programme of events for marking Holocaust Memorial Day. This activity involved 286 citizens.

**A total of 286 citizens participated in the project, some attending all sessions and many attending more than one activity.**

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### Five activities were delivered in Huddersfield for Event 5

#### Activities 1 and 2

**Participation:** The activities involved 21 citizens representing all 4 countries.

**Location/ Dates:** The activities took place at the university of Huddersfield on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.

**Short description:** The aims of the activities were to share music, poetry, song, film, audio and performance prepared by the participants on the theme of remembrance of the Holocaust and its connection to contemporary issues. Followed by a session to create a structure for a performance involving everyone.

#### Activities 3 and 4

**Participation:** The activities involved 21 citizens, including participants from all four countries.

**Location/ Dates:** The activities took place at Lord Street Mission, Huddersfield and the University of Huddersfield on 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Short description:** The aims of the activities were to allow the participants to reflect upon the process and learning associated with the project, followed by rehearsals together of the event, programmed for the next day.

#### Activity 5

**Participation:** The activity involved 286 citizens, including participants from all 4 countries, UK volunteers, community groups, young people and outdoor and indoor event audiences who were actively engaged with the presentations.

**Location/ Dates:** The activity took place on the streets of Huddersfield and at the University of Huddersfield on 25<sup>th</sup> January.

**Short description:** The aim of the activity was to deliver an outdoor procession of giant figures, representing weeping women: Jewish, Roma, Kurdish and Bosnian, accompanied by music and song. Also an indoor commemoration event, sharing testimonies and messages from the four cities involved in the project.

#### Total Attendance UK

Under 30:	64
30 – 65:	196
65+:	26
TOTAL:	286 (155 women, 131 men)