

Nizza di Sicilia Municipality (SICILY –IT) 04 – 14.06.2014
TITLED :“Active Citizens for a European Dialogue”
Town twinning Citizens' Meetings - Europe for Citizens Program

The Town Twinning Project titled Active Citizens for a European Dialogue according to Program's objectives, aimed to bring together people from 6 Countries, from East and West part, that represent new and old Europe, in order to strengthening the sense of belonging to Europe and the multicultural dialogue. In according with 2013, European Year of Citizens, the project aimed to improve the importance of European Citizenship and to sustain the engagement of citizens thought a mutual understanding, brotherhood feelings, as spread a culture of a European identity.

The project has involved the Municipalities of Nizza di Sicilia (IT) BIRGU LOCAL COUNCIL (ML), Priekuļi (LV), Curtis (ES), PRIMARIA VĂLENII DE MUNTE (RO), Nizza Monferrato (IT) and Elena (BG). The event was held in Nizza di Sicilia (IT) from 04th to 14th June 2014.

The program was rich of activities, workshops, seminars, exchanges of best practices, Intercultural moments, visits and other activities that were opportunities for communication, exchange of methodologies, to promote the exchange of views and also to create a network and a liaison group to ensure the widest possible public participation. Moreover the event was an occasion to create a long lasting cooperation, addressed to a solid friendship development of 7 Municipalities, with a great desire to capture value at European level, to make improvements in the quality of life for every citizen and allow, cultural, social, economic growth. Through these activities, the citizens and local entities improved their knowledge and their awareness of the role of EU policies, therefore they will be able to give a contribution to the implementation of the Future of the European Agenda. The project, directly involving citizens, has favored the process of European integration by promoting intercultural dialogue, exchange of experiences, knowledge and values, constructive comparison of views and mutual enrichment, thus contributing to the definition of common European Rights