

**The project «Multicultural Society and Integration Policies in Europe»
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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 *"Town-Twinning"*

Participation: The Town Twinning Project “**Multicultural Society and Integration Policies in Europe**”, promoted by the Municipality of Fondachelli Fantina (Italy), it involved a total of 88 citizens from all over Europe: 25 participants from Ayuntamiento de Aranga (Spain), 32 participants from Safi (Malta) and 31 participants from Freguesia de Buarcos (Portugal).

Location/ Dates: The event of Town Twinning took place in Fondachelli Fantina (Italy) from **03/11/2016** to **10/11/2016**

Short description:

Event 1 have been carried out within this project:

Day I – 03/11/2016

was dedicated to the Arrivals of foreign delegations, Accommodation and Welcome Ceremony

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation in Hotel and Welcoming

Afternoon: 18.00 H Meeting of the Presentation of the project and partner organizations in the council hall

Welcome ceremony.

Come back to the Hotel Parco Augusto in Terme Vigliatore

H 21,00 Welcome Party

Day II - 04/11/2016

was dedicated to the Flag Raising Ceremony + Round Table + Project Presentation

Morning: At the Town Hall Ceremony of "Raise Flags" of the countries involved and executions Hymns, the presence of schools, Immigrant, Citizens, and local politicians.

Mess of Brotherhood, Commemoration of the Victims of the Sea and of the Fallen of the two world wars

Afternoon: in the Meeting room of the Cit Hall, Presentation of the project Multicultural Society and Integration Policies in Europe - Goals and Objectives

Dinner and Overnight

Day III - 05/11/2016

was dedicated to Town Twinning Meeting + Signature of Brotherhood Oath + Documentary Screening + Discovering Fondachelli Fantina

H 10: Subscription and Oath Ceremony of the Brotherhood - Execution Hymns.

With the speeches of the Mayors of the Municipalities involved, at the presence of several Mayors of the province of Messina, Civil and Military Authorities. Debate and Dissertation of EU policies on immigration

Twinning seminar Multicultural Society and Integration Policies in Europe.

Flag Raising Ceremony with the participation of Army and Sharpshooters Group.

Press Conference

H 14,00 Lunch

Afternoon: 16 h: screening documentary investigation that focused on Migrants and Meeting with Local Associations that collaborate with the City shelters.

Discovering Fondachelli Fantina, discovering the villages of the country.

H 20: Dinner

Day IV - 06/11/2016

was dedicated to Visit of the Sicilian territory

H 9: Departure for the visit of the town TINDARI Sanctuary of the Black Virgin, Greek Theatre, Museum and the ruins of the Roman fortress.

H 13 Lunch in Milazzo

MILAZZO - Visit the city of Milazzo-Castle, St. Stephen's Cathedral, the picturesque harbor and visit some historic buildings of the center.

H 20: Dinner

Day V - 07/11/2016

was dedicated to Working Group + Round Table

H 10: Working Group - Europe for Citizens' Opportunities - How Can we Use it for Active Participation? - Opportunity to involve citizens in the initiatives, discussion / study on issues relating to European opportunities. Open discussion.

H 16 Round Table "unaccompanied foreign minors: the experiences of the families houses and the welcome centers" exchange of good practice centers. The City Experience Fondachelli Fantina and direct testimonies.

H 20,00 INTERCULTURAL NIGHT

Day VI - 08/11/2016

was dedicated to Meeting + Workshop

Meeting: Town Twinning - An instrument of Peace and Integration among Peoples. The role of the Twinning Committees, Discussion and Comparison with local representatives of City Council, Mayors experts of the topic and CSOs.

Afternoon: Workshop on "European Funds for immigration": ESF - EU program "Rights and Citizenship"; - The Asylum and Migration Fund; - European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)

Comparison and Discussion

H 20: Dinner

Day VII - 09/11/2016

was dedicated to Interactive Workshop + Round Table

Morning: Interactive Workshop "From illegal to Union citizens" - Visit to reception centers and meeting with the Immigrants - Direct Witnesses.

H 13: Lunch

Afternoon: Round Table: "Immigration and Labour Market" - Presentations of Concrete Cases, with the speech of the President of the Immigration Centres, the Mayor of Fondachelli Fantina, Cultural Mediators, Immigrations Lawyer, Social Workers, Deputy of Italian Parliament .

H 21,00 Intercultural Dinner - Party with Folk Entertainment + Exchange of gifts

Day VIII - 10/11/2016

was dedicated to Networking; Reflection Group; Departure of Foreign delegations

Morning: Networking, Future collaborations on activities to be implemented in common.

Reflection Group: Reflections among the participants of the days 'activities - Free space to express themselves and express their ideas - Administration of the initial assessment questionnaires.

Moment of farewell greetings between local and international participants.

Return of Foreign Delegations