

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Cultural Education as a tool for integration – CALTEGRA
Participant:	ASOCIATIA ASEL RO – ASEL RO
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Town Twinning CALTEGRA Event: Cultural Education as a tool for integration 3 day Event
Type:	Workshop
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Bucharest, Romania
Date(s):	7-9/11/2023
Website(s) (if any):	-
Participants	
Female:	175
Male:	142
Non-binary:	8
From country 1 [Romania]:	44
From country 2 [Slovenia]:	61
From country 3 [Hungary]:	58
From country 4 [Bulgaria]:	59
From country 5 [Malta]:	4
From country 6 [Croatia]:	43
From country 7 [Greece]:	50
Total number of participants:	324
From total number of countries:	7
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

In the context of the CALTEGRA Project: "Cultural Education as a Tool for Integration" a 3 days Conference took place in Bucharest, Romania, from November 7th to 9th, 2023, delving into the dynamic influence of cultural education in promoting integration and active citizenship. The event was designed to promote cultural dialogue, empathy, and understanding, with the ultimate goal of fostering active citizenship and integration of EU migrant citizens and their families into political and societal life. The event featured various sessions, workshops, speeches, and activities, bringing together participants from different European cities.

The event began with the arrival of participants, creating an atmosphere of anticipation and collaboration. Welcoming greetings set the tone for the exploration ahead, followed by an insightful presentation of the agenda and the project's alignment with the objectives of European Integration. Two workshops dominated the day - the first focusing on a cultural education dialogue, promoting empathy and understanding, and the second delving into intercultural education and active citizenship. The day concluded with a shared dinner, offering participants an opportunity for informal networking and cultural exchange.

Lunch marked the beginning of Day 2, followed by an introductory speech, where the objectives of European Integration were presented. The participating bodies from various municipalities, including Romania, Slovenia, Hungary, Bulgaria, Malta, Croatia, and Greece, were introduced, showcasing the collaborative effort behind CALTEGRA. Expert insights were shared through speeches on the power of inclusion and diversity. The day concluded with a workshop where best practices and case studies were exchanged among partner cities, focusing on the inclusion of EU migrant citizens and their families into political and societal life. Strategies for effective cultural education implementation were proposed.

The final day commenced with a round table discussion on intercultural education and its pivotal role in supporting integration and active citizenship. An interactive session followed, allowing participants to engage in an open discussion on local initiatives and policies related to the inclusion of EU migrant citizens and their families into political and societal life. A city tour provided a glimpse into the cultural fabric of Bucharest, followed by lunch. The event culminated in a closing ceremony, expressing gratitude to all participants for their valuable contributions to this exploration of cultural education as a tool for integration.

CALTEGRA stands as a testament to the power of cultural education in shaping a more integrated and actively engaged society. Over the course of three days, participants engaged in a diverse range of activities, from insightful workshops and speeches to the exchange of best practices among partner cities. The cultural dinner and city tour provided an immersive experience, showcasing the richness of Bucharest's heritage and fostering a sense of unity among participants.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).