

The project «YIEPS – Young Europeans Promote Solidarity » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

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

Participation: The project involved 335 citizens, notably 145 participants from the city of Il Birgu (**Malta**), 35 participants from the city of Vignanello (**Italy**), 10 participants from the city of Jablonna (**Poland**), 35 participants from the city of Canepina (**Italy**), 35 participants from the city of Vallerano (**Italy**), 10 participants from the city of Yeri (**Cyprus**), 10 participants from the city of Bükkszentkereszt (**Hungary**), 35 participants from the city of Gallese (**Italy**), 10 participants from the city of Vila Nova De Cerveira (**Portugal**), 10 participants from the city of Agia (**Greece**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Il Birgu (**Il Birgu, Malta**), from **23/04/2018** to **28/04/2018**

Short description:

Local Meeting: the event took place in all partner municipalities in different times, before and after the International meeting. This event was intended to disseminate and establish YIEPS in the local communities and make the citizens voices heard at an higher level.

The day of **23/04/2018** was dedicated to:

Arrivals and welcome activities.
Welcome speech by the Mayor of Il Birgu, Mr. John Boxall.
Guided tour of Il Birgu.
Presentation of partner delegations.

The day of **24/04/2018** was dedicated to:

Conference in Fort St. Angelo in Il Birgu.
Introduction by the Mayor of Il Birgu.
Presentation by Mr. Jason Zammit (Agenzija Zghazagh)
Practical Activity: European stereotypes "Which is my nation?"
Debate: how is it possible to overcome stereotypes?
Tour visit of Fort St. Angelo and Maritime Museum.

The day of **25/04/2018** was dedicated to:

Conference in Auberge de France in Il Birgu.
Presentation of YIEPS and of the Europe for Citizens Programme.
Speech by the Minister of Home Affairs and National Security, Dr. Michael Farrugia: "Facing the issue:the lasting migration crisis and its effects on the EU cohesion policies"
Speech by Ms. Lorna Muscat (Representative from SOS Malta):"Irregular Migrants in the Maltese Society and Youth Volunteering".
Signature of Friendship Agreement among the partnership.

The day of **26/04/2018** was dedicated to:

Theme based visit to La Valletta.
Analysis of the xenophobic and eurosceptic campaigns running on the web.
Practical activity: Role Playing-fake-news against datas.

Integrational activities.

Visit to local association working with refugees and gathering of points of views on migration and Europe.

The day of **27/04/2018** was dedicated to:

Workshop: Newspapers and Europe:how are European matters treated from the newspapers?

Fishbowl conversation with sharing of opinions and recommendations.

Visit to local association working with refugees.

The day of **28/04/2018** was dedicated to:

Official meeting among the representatives to debate follow-up.

Greetings and gift ceremony.

Departure of delegations.