

**The project « Our open Europe » 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 1860 citizens, notably 72 participants from the city of Gheorge Doja (RO), 76 participants from the city of Martonos (SRB), 63 participants from the city of Bakonyszentlászló (HU), 76 participants from the city of Martonos (SK), 1550 participants from the city of Bátorove Kosihy (SK), 40 participants from the city of Bátorove Kosihy – Brehula (SK), 16 participants from the city of Bátorove Kosihy - Alap (SK), 28 participants from the city of Bátorove Kosihy - Junior (SK), 28 participants from the city of Bátorove Kosihy – Pro Futuro Villa Kezw (SK).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Bátorove Kosihy (SK), from 26/08/2016 to 28/08/2016

**Short description:**

**The day of 26/08/2016 was dedicated to:**

14.00 Opening ceremony – Community center

14.30 Opening of exhibition "EU in 3D – Clay sculptures of EU-monuments" – clay sculpture of major European monuments

15.00 "European carnival" – Masquerade in the Community center – the masquerades symbolize states of Europe

15,30-20,00 „Dances of the Carpathian Basin” – screening of short films about traditional dances of Europe

17,00 Introduction of strong men with participation of László Fekete

17,30 „Folk costumes within the European Union “ – opening of exhibition – Community center

18,00 Dances of the Carpathian Basin – dancing house with Bello band, in espresso of the Community center

18,30 Performance of the TAMBORES group – in front of the Community center

19,30 Band ESZPÉ – concert in memory of a singer Pál Szécsi

21,00 Concert of Jolly and Suzy

22,30 Band Lady

Accompanying programs on Friday:

„Dance around Europe“ – screening of short film in the Community center about traditional dances of Europe

European Union in everyday life – debate evening about the EU, performed by the youngsters

Professional evening about autonomy in the Union, about the rights and duties of municipalities, participation of foreign delegates

Basic documents of the European Union – quiz about history and the most important treaties of the EU

**The day of 27/08/2016 was dedicated to:**

08.30 „Tastes of Europe“– competition in cooking, participation of groups of partner cities  
08,30 Opening of tent of vintners - “Adventures in the world of wine culture of Bátorové Kosihy”  
09:00 – 20:00 Opening of EU info-tent – Main Square  
11,30 New programme period – contribution to the rising quality of citizen`s life  
Presentation of successful, supported projects with the aim to make an inspiration and mutual learning of regions (cities), presentation of best practices, know-how sharing, strategic planning  
13.00-16,00 Children` world – face painting, clowns, various games for the children on the Main Street  
14.00 Workshop – Playful learning about the traditions of the EU in English language  
14,30 European cultural program – Performers: pupils of local Elementary School, students of Private Secondary Vocational School and students of Elementary School of Arts  
16.00 Public debate forum with an archaeologist about Syria, Dezső Franta  
16,00 Dancing Club Víva (Latin-American dances, hip-hop)  
16,30 Rock and roll songs – Tamás Sukola  
17,00 Performance of folk dancing group Bokréta, from the municipality of Kamenín  
17,30 Dancing Club Víva (partner and oriental dances)  
18,00 Speech of the Mayor and the Mayors` of partner cities, evaluation of competition in creating of sculptures and evaluation of cooking competition – Main Square  
  
19.30 Closing Conference – evaluation of results and summarisation of advantages of the project  
19,15 "Music connecting people of Europe"– Dancing Group Extrém – dancing show  
19,40 Concert Vox Megere  
21,00 Concert Zséda and group Kwartett  
22,30 Concert MadDogx

**Accompanying programs on Saturday:**

„Gourmet Europe“ – competition in cooking from 9 AM.

EU info-tent; free train within the municipality from 2PM.

In the morning: demonstration of crafts, face painting, glitter tattoo, inflatable bouncy castle, slides, trampoline, folding balloons for children; blood pressure and blood sugar measurement; New programming period – professional exchange of experiences of participating countries.

“Contemporary public security” – debate at the espresso of the Community center. Workshop for the children about the traditions of the EU in English language. Closing Conference.

**The day of 29/08/2016 was dedicated to:**

10.30 Holy Mass celebration in the Roman Catholic Church

16.00 Ceremonial closing of the event