

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	Unione della Romagna Faentina
<b>PIC number:</b>	
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	“Empowering YOUTH Citizenship for EU Future” (YOUth for EU)

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
<b>Event number:</b>	4		
<b>Event name:</b>	EU 4 YOUTH EVENT IN ITALY		
<b>Type:</b>	Event		
<b>In situ/online:</b>	In-situ		
<b>Location:</b>	Faenza, Italy		
<b>Date(s):</b>	23th-27th October 2023		
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.romagnafaentina.it/">https://www.romagnafaentina.it/</a>		
Participants			
Female:	125		
Male:	57		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Poland]:	5		
From country 2 [Greece]:	5		
From country 3 [Spain]:	5		
From country 4 [Italy]:	157		
From country 5 [Portugal]:	5		
From country 6 [Netherlands]:	5		
Total number of participants:	182	From total number of countries:	6
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
The fourth “YOUth for EU event” was held in Italy in the City of Faenza from 23th to 27 <sup>th</sup> of October 2023.			

From 23th to 27th of October we had a chance to participate in the fourth "YOUth for EU" event that was happening in Faenza, Italy. We met to increase young people's knowledge of the importance of active citizenship and raise the awareness of Europe's history and values, and appreciate diversity as an integral part of European society. Engage the values, rights and freedoms of the EU and discuss how to increase the number of people to be more active in active citizenship for the community through the development of technologies and the tools the Union provides for employment, society, training and volunteering.

23rd of October was the first day of the event. Most of the delegations arrived in Faenza around 6 p.m. After the accommodation at Hotel Vittoria, we went to the town center. We visited the city hall, where we were welcomed by the Deputy Mayor, Davide Agresti. The Mayor gave us a tour of the building and told us some interesting facts about the town and its history. We also took a group photo of every delegation holding its country's flag.

We started Tuesday with a presentation about the "YOUth for EU" (made by the Polish delegation) at the City Hall. We talked about the aims of the project, our past and future events. Then each delegation made a national presentation of their town and organisation. We also talked about youth policies. After that, students from the local Linguistic High School Torricelli-Ballardini welcomed us and showed us their own authorial project. Afterwards, Davide Agresti told us more about the floods that occurred last May in Faenza and how the town dealt with them. We also had a chance to see a photo exhibition made by the local youngsters that showed the realities of the lives and labours of the town's citizens at that time. We finished the meeting with a documentary report about the floods created by FUORILUOGO Podcast. The Italian delegation took us for a walk around Faenza ("WALKshop") so we were able to see the damage that the flood had caused.

After lunch, we came back to the city hall for a meeting with Alessandra Sanseverino - Civil servant at the Youth Policies Office of the Emilia-Romagna Region. She introduced us to "Youz" - a tool for dialogue and engagement with young generations for the participatory definition of future regional policies. We also took part in workshops, "Generation of ideas". Together we shared our experience with youth policies – our strong and weak sides. At the end, every delegation made a poster of things that they want to put into practice and learn from the others.

The last part of the day was a city tour led by students from the linguistic high school. They showed us quaint parts of the city such as church or the fountain and told us the history and legends that are behind them.

Faenza is known as a world centre of ceramics and has a rich history related to production of ceramics. On 25th of October we had a chance to visit the International Museum of Ceramics in Faenza that houses thousands of exhibits from all over the world and from each epoch. An expert guide - Monica Gori - presented us the exhibitions and told us about the history of ceramics. Then, we participated in ceramics creative workshops conducted by an expert Dario Vali. The results of the activity were handmade clay vases!

The meeting in the City Hall started with a Kahoot contest on the EU. We could get to know more about the history and main institutions of the EU during a presentation. Then the live action role-playing game began. It was led by youth workers Kingsley Ngadiuba and Elena Padua from LibrAzione Soc. Coop. Participants got their characters and political groups and then were assigned to particular committees that were working on some directives connected to topics such as environment, employment, gender equality, culture and education or social affairs.

In the morning we continued the European Parliament Simulation. "Members of the EP" debated on the topics mentioned above in the committees. Their task was to reach the agreement and introduce amendments to the directives. Afterwards, the amendments were put to the vote. The simulation was aimed to raise awareness of the legislative process in the EU, develop the ability of cooperation among the participants and show the

participants some issues that the EU is facing nowadays.

The next point of that day were posters exhibition made by local students and workshops related to the internet security. All those activities were held in Brisighella. The workshops were conducted by a psychologist and expert on digital awareness, stereotypes and digital discrimination - Michele Piga. As a result- we got to know more about how to use internet in a safe way, how to protect our data and passwords and how internet influences on our well-being and self-image. It was a space to share our experiences and our opinions.

After workshops we attended a guided tour in the Medieval Castle in Brisighella. The castle has a rich history - it was built around 1300. Then the delegation of Italian youngsters showed us the clock tower and the historical centre of Brisighella. We were welcomed there by the Deputy Mayor of Brisighella and young medieval drummers "I Tamburini". That is how the day came to an end.

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