

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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 *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).*

| PROJECT                          |  |
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| <b>Participant:</b>              | KOINONIKOS POLITISTIKOS<br>ORGANISMOSDIMOU DELTA (KPODD) |
| <b>PIC number:</b>               | <b>894210118</b>   |
| <b>Project name and acronym:</b> | Building societies without racism — AntiracismSO         |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION           |   |
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| <b>Event number:</b>        | 2 <sup>nd</sup>   |
| <b>Event name:</b>          | Hate crime and conflict management  |
| <b>Type:</b>                | Conferences, lectures, exchange of good practices                                     |
| <b>In situ/online:</b>      | [in-situ]   |
| <b>Location:</b>            | HELLAS, THESSALONIKI  |
| <b>Date(s):</b>             | 29.06-02.07/2023  |
| <b>Website(s) (if any):</b> | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/kpoddelta/">https://www.facebook.com/kpoddelta/</a> |
| Participants                |   |
| Female:                     | 31  |
| Male:                       | 50  |
| Non-binary:                 | 0   |
| From country 1 [SPAIN]:     | 2   |
| From country 2 [PORTUGAL]:  | 2   |
| From country 3 [FRANCE]:    | 2   |
| From country 4 [ITALY]:     | 2   |
| From country 5 [CYPRUS]:    | 2   |
| From country 6 [MALTA]:     | 2   |
| From country 7 [BULGARIA]:  | 2   |
| From country 8 [HUNGARY]:   | 2   |
| From country 9 [ESTONIA]:   | 2   |

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| From country 10 [SLOVENIA]:   | 2  |                                 |    |
| From country 11 [DENMARK]:    | 2  |                                 |    |
| From country 12 [BELGIUM]:    | 2  |                                 |    |
| From country 13 [SWEDEN]:     | 2  |                                 |    |
| From country 14 [HELLAS]:     | 55 |                                 |    |
| Total number of participants: | 81 | From total number of countries: | 14 |

## Description

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

The event took place in Delta. The Municipality of Delta is very close to the city of Thessaloniki. The number of the participants is 81. Specially, 31 women and 50 men.

The event was based on two initial observations: • There is an increase in racist hate crimes as well as acts of hate speech and communication • Hate speech or communication is not always obvious and can turn into communication practice. Therefore, through the scheduled meetings and with the good practice submissions we set clear guidelines that aim to describe a methodology for the development of strategies against racism and discrimination.

A better understanding of hate-motivated communication practices enables (potential) victims to react effectively to racist and xenophobic behaviors and attitudes while offering professionals a tool for making optimal decisions and ultimately avoiding / stopping racism, of xenophobia, discrimination and exclusion. We presented and discussed the following topics: Hate Crime and Conflict Management, highlighting good practices and tools useful for authorities, law enforcement and the legal sector. The sessions, Round Table and debate took place at the Delta town hall.

We begin by making two initial observations:

- There is an increase in racist hate crimes as well as acts of hate speech and communication
- Hate speech or communication is not always overt and can turn into communication practice.

Therefore, through the scheduled meetings and with the submissions of good practices, we set clear guidelines aimed at describing a methodology for the development of anti-racism and anti-discrimination strategies. A better understanding of hate-motivated communication practices allows (potential) victims to react effectively to racist and xenophobic behaviors and attitudes, while offering a tool for optimal decision-making to professionals and ultimately helping to avoid / end racism, of xenophobia, discrimination and exclusion.

A representative of the educational community describes the phenomenon but he places himself in what can be done to change this and he lists good practices.

A representative of the Roma community talks about social racism. Delta, as a municipality with Roma, this phenomenon is something very well-known and familiar in society. It mentions the measures by which the Municipality supports these people, but also how the citizens are strengthened / supported by the social structures of the Municipality, in order to interact positively with these people, as far as possible. A visit was made to the Roma camp and interaction with the residents.

Cultural folk evening in Kymina.

Start of work at the Sindos Conference Center

Round Table: The actions of the Social cultural organization and the offer to sensitive social groups

The role of the Roma branch in the Delta Municipality and the effort to integrate them into society.  
Speaker: Katerina Bebe. Mediator on Roma issues of the community center.

Visit to the Roma settlement "Agia Sophia"

Walk-tour in the city of Thessaloniki.

Visit to the Municipal Library of Chalastra "D. K. Handes"

Presentation "Good practices in dealing with school bullying in our school". Speaker: Passiou Evangelia. Philologist of Special Education. Axios High School, Delta Municipality

Presentation of traditional dances by the Chalastra Dance Company of KPODD.

Evaluation of the meeting and preparation of the next one.

The implementation of risk mitigation measures was not necessary because we had recognized that there were no potential risks or threats that could affect the meeting. We had developed and designed measures to reduce their likelihood or consequences. Measures regarding training, installation of equipment, implementation of procedures, etc. Measures we reviewed over time to ensure their effectiveness.

Safe security and safety are important issues to consider when planning and implementing travel. That's why we work with reliable insurance companies to make full coverage during our trip:

- Travel Insurance which includes Medical Expenses Coverage for medical expenses and emergency medical interventions during the trip.
- Cancellation Cost Refund which offers coverage for unforeseen trip cancellations due to illness or other serious reasons.
- Baggage Loss Indemnity Insurance to provide cover for loss, damage or theft of baggage.
- Liability Insurance to cover any civil claims that may arise during the trip.
- We encourage participants to schedule, prior to travel, any medical examinations and vaccinations required or performed for our destination.
- Have with them all the necessary medicines and a copy of their medical history in case of need.
- We make sure that the special insurance covers the medical decision and hospital expenses.
- We list the emergency number at our destination and provide local information about medical services.
- We make sure that the insurance covers any repatriation due to medical necessity.

European visits for the Social Cultural Organization in the Municipality of Delta.

The Municipality of Delta and the Socio-Cultural Organization of the Municipality of Delta - KPODD put on their "best" to welcome representatives of fourteen countries for the second phase of the European program "Building societies without racism".

The Socio-Cultural Organization of the Municipality of Delta - KPODD in collaboration with the European Commission achieved funding (for the first time!) and as the program administrator, undertook to organize and implement in five European municipalities, a program concerning the mitigation of social inequalities, the promotion of human values, human rights and Equality.

This beautiful "journey" which brings multiple benefits to our Municipality, started in May 2022 from the Municipality of Siggiewi, Malta and last three days took place in the Municipality of Delta.

More specifically on Friday 30/06 at the "Sindos Conference Center" and on Saturday 01/07 at the Municipal Library "K. Handes" in Halastra, more than 150 attendees attended the proceedings of the second conference with the theme of combating racial discrimination and tackling school violence.

Our "guests" had the opportunity to visit the Roma settlement "Agia Sophia" in Diavata, to discuss with the residents and listen to the issues that concern them, the fishermen's huts in Halastra, and the Kalochori dam.

The work of the meeting package was carried out in the presence of the president of K.P.O.D.D. Mr. Alexandros Diamantopoulos, the Mayor of the Siggiewi Municipality of Malta, Mr. Dominic Grech, the municipal councilors of the Municipality of Agios Dometios, Cyprus, etc. Harris Thrasyvoulou and Christina Panagiotou, the Local Councilor of Chalastra of Delta Municipality Mr. Evangelia Passiou and representatives of the other countries.

Special thanks are due to the Social Service of our Municipality for supporting the presentation of our social structures and the contribution to the organization, to the YOUTH CENTER OF CHALASTRA - DANCE CHALASTRAS for its participation with two sections and presentation of traditional and Cretan countries and finally to the employees of K.P.O.D.D. who embraced the event and contributed to its successful completion.

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