EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1 – Municipality of Patice - Patince
PIC number:	865105365
Project name and acronym:	Building Europe Together: Solidarity, Culture, and Youth – Patince 2026 — PAT2026

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Event number:	101286484		
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Type:	Opening ceremony, Panel discussion, Exhibition, Formal meeting of representatives of the partner towns, Cultural activities, Workshop, Creative Vision Boards & Art Showcase, Public Space Participatory Redesign, Children's Citizens' Assembly, Public discussion, Interactive Mural, EU Info stand, Kids' Corner, Cultural and social activities		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Slovakia, Patince		
Date(s):	28/08/2026 – 30/08/2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.obecpatince.sk/		
Participants			
Female:	375		
Male:	375		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Slovakia]:	540		
From country 2 [Hungary]:	190		
From country 3 [Romania]:	20		
Total number of participants:	750	From total number of countries:	3
Description *Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*			
Our project was in the sign of a transnational, participatory initiative designed to strengthen European citizenship, solidarity, and active civic engagement among youth, children, marginalized groups, and			

the wider community. The project combined educational workshops, interactive exhibitions, cultural evenings, creative co-design activities, and digital literacy programmes to foster knowledge, skills, and awareness of EU rights, values, and solidarity mechanisms. Over three days, participants engaged in activities such as youth democracy workshops, public participatory assemblies, co-creation of EU history timelines, cultural showcases and interactive quizzes on EU solidarity. Special attention was given to inclusion of migrants, minorities, persons with disabilities, women, and girls, ensuring that all participants had equal opportunities to voice their perspectives and contribute to decision-making. For participants was prepared an interesting programme.

On 28 August 2026:
Opening Ceremony introduced the project objectives, partner organisations, event themes, and expected outcomes, with a focus on European citizenship, solidarity, democratic participation, and citizens' engagement. The activity created a common understanding among participants regarding EU values, rights, and opportunities for participation at local and European level. It contributed to strengthening the sense of belonging to Europe while respecting cultural diversity and different perspectives.

The Evening Dedicated to the Theme of Solidarity consisted of:
- Inclusion Panel: Voices from the Margins provided a platform for representatives of marginalised and underrepresented groups, including migrants, asylum seekers, people with disabilities, and ethnic minorities, to share their experiences related to inclusion, equality, and access to rights. The activity increased awareness of social challenges, encouraged empathy and dialogue, and promoted a more inclusive understanding of European solidarity.
- European Solidarity Quiz & Exhibition presented examples of EU solidarity actions, including humanitarian support, Erasmus+, crisis cooperation and EU funding mechanisms. The activity improved participants' knowledge of EU achievements and cooperation instruments, particularly among young participants, while using interactive methods to increase engagement and learning.

Formal Meeting of Representatives of Partner Towns enabled representatives of partner municipalities to exchange experiences, present local initiatives, discuss future cooperation opportunities, and share good practices in project implementation. The activity strengthened institutional cooperation, improved knowledge exchange between municipalities, and supported the development of future joint initiatives at local and European level.

Cultural Evening: "The Diversity or Proximity of Participating Guests' Culture" presented traditions, customs, and cultural heritage of participating countries and communities. The activity promoted intercultural dialogue, mutual understanding, and respect for diversity. It strengthened connections between participants of different backgrounds and highlighted culture as a tool for building European identity and cooperation.

On 29 August 2026:
"Timeline of Europe" Interactive Exhibition & Workshop - the activity engaged young participants in exploring key moments of European history, EU treaties, crises and solidarity actions through a participatory exhibition and creative workshop. Participants developed a deeper understanding of the EU's development, strengthened critical thinking skills and reflected on their role as European citizens. The methodology also provided educators with an innovative tool for civic education.

"Voices of the Square" – Public Space Participatory Redesign - Citizens, young people, artists, and local stakeholders participated in designing visions for inclusive and sustainable public spaces inspired by New European Bauhaus principles. The activity encouraged active citizenship, strengthened community ownership and demonstrated how citizens can contribute to local decision-making processes.

"Euro Vision 2050" – Creative Vision Boards & Art Showcase - participants created artistic visions of Europe's future, focusing on inclusion, sustainability, rights, safety, and innovation. Through the exhibition and dialogue with stakeholders, the activity encouraged civic imagination, intergenerational exchange, and participation in discussions about Europe's future development.

"Democracy Starts with Us" - Children's Citizens' Assembly -
Children aged 10–14 participated in a simulated democratic assembly where they proposed and discussed ideas for improving their communities. The activity introduced children to democratic principles, debate, voting, and consensus-building. It increased children's confidence, strengthened their civic identity, and demonstrated the importance of including young voices in decision-making.

Youth Democracy Workshop - the workshop provided teenagers with practical knowledge about democratic processes, civic participation and EU decision-making mechanisms. Through simulations of youth hearings and policy discussions, participants developed communication, advocacy and critical thinking skills, encouraging their future involvement in civic life.

Public Discussion: “What Does It Mean to Be an EU Citizen?” - The discussion explored European citizenship as both a legal status and a lived experience, addressing rights, responsibilities, identity, and opportunities for participation. The activity increased awareness of EU fundamental rights and encouraged dialogue between citizens, young people, civil society representatives, and decision-makers.

Cultural Evening: Presentation of National Culture - Partner organisations presented their national traditions, cultural heritage, and perspectives on Europe’s present and future. The activity strengthened intercultural understanding, promoted partnership values, and demonstrated cultural diversity as an important element of European cooperation.

On 30 August 2026:
Youth-Led Workshop: “Click with Respect” (Cyberbullying Prevention)
The peer-to-peer workshop equipped young participants with knowledge and practical skills to prevent and respond to cyberbullying. Participants developed digital literacy, online safety awareness, and strategies for respectful communication and bystander intervention. The activity empowered young people as promoters of safer and more inclusive digital environments.

Final Conference
The final conference presented the main outcomes, findings, and impact of the event, linking them with EU priorities related to citizenship, democracy, solidarity, and inclusion. The activity disseminated project results among local authorities, stakeholders, organisations, and citizens, supporting further use of project outcomes and sustainability of cooperation.

For participants had been also prepared all day´s activities:
“Solidarity Wall” – Interactive Mural - The participatory art installation allowed participants to express their understanding of solidarity through messages, drawings, and creative contributions. The activity encouraged emotional engagement, intercultural exchange, and created a visible legacy reflecting shared European values.

EU Info Stand (Institutions, Erasmus, Volunteering) - The information stand provided participants with practical information about EU institutions, citizenship rights, Erasmus+, volunteering opportunities, and civic participation mechanisms. The activity reduced the knowledge gap between citizens and European opportunities and encouraged greater involvement in EU initiatives.

Kids’ Corner – Unity & Inclusion Through Play - The children’s programme introduced EU values such as cooperation, diversity, and solidarity through games, creative activities, and storytelling. It contributed to making the event accessible for families and ensured participation across generations.

“Belonging to Europe” Photo Contest & Exhibition - The photo exhibition presented young people’s perspectives on European identity and belonging. The activity increased visibility of youth voices, promoted the concept of “unity in diversity,” and encouraged reflection on shared European values.


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