

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	4 – MOVE IT, (Move It)
PIC number:	892619221
Project name and acronym:	European Against Fake News — EAF

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	2
Event name:	EAF event in Greece
Type:	Seminar
In situ/online:	In-situ
Location:	Greece, Thessaloniki
Date(s):	27.09.2023. – 30.09.2023.
Website(s) (if any):	Connect – www.connect-international.org EduNorth – www.edunorth.org Backslash – www.backslash.es Move It – www.moveit-org.com TiPovej – www.tipovej.org
Participants	
Female:	82
Male:	96
Non-binary:	8
From country 1 [Greece]:	155
From country 2 [Spain]:	2
From country 3 [Croatia]:	7
From country 4 [Slovenia]:	3
From country 5 [Belgium]:	5
From country 6 [Italy]:	2
From country 7 [France]:	1

From country 8 [Hungary]:	4		
From country 9 [Romania]:	1		
From country 10 [Bulgaria]:	2		
From country 11 [Austria]:	4		
Total number of participants:	186	From total number of countries:	11

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Europeans Against Fake News project hosted second event that was held in Thessaloniki, Greece, from 27th to 30th of September 2023. Event was held in the premises of Mandoulides high school, who was also associated partner was that actively involved in preparation and implementation of the event together with others from the consortium. Partners held regular meetings prior to event, collaboratively working on preparation of the EAF event and also preparation of all Media and policy experts (MPEs), Youth educators and Volunteers to take over their role in the process and work with young people on their media literacy, critical and creative thinking.

First day, 27th of September, was the arrival day for partners, as well as international and domestic experts - Youth educators, Media and policy experts and volunteers. Upon arrival, separated into thematic groups and processes they are coordinating, these partners and participants engaged into logistical and program final preparations of the event, finetuning of the methodological approach and resolving all issues for ensuring smooth event implementation. Beside this, intercultural and interactive networking cocktail and dinner took place, allowing them to get to know each other better, but also learn about EU and topics of concern for the event by scanning QR codes and resolving different intercultural challenges. This ensured that they dive deeper into creation of escape game challenges that was form of creative activism that we were developing with young people from Greece in the upcoming days.

During second (28th of September) and third day (29th of September), EAF event in Greece had same structure and methodology. Only difference was that on the 28th of September we had 64 young people from Greece that were dealing with the topics of “Euroscpticism as a democratic barrier” and “Fundamental rights in the time of COVID-19 – Right to be (dis)informed”, while on the 29th of September we had another 82 young people from Greece that dealt with the topics of “Climate Cha(lle)nge” and “Migration – hometown of disinformation and populist campaign”. Working agenda started with welcome reception and opening of the event where representatives of hosts and partners addressed young people, presenting them with project and its aim, Citizenship, Equality, Rights and Values programme, and importance of media literacy for today’s life of young people. Also, on the 29th of September, designated project officer that is in charge for the monitoring of the EAF project and who was in monitoring and support visit to the project, also addressed young people, presenting them with European perspective to the fake news and importance of countering it. Upon openings, young people were separated into 2 working groups according to the topics presented above. Each group was presented with the methodology of the event – EAF meetups and EAF creative workshops, as well as expectations from young people. Following group building activity, series of EAF meetups and EAF creative workshops were implemented one after another. During EAF meetups, young people engaged into discussion with MPEs about one of the six fake news that were prepared as study cases for their topic and learning how to recognize fake news and how to critically analyse and deconstruct it, thus enhancing their media literacy capacities. While during EAF creative workshops that followed, young people were developing escape game challenges related to that fake news with facilitation and support from Youth educators. This way by developing awareness raising actions in the form of public escape rooms, young people were learning how to address fake news and simultaneously enhancing their capacities for becoming socially active citizens.

Last day of the event was 30th of September and that day was dedicated to finalization of the EAF Escape games for each topic. This was done jointly by MPEs, Youth educators and groups representatives who finalized instructions for implementation of the escape games in public. Also, they were brainstorming and preparing messages to be sent as a part of the social media campaign surrounding the implementation of the EAF Escape games in Thessaloniki.

EAF output from this event was EAF Escape Game Challenge that combined challenges from all 4 topics covered by the event. Hence, on the 3rd of November 2023, young people and experts from Greece gathered once again to implement these EAF Escape Game Challenge and invite others to participate at the game and learn how to recognize fake news. This was imagined to be held in public, and it was done in the schoolyard and parks surrounding the Mandoulides school. Young people

engaged into implementation of EAF Escape Game Challenge and distribution of promotional EAF leaflets, inviting their peers and other citizens to join the EAF game and enhancing their awareness about fake news and how to counter them.

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