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Strand 1 – European Remembrance

26 events have been carried out within this project, organized in seven thematic packages:

Package 1 – Preparatory activities

Participation: The 4 events of this package involved 15 citizens, including 3 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), 4 participants from the city of Perpignan (**France**), 4 participants from the city of Madrid (**Spain**) and 4 participants from the city of Figueres (**Spain**)

Location / Dates: The events took place in Brussels, Perpignan, Madrid and Figueres, from 15/10/2015 to 15/12/2016

Short description: Within this package, we have included those meetings and workshops dedicated to prepare joint activities with partners, collaborators and other stakeholders. This is the case of the meetings with the dean of the University of Perpignan (partner of EUROM's network) to prepare the seminar that took place in Berlin; different meetings in Figueres and La Jonquera -where the Exile Memorial Museum is- to prepare the 2016 conference on Walter Benjamin; the meeting in Madrid with two representatives of the Spanish Ministry of Culture and Education; or meetings in Brussels to explore the possibility to organize the commemoration of the Holocaust Remembrance Day together with the European Commission.

Package 2 – Networking

Participation: The 6 events of this package involved 50 citizens, including 7 participants from the city of Pamplona (**Spain**), 5 participants from the city of London (**United Kingdom**), 4 participants from the city of Madrid (**Spain**), 3 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), 10 participants from the city of Paris (**France**), 21 participants from the city of Lyon (**France**)

Location / Dates: The events took place in Pamplona, Spain; London, UK; Madrid, Spain; Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France; Lyon, France, from 15/10/2015 to 30/10/2016

Short description: Under this package of activities we have included all meetings, seminars and workshops aimed at enlarging the network with new members as well as to strengthen the links with the existing partners.

EUROM is a project conceived to work through a transnational network on multiple axes dealing with official remembrance policies as well as civil society memorial initiatives. This means working with researchers but also with practitioners addressing the conflicts of the 20th century and other historical periods that have an influence in today's society. Though, the mission of the project is creating a sustainable network to work on these topics and to share knowledge and experience among universities, memorial organizations and civil society. Today EUROM network brings together 44 partners from 20 countries.

Package 3 – Research

Participation: The 5 events of this package involved 125 citizens, including participants from Spain, France, Italy, Germany, Ireland, Finland, Estonia, Denmark, Norway, Chile, Argentina, Brazil and Greece.

Location / Dates: The events took place in Barcelona, Spain, and Madrid, Spain, and were organized on different dates between 15/10/2015 and 31/12/2016

Short description: Under this package we have included those activities devoted to research. One of the main goals of the EUROM is identifying and analyzing the different memorial processes occurring in Europe (and other continents) from the point of view of scholars, institutions and civil society. Our aim is contributing to the analysis of remembrance policies and this means fostering multidisciplinary research focused on the construction of public memory.

In this regard, we have launched different activities to conduct (and promote) research in the field of history and memory studies in different forms: archival research, publications and scholar conferences.

Package 4 – Organization of international conferences

Participation: The 5 events of this package involved 275 citizens, including participants from the cities of Munich (Germany), Barcelona (Spain), Girona (Spain), Mauthausen (Austria), Berlin (Germany), and also from the United States, United Kingdom, Japan, Italy, France.

Location / Dates: The events took place in Munich (Germany), Barcelona (Spain), Girona (Spain), Mauthausen (Austria), Berlin (Germany) in different dates from 15/10/2015 to 15/02/2017

Short description: Under this package we have included the international conferences organized by EUROM together with its partners and collaborators in the framework of the project. The aim is promoting discussion and a real connection among institutions, practitioners and researchers from Europe and other continents.

Package 5 – Participation in international conferences

Participation: The 5 events of this package involved 320 citizens, including participants from all the countries of the European Union.

Location / Dates: The events took place in Belgrade (Serbia; Sant Sebastián (Spain, Wasaw (Poland), Vitoria (Spain), Predappio (Italy) and Ljubljana (Slovenia), in

different dates from 01/12/2016 to 15/03/2017

Short description: Under this package we have included all the international conferences in which EUROM representatives have taken part in the framework of the project. One of the tasks of the Observatory is participating and giving support and advice to different events related to remembrance policies in Europe. In this regard, different members of the EUROM team participated in various meetings and international conferences in which they were invited to explain the Observatory goals, to discuss on different memorial issues or to establish partnership with other organizations working in the field.

Package 6 – Citizens' participation

Participation: The 3 events of this package involved 1020 citizens, including participants from Barcelona, Guernica, Bilbao, Madrid (Spain), Toulouse (France), London (United Kingdom) and Paris (France)

Location / Dates: The events took place in Barcelona (Spain), Guernica and Bilbao (Spain), Toulouse (France), in different dates from 15/10/2015 to 31/03/2017

Short description: Under this package we have included all the activities organized in the framework of the project to foster citizens' participation in memorial processes and events. One of EUROM's goals is to address the complexity of memory in the 21st century without complexes or political pressure, this is an asset to work close to grassroots movements and all kind of civil society organizations. EUROM activities want to contribute to the socialization of commemorative initiatives and projects.

Among the implemented participatory activities it's worthy to highlight the "Franco 40/40", a program that included over 20 academic and cultural events in the frame of the 40th anniversary of General Franco's death. The program gathered an overall direct audience of almost 863 people and also received a good coverage of the local media. Visit website for further information: <http://bit.ly/2rGSSys>

Package 7 – Dissemination

Participation: The 3 events of this package involved 840 citizens, including participants from Barcelona (Spain), Tesanj (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Madrid (Spain)

Location / Dates: The events were presented online, throughout the EUROM webpage and social networks. They occurred in different dates from 15/10/2015 to 14/04/2017

Short description: Under this package we have included the specific activities aimed to disseminate the project goals as well as the results of the research conducted by the members of EUROM network. Through these actions EUROM aims to raise awareness as well as promote discussion and reflection among citizens in regard to the memorial conflicts and processes that Europe is experiencing today.

Besides these "dissemination activities", EUROM keeps different channels of communication of its own: a web page, social networks, a monthly newsletter and a press mailing. Some campaigns include the production and dissemination of news and press releases, or the organization of press presentations.