

Responsibility – Freedom of Expression”

Project co-funded in the EUROPE FOR CITIZENS PROGRAMME, democratic engagement and civic participation

Photo memories from FREE-EX events

The first Conference of the project took place in Bucharest in November 2018.



Great atmosphere for lively exchange and engaged discussions of participants from civil society, research and media.

The Dissemination Conference in June 2019 in Vienna invited experts from 14 different countries.



Best practices countering hate speech in Hungary, Austria and Poland; fake news and disinformation expertise from Lithuania, Cyprus and the U.S. We learned a lot from each other's experiences.



Interactive sessions to capture thoughts and views from the audience, time for questions & answers.



Invited to the Europe-for-Citizens Conference “History defines our Future” in Brussels

We are thankful for the great opportunities of civil society projects exchange.



Learning about European History

The House of European History in Brussels would be worth a visit from everybody! We were amazed. Admission to the museum and its activities is FREE of charge; we recommend taking a guide to see the exhibitions about “transnational phenomena which have shaped our continent”. It aims to initiate learning on transnational perspectives across Europe.

<https://historia-europa.ep.eu>



Encountering expertise

Fascinated to get to know about the work countering “fake news and disinformation” – we absolutely have to invite somebody from debunk.eu to our own Dissemination Conference in Vienna!

<https://debunk.eu>

Brussels expertise

Deepening the understanding of disinformation in Europe and elsewhere at the EU DISINFOLAB Conference in Brussels. Meeting excellent speakers, widening our FreeEx network.

disinfo.eu



Project exchange

A visit from another Europe-for-Citizens project gave the opportunity to better understand the challenges civil society is facing today. Promoting solidarity, cooperation and exchange. We all can learn from each other!



Meeting
Practice solidarity and shape Europe

Wednesday, 21st of November 2018, 10 a.m - 12 a.m.
Schottenring 38 DC, 1010 Vienna

World of NGOs

On the occasion of the Austrian Presidency of the European Council in 2018 delegates of the European project "Practice solidarity and shape Europe" from Hungary will visit *The World of NGOs* in Vienna to talk about the challenges of migration and integration civil society in Europe is facing today.

Short presentations will be made by:
Miklós Barabás, European House Budapest
Christiana Weidel, *The World of NGOs*
Isaoe Katholische Sozialakademie Österreichs
Harriet Larcher de Brito Smith, refugees(code), Vienna

We are looking forward to our discussions!
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Volunteers of European Solidarity Corps

And finally: FreeEx-volunteers from the European Solidarity Corps are gathering in Vienna – great motivation and enthusiasm, amazing young people. Wishing them all the best for their future and acknowledging their supportive engagement!

CERTIFICATE
Of Appreciation

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MRS. MICHELA PITTALIS

In recognition of your contribution as a volunteer in the European project "FreeEx - Responsibility - Freedom of Expression", identifying and promoting strategic approaches to tackle through the hate speech and intimidation, while respecting freedom of speech. The project was supported by the European Commission and carried out by The World of NGOs in the Programme "Europe for Citizens, democratic engagement and civic participation". Your dedicated efforts are greatly appreciated, we value what you have done. Thank you!

30th September 2018
Date

Ch. Weidel
Director of the World of NGOs

