

Douzelage related activities since Bad Kötzting meeting

1. A group of 6 students and a leader participated in Erasmus+ project ‘Hobby education’, organized by Agros, Cyprus in August. All participants had a great time, learned a lot, and they will use this knowledge on our projects. Thanks for the hard work.
2. Under Europe for Citizens, Network of Towns, our association successfully applied for the project called "Even Us The Little Ones Count A Lot" (EULOCAL). We approached some little and some larger countries. Five members of our association took part in the first project meeting in Marsaskala, Malta in October. Thanks for the excellent organization for Mario. You can read about it in the web site.
3. Erasmus+ project ‘Struggle against violent extremism’ – two members from our association participated in the first project meeting in November Konya, Turkey. The Turkish partner applied and got the support, from the Douzelage Chojna and Kőszeg are the partners.
4. We tried to find reasonable offer for printing the Douzelage Book suggested by Škofja Loka. As the majority of the Douzelage towns decided not to participate in it and invest money, we terminated the process.
5. We took part in the Santa Claus project, and had the chance to distribute the cards before December 5 – thanks for the Meerssen team.
6. Several people from the association did make a systematic check up and cleaning with the translation equipment. We could solve several problems, but we found 7 headsets and one unit which we could not fix. We will continue to find some units in the Internet – this is the only way to purchase new units as it is not produced any more. Also, we removed all headset covers – mostly it wasn’t even necessary, fell in several parts, as they were bought “just the other day.” We could buy some new foam covers, but not for all yet. Whenever there will be more in that store, we buy for the rest.
7. Erasmus+ project ‘Struggle against violent extremism’ – two members from our association participated in the first training course in March, in Chojna, Poland. We were there trainers. Thanks for the excellent organization from the Polish side.
8. Under Europe for Citizens, Network of Towns, EULOCAL: four members of our Association took part in the second project meeting in in April, in Velletri, Italy.
9. Six Polish students and a teacher started apprenticeships at the end of April. The two IT students and the four construction students were selected at their school in Chojna so that they are really good representatives of their school and town: Chojna. Besides the training they also have a chance to look around the town and in the country.

Almost...

1. We **almost** hosted a group from Škofja Loka, but their visit is postponed.



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Future Douzelage related activities (some only planned)

1. EULOCAL – five representatives of our Association will participate in project meeting in Bad Kötzting in early June.
2. EULOCAL – nine representatives of our Association will participate in project meeting in Chojna in late June.
3. Erasmus+ project ‘SAVE’ – Kőszeg will organize a seven-day-training course for students and teachers and accompanying persons at the beginning of July.
4. EULOCAL – the final project meeting will be organized in Kőszeg for a larger number of participants in October.
5. We might apply for a new Erasmus+ youth project about cultural heritage and cultural diversity
6. We might apply for a new Europe for citizens project to commemorate the 15th anniversary our EU membership.