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6 events have been carried out within this project:

In ACT for Liberty we implemented in 4 EU countries a series of events. We used gamification and visualization to create awareness and desire to be part of the dialogues. This is based on our "theory of change/transformation model" that we co created with the University of Utrecht.

Our integrated approach covered four phases:

- Awareness - Cultivate awareness using soft power like gamification, visualization and dialogues
- Desire - Create desire by inviting them to ACT with your visualization. When you show your ideas and discuss them
- you start to be the architect of your and EU's future
- Knowledge - Build knowledge via our open platform and toolkits
- Ability – To sustain the transformation to have the toolkits available for all our partners. In our dissemination we will continue to use the tools and services in our growing Education portfolio.

The partnerships have been strengthened thanks to this project.

In dialogues we create a shared vision on freedom. Freedom is not the absence of war but the presence of (we maximized it to) 7 dimensions "Freedom of Speech, Respect & Identity, Integration & Migration; Equality, Democracy, Fake & Reliable news, Cybersecurity and privacy. Themes that resonate in the world of youngsters.

In the gamification we choose to use the metaphor of the boiling frog; When are the challenges of the 7 dimensions "too hot for you" that makes you jump?

The game can be played online in a group, as a single player or even via physical jumping with a group together during the events when the internet performance was not perfect.

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 9 citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Amsterdam (**The Netherlands**), 2 participants from the city of Utrecht (**The Netherlands**) 1 participants from the city of Essen (**Germany**), 1 participants from the city of Monstar (**Bosnia and Hersegovina**), 1 participants from the city of Ludbreg (**Croatia**)

Location / Dates: The event took place in **Utrecht, the Netherlands** from 07/01/2019 to 25/01/2019

Short description: Training session with the partner organisations for the use of the ACT for Liberty Toolkit. All partners contribute from their expertise for the development of the toolkit, which is led by MasterPeace. The developed toolkit has been used by all partners in the execution of the ACT for Liberty Events

Event 2

Participation: The series of ACT for Liberty talks in The Netherlands involved 650 citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Berlin/ Germany, .5 from Ludberg/ Croatia, 5 from Mostar- Bosnia & Herzegovina

Location / Dates: The event took place in Utrecht, Nijmegen, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Maastricht, Alkmaar, Wageningen and Waddinxveen , from 01/09/2019 to 31/03/2020

Short description: The aim of the event was to create awareness using games and visualization on 7 dimensions of "Freedom of Speech, Respect & Identity, Integration & Migration; Equality, Democracy, Fake & Reliable news, Cybersecurity and privacy. Themes that resonate in the world of youngsters. In the gamification we choose to use the metaphor of the boiling frog; When are the challenges of the 7 dimensions "too hot for you" that makes you jump? all participants joined the dialogues on how to act for Liberty on a personal and network level with the local citizens and invited guests of the partnering countries.

Event 3

Participation: The series of ACT for Liberty talks in Bosnia & Herzegovina involved 298 citizens, including 8 participants from the city of Utrecht- The Netherlands ; 5 participants from the city of Ludberg and 7 participants from Berlin- Germany

Location / Dates: The event took place in Mostar (4x) , Stolac and Jablanica in Bosnia & Herzegovina), from 20/05/2019 to 03/06/2019

Short description: The aim of the event was to create awareness using games and visualization on 7 dimensions of "Freedom of Speech, Respect & Identity, Integration & Migration; Equality, Democracy, Fake & Reliable news, Cybersecurity and privacy. Themes that resonate in the world of youngsters. Special focus was to discuss Liberty in the context of the Dayton Peace agreement and the current situation in the West Balkan

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Event 4

Participation: The series of ACT for Liberty talks In Germany involved 179 citizens, including 6 participants from the city of Utrecht / The Netherlands, 5 participants from the city of Ludberg- Croatia, 7 participants from Bosnia & Herzegovina

Location / Dates: The event took place in Erfurt- (3x) , Berlin and Weimar – Germany , from 20/09/2019 to 04/12/2019

Short description: The aim of the event was to create awareness using games and visualization on 7 dimensions of "Freedom of Speech, Respect & Identity, Integration & Migration; Equality, Democracy, Fake & Reliable news, Cybersecurity and privacy. Themes that resonate in the world of youngsters. Extra focus was put on the current EU context and especially the topic of migration & integration

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Event 5

Participation: The series of ACT for Liberty talks in Croatia 138 citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Utrecht / The Netherlands, 5 participants from the city of Berlin/ Germany, 5 participants from Bosnia & Herzegovina.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Ludberg from 05/11/2019 to 28/2/2020

Short description: The aim of the event was to create awareness using games and visualization on 7 dimensions of "Freedom of Speech, Respect & Identity, Integration & Migration; Equality, Democracy, Fake & Reliable news, Cybersecurity and privacy. Themes that resonate in the world of youngsters. Extra focus was the journey that started after WWII, the Croatian war and the ambition to become part of the EU.

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Event 6

Participation: The series of online ACT for Liberty events involved 919 citizens, including 650 participants from the Netherlands, 298 from Bosnia and Herzegovina, 85 from Germany, 50 from Croatia, 42 from Slovakia, 17 from Romaina and 64 from other EU countries.

Location / Dates: The event took place online (due to Covid19), from 01/03/2020 to 01/06/2020

Short description: Because of Covid19 measurements it was not possible to organize 'live' events. We choose to focus on online participation via the ACT for Liberty platform and Game and using the toolkit.

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As a conclusion we made with some of the participants a movie in which they you express they standing point toward freedom. The movie was presented at Paul Tang, Member of the EU Parliament including a interview with him about the results of ACT for Liberty.