



The project «Building partnership of municipalities across Europe, raising awareness of belonging to common Europe and support of European citizenship idea in the village Jelenec» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

**Applicable to the Action 1, Measure 1.1
"Town Twinning Citizens' Meetings"**

Participation: The project involved 151 citizens, notably
38 participants from the city of Moravský Žižkov (**Czech republic**),
58 participants from the city of Balatonvilágos (**Hungary**),
23 participants from the city of Liepūpe (**Latvia**),
32 participants from the city of Nea Propontida(**Greece**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in (**Jelenec, Slovakia**), from **09/05/2014** to **11/05/2014**

Short description:

The day of **09/05/2014** was dedicated to **welcome, mutual understanding and exchange of experiences.**

The day of **10/05/2014** was dedicated to **international festival "Tradition connects"** connected with exhibitions and presentations of different cultures of participated municipalities as part of one common Europe. As conclusion of the evening was emission of balloons of luck with written wishes for better Europe.

The day of **11/05/2014** was dedicated to **professional and gala programme aimed to disseminating of information and ideas of active citizenship and rising awareness of belonging to common Europe.**

There were more highlights themes of project and all three day of the event in Jelenec: 20 anniversary of existing of EU, upcoming election to EU parliament, deepening of cooperation with partners, supporting of Programme Europe for citizens and rising awareness of being part of common Europe, active citizens in Europe.

The aim of the project has been mutual meeting of partners and deepening of contacts on the base of common history, common issues, common ideas and common culture. The project has brought Europe closer to its citizens. Through this project participants had the opportunity to be involved in transnational exchange and cooperation activities, which contribute to developing a sense of belonging to common Europe and encouraging the process of European integration.

There have been created partnership of five European municipalities in frame of the project.