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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 *"Networks of Towns"*  
Measure 2.3 *"Civil Society Projects"*  
Strand 1 – *"European Rememberance"***

**...7. events have been carried out within this project:**

#### **Event 1: The Rise of International Law: the Talaat Pasha Trial in June 1921**

**Participation:** The event involved 81 citizens, including 30 participants from **Germany**, 17 participants from **Belgium**, 13 participants from **Italy**, 3 participants from **Austria**, 3 participants from **France**, 9 participants from the **United Kingdom**, 2 participants from **Romania**, 1 participant from **Greece**, 1 participant from **Cyprus**, 1 participant from **Spain** and 1 participant from **Sweden**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online from 02/06/2021 to 02/06/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to shed light on the background of the Soghomon Tehlirian trial in Berlin in 1922 and its impact on the development of international law.

#### **Event 2: The Original Sin of Europe's Dark 20<sup>th</sup> Century-(Re)Integrating the Armenian Genocide into European and World History**

**Participation:** The event involved 187 citizens, including 21 participants from **Germany**, 17 participants from **Belgium**, 12 participants from **Italy**, 131 participants from **France**, 5 participants from the **United Kingdom**, 1 participant from **Romania**, 1 participant from **Finland**, 1 participant from **Ireland**, 1 participant from **Serbia**, 1 participant from **Spain**, 1 participant from **The Netherlands** and 1 participant from **Portugal**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in online from 03/06/2021 to 03/06/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to rethink some core notions of the history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century by examining the Armenian genocide and its reception in Germany as part of the pre-history of the Shoah.

#### **Event 3: Genocide, Mass Violence and International Justice after 1919**

**Participation:** The event involved 134 citizens, including 55 participants from **Germany**, 26 participants from **Belgium**, 11 participants from **Italy**, 14 participants from **France**, 9 participants from the **United Kingdom**, 3 participants from **Romania**, 2 participants from **The Netherlands**, 1 participant from **Greece**, 1 participant from **Spain**, 2 participants from **Hungary**, 1 participant from **Sweden**, 2 participants from **Luxembourg**, 1 participant from **Cyprus**, 1 participant from **Croatia**, 2 participants from **Albania**, 1 participant from **Poland**, 2 participants from **Austria**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Berlin, Germany from 27/08/2021 to 29/08/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to explore how the movement for humanitarianism and international justice and the development of radical political ideology in the interwar period were affected by the atrocities of WW1 and by the Treaties that ended the war, and what part these movements eventually played in political thinking in Europe.

#### **Event 4: Anfänge des internationalen Rechts. Der Prozess Talaat Pascha Juni 1921**

**Participation:** The event involved 16 citizens, including 15 participants from **Germany** and 1 participant from **Belgium**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Cologne, Germany from 09/09/2021 to 09/09/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to shed light on the background of the Soghomon Tehlirian trial in Berlin in 1922 and its impact on the development of international law to a German-speaking audience.

#### **Event 5: Dire la verità: lo scrittore Armin T. Wegner e il genocidio armeno**

**Participation:** The event involved 99 citizens, including 66 participants from **Italy**, 9 participants from **Belgium**, 10 participants from **Germany**, 5 participants from **France**, 1 participant from **Austria**, 1 participant from **Denmark**, 3 participants from **Spain**, 2 participants from **Albania**, 1 participant from **Romania** and 1 participant from the **United Kingdom**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Milan, Italy, from 14/09/2021 to 14/09/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to present the legacy of German writer Armin T. Wegner, his activities during WW1 in the Ottoman empire as an eye-witness of the Armenian genocide and his continued commitment to denounce injustice, to speak up and tell the truth and to alert about the threat of radical nationalism in Germany in the interwar period, which led to the rise of Hitler to power in 1933.

#### **Event 6: Guerre, Génocide et Mémoire Aujourd'hui au Moyen-Orient**

**Participation:** The event involved 59 citizens, including 57 participants from **France** and 2 participants from **Belgium**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Valence, France, from 07/10/2021 to 07/10/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to show how the events of WW1 and the defeat of the Ottoman empire profoundly transformed the Middle East, resulting in the creation of modern nation states driven by a political culture of censorship and denialism.

### **Event 7: Fridtjof Nansen and the European Plight of Statelessness in the Interwar Period**

**Participation:** The event involved 70 citizens, including, 8 participants from **Germany**, 2 participants from **Albania**, 1 participant from **Austria**, 25 participants from **Belgium**, 1 participant from the **Czech Republic**, 2 participants from **Bulgaria**, 2 participants from **Croatia**, 1 participant from **Denmark**, 4 participants from **France**, 1 participant from **Hungary**, 4 participants from **Italy**, 1 participant from **Luxembourg**, 1 participant from **Poland**, 1 participant from **Portugal**, 2 participants from **Romania**, 2 participants from **Serbia**, 2 participants from **Spain**, 3 participants from **The Netherlands** and 7 participants from **the United Kingdom**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in online, from 09/12/2021 to 09/12/2021

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to examine the merits of Fridtjof Nansen, a central European figure in tackling the refugee crisis after WW1, and its impact on the history of humanitarianism.

### **Preparatory activities**

**Location/Dates:** Online, 3 Zoom meetings in 2019 (02.10, 15.11 & 11.12)

**Short description:** A total of 7 participants (3 from AGBU, 2 from the Lepsiushaus, 1 from EUJS and 1 from Phiren Amenca) took part in these online meetings. The agenda included the use of the Trello platform, results of the call for papers, draft programme of the academic conference, updates on venue & speakers, project logo design, budget, potential partners for dissemination events, communication plan & graphic assets, creation of the project website.

**Location/Dates:** Brussels (Belgium), 06 January 2020

**Short description:** 5 participants (3 from AGBU, 1 from EUJS and 1 from Phiren Amenca)

The agenda included discussion on the draft programme of the conference, potential dissemination events in Paris, Warsaw, Amsterdam and Brussels, as well as the outline of the project website.

**Location/Dates:** Potsdam-Berlin (Germany), 16-18 January 2020

**Short description:** 6 participants (3 from AGBU, 3 from the Lepsiushaus) gathered for a preparatory meeting in Potsdam to plan out the organisation of the academic conference, including its title and programme, communications, special guests, budget and logistics as well as the production and selection of speakers for the video interviews and updates on dissemination events. The participants also visited the European Academy in Berlin, as the venue foreseen for the academic conference, as well as several possible rooms in the Academy where to shoot the video interviews. The participants also visited the Lepsiushaus in Potsdam and its exhibition on Johannes Lepsius. The partners also met in Berlin with Anna Mirga-Kruszelnicka, Deputy Director of the European Roma Institute for Arts and Culture (ERIAC) to discuss possible avenues for a partnership on a dissemination event in Berlin.

**Location/Dates:** Online Zoom meeting, 20 February 2020

**Short description:** 7 participants (3 from AGBU, 2 from Lepsiushaus, 1 from EUJS and 1 from Phiren Amenca) took part in this meeting. The agenda included invitation and communications actions to promote the international conference, planning of the video production as well as updates on the planning of dissemination events.

**Location/Dates:** Brussels (Belgium) and Online, 11 March 2020

**Short description:** 6 participants on-site (3 from AGBU, 2 from EUJS, 1 from Phiren Amenca) and 2 participants online (from the Lepsiushaus). The agenda of this meeting included postponement of the international conference due to the spread of the Coronavirus, rescheduling and updates on dissemination events.

**Location/Dates:** Online, 8 Zoom meetings between March & December 2020 (23.03, 06.04, 06.05, 17.06, 13.07, 23.09, 02.12)

**Short description:** A total of 8 participants (3 from AGBU, 2 from Lepsiushaus, 2 from EUJS and 1 from Phiren Amenca) took part in these meetings. The agenda included extension of the project deadline, postponement of the international conference, revision of the project timeline, updates on dissemination events, rescheduling of the video production, content & design of the brochure and livestream options for the international conference.

**Location/Dates:** Online, 9 Zoom meetings in 2021 (21.01, 11.03, 21.04, 17.06, 14.07, 04.08, 20.08, 10.11, 20.12)

**Short description:** A total of 8 participants took part in these meetings (3 from AGBU, 2 from Lepsiushaus, 2 from EUJS and 1 from Phiren Amenca). The agenda included the postponement of the international conference, adjustment of the conference programme based on new availabilities of speakers, logistics related to the int' conference, updates on dissemination events, content of the brochure, revised format for the exhibition, archival material for the brochure & exhibition, adjustment of the int' conference as a hybrid event (onsite and online), online options for dissemination events, replacement of speakers due to traveling restrictions/constraints, communications to promote conference & dissemination events, and the planning, shooting and editing of video

interviews. The meeting of August 4 also addressed the news related to the sudden loss of our partner Rolf Hosfeld from the Lepsiushaus who passed away in July.

**Location/Dates:** Online, 2 Zoom meetings in 2022 (19.01 & 21.02)

**Short description:** A total of 6 participants (3 from AGBU, 1 from Lepsiushaus, 1 from EUJS and 1 from Phiren Amenca) took part in these meetings. The agenda included final report of the project and financial report, editing and releasing of AGBU WebTalks, proofreading of the content for the brochure (English, French and German), content for the online exhibition and evaluation survey to send to participants of the project.

**Location/Dates:** Brussels (Belgium), 4 March 2022

**Short description:** 6 participants (3 from AGBU, 1 from Lepsiushaus, 1 from EUJS and 1 from Phiren Amenca) took part in this meeting. The agenda included final layout & printing of the brochure, edits in the design/content of the online exhibition, copyright issues related to archival material for the WebTalks, subtitling of the WebTalks, final report and follow up activities.