

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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⚠ Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).

PROJECT	
Participant:	[101081484] - [Democracy International e.V.] [DI]
PIC number:	[937080238]
Project name and acronym:	[Parliament for the Future of Europe] — [PaFutEU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[1]
Event name:	[2-day training session]
Type:	[OTHER]
In situ/online:	[In person event]
Location:	[Germany], [Köln]
Date(s):	[13-15/01/2023]
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.democracy-international.org/pafuteu
Participants	
Female:	24
Male:	9
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Germany]:	12
From country 2 [Bulgaria]:	4
From country 3 [Croatia]:	3
From country 4 [Czechia]:	3
From country 5 [Portugal]:	3
From country 6 [Slovenia]:	3
From country 7 [Estonia]:	3
From country 8 [France]:	1
From country 9 [Belgium]:	1
From country 10 [Turkey]:	1

Total number of participants:	33	From total number of countries:	10
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The partner delegations from Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Portugal, and Slovenia arrived on 13 January to Cologne. In the evening, all delegations and the German hosts came together for an informal welcome evening at the event location of the next days in Cologne city centre.</p> <p>On 14 January, the main event took place from 10am to 6pm. After the arrival of the international and diverse groups of participants, the day started with an introduction to the project, the funding via CERV, to the Conference on the Future of Europe (CoFoE) process and results, and the NGO-alliance <i>Citizens Take Over Europe</i> with Ophélie Masson from European Alternatives. The introduction was complemented with a virtual expert input by Professor Viktoria Sereda from the Freie Universität Berlin on migration to the EU from Ukraine.</p> <p>After the initial introduction, participants explored and provided the first feedback on the recommendations of the CoFoE in a World Café setting showcasing the recommendations. Participants went through all the recommendations identifying with colour-coded stickers their level of satisfaction or concern with the recommendations.</p> <p>After lunch, we continued the day with a second expert input by Professor Karim Zafer from the University of Cologne. The aim was to provide the participants with more background information on the historical development of migration and the anthropological perspective. After the historical deconstruction fostering a better understanding of the connection of migration with colonial structures or the limits of the terms “forced” and “voluntary” migration, participants were equipped to reassess their initial thoughts in the following group rewriting sessions.</p> <p>In the second breakout sessions we employed a variety of moderation techniques including timed speaking, sharing withholds, sticky notes, talking stick, and idea mapping. Exploring a variety of moderation techniques for equal participation helped to ensure that every participant had an opportunity to give input and to create a safe space as much as possible. We used these techniques to rewrite the CoFoE recommendations on Migration in small group settings of up to five people.</p> <p>The event finished in a plenary setting to go over the reformulated recommendations at the end of the day. All participants were invited to fill out an anonymous feedback survey on the day regarding e.g. the moderation techniques, the safety of the space, and issues to improve. All respondents to a feedback survey responded a 4 or 5 on a scale of 1-5 (1 meaning low level of safe space, 5 meaning the highest level of safe space) and 80% responded with a 5, which was a priority for the event. Participants were also asked to fill out the EU Survey on Justice, Rights and Values which was also resent to everyone via a follow-up email.</p> <p>Event 1 finished on Sunday, 15 January with a partner planning meeting. All partners took part to decide on the next steps, concretise upcoming event days, and to discuss the event structure based on the successful trial run in Cologne.</p>			

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).