

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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| PROJECT                   |                                                                                            |
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| Participant:              | [2]-KULTURNI CENTAR OSIJEK (KC)                                                            |
| PIC number:               | 896386604                                                                                  |
| Project name and acronym: | Pécs-Osijek joint Advent Light Painting Children's Drawing Competition — [Pécs-Osijek ALP] |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Event number:                                                       | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Event name:                                                         | Event in Pécs - Advent Light Painting Children's Drawing Competition, Pécs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Type:                                                               | Public event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| In situ/online:                                                     | in-situ                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Location:                                                           | Hungary, Pécs, Széchenyi square, Mosque, 36GH+R5 Pécs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Date(s):                                                            | 21st of December 2024.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Website(s) (if any):                                                | <a href="https://www.zsokkft.hu/palyazatok/pecs-eszek-kozos-fenyfesto-gyermekrajzpalyazat">https://www.zsokkft.hu/palyazatok/pecs-eszek-kozos-fenyfesto-<br/>gyermekrajzpalyazat</a><br><br><a href="https://www.zsolnaynegyed.hu/media/pages/1276/Adventi%20Fenyfes%20Gyermekrajz%20Palyazat%20-%20Pecs.pdf">https://www.zsolnaynegyed.hu/media/pages/1276/Adventi%20Fenyfe<br/>stó%20Gyermekrajz%20Pályázat%20-%20Pécs.pdf</a> |
| Participants                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Female:                                                             | 91                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Male:                                                               | 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Non-binary:                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| From country 1 [Hungary]:                                           | 114                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| From country 2 [name]:                                              | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| From country 3 [name]:                                              | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Total number of participants:                                       | 114                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| From total number of countries:                                     | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Description                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Advent Light Painting Children's Drawing Competition, Pécs</b>   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Venue of the event: Hungary, Pécs, Széchenyi square, Mosque, 36GH+R5 Pécs

Date: **21 December 2024. 17:00 – 18:30**

Hungary: the host of the event in Pécs, Zsolnay Örökségkezelő Nonprofit Kft.

Croatia: the country from where the participants came from: **114** (91 female, 23 male)

The Zsolnay Heritage Management Nonprofit Ltd. and the city of Pécs organized its first light festival in 2016, which was the only event of its kind in the country.

Counter to the Light Festival, this event does not invite famous visual artists to demonstrate art works, but rather appeals to children and invites them to create. We make the preparation for Advent truly memorable by inviting the children to create light paintings on one of the iconic buildings of Pécs, the Mosque, which is located on the city's main square and was built during the Turkish occupation in the 16th century, in such a way that they decorate the template of a simple pattern depicting the facade of the building.

The special feature of the project did not require language skills and it was accessible and enjoyable for everyone, regardless of age.

The finale being held on the 21st of December, when the winner from each category was proclaimed. This finale was visited by citizens and the delegation from Pecs, Hungary – at the same time when the citizens of Osijek were visiting Pecs and their competition's finale.

The implementation of the project means long-term cooperation covering a new area, and friendships and long-lasting relationships can develop between the children participating in the project, which will definitely lead to the development of an equal, friendly, national society carrying European values.

Raising children in a multicultural environment contributes a lot to the development of a high level of tolerance, which prevents the development of conflicts based on ethnic and gender discrimination.

The main event of the project was divided into 2 main activities

The **1<sup>st</sup> activity** was the **light mapping** of the children's drawings.

The cultural professionals from Zsolnay Örökségkezelő Nonprofit Kft, the coordinator in this project, were the host and the organizer of the competition and light mapping in Pécs.

The interest exceeded our expectations, and **2862** drawings were submitted by Hungarian children by the end of the deadline. There were no submitted drawings from Croatia. The number of indirect participants was 2862. The submitted works were projected continuously from 29th to 24 November till 22nd of December on weekends in the Advent period, while the best selected and the awarded drawings by the jury, from 3 age groups (4-6 years old, 7-10 years old, 10-14 years old) were presented during the time of the concerned event by the following schedule:

16:30-18:00 The projection of the drawings in final

120 (40 of every age group) selected drawings were projected on the main, Széchenyi square onto the facade of Mosque of Pasha Qasim, which stands on the city's main square - built during the Turkish occupation in the 16th century.

17:00-18:00 The announcement of results, with online streaming

18:00-18.30 The projection of the awarded drawings

The following prizes were awarded for each age group:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place and 3 special prizes

3 audience prizes

Links of the drawing competition:

<https://www.adventpecs.hu/rajzpalyazat/rajzpalyazat>

<https://www.adventpecs.hu/rajzpalyazat/dontosok>

<https://www.adventpecs.hu/rajzpalyazat/nyertesek>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Oq6Lh1oKpM>

The **2<sup>nd</sup> activity** of the event was the **delegation's visit** from Osijek to Pécs.

Public call for participants for visit Pécs was published on December 13th both on the webpage, Facebook and Instagram profiles of Osijek Cultural Center.

Links:

<https://kulturni-centar.hr/dogadjanja/advent-light-painting-kulturni-centar-osijek-vodi-vas-u-peuh>

<https://www.facebook.com/kulturnicentarosijek/posts/pfbid0b6mwHWzTHzzJoRUxS5ySyuL8j5BtA4bZDYyFZT1TwftodayVwTHvXzMkAp76skFWI>

There were more than 230 applicants for this visit to Pecs, but we could only bring 114 citizens, by two buses.

The gathering started at 12:00 at the Osijek Cultural Center where we presented the project to the participants and our activities that involved mutual planning and implementation of the first mutual Advent Light Painting competition for children's art. The buses departed from Osijek at 13:00. A delegation of 114 adults (participants), travelled to Osijek to be part of the project and to watch the projection of the awarded works, as well as to be informed who was the winner among the children of Pécs. Upon arrival in Pecs, the project coordinator Helena Neff, gathered all the participants to make a 30-minute tour and presentation of the basis for this project and the town friendship history that goes back 51 years.

The citizens of Osijek participated in the competitions finale and watched all the projections at the Pecs Mosque in the city center. It was amazing to see all the amazing artwork children have sent to participate in the ALP competition. There were some very amazing little artists who really portrayed the spirit of Advent time and the cities' friendship.

After the great finale to the even better cooperation project, all participants were delighted by the amount of involvement and participatory approach of the citizens, local schools, municipality officers and project coordinators from Zsolnay and Osijek Cultural Center.

This activity was the final activity of the PECS-OSIJEK ALP project, but not the last because we have plans of continuing this competition in the following years and making it even more visible and citizens-oriented.

Project presentation:

<https://www.zsokkft.hu/palyazatok/pecs-eszek-kozos-fenyfesto-gyermekrajzpalyazat>

<https://www.zsokkft.hu/en/applications/pecs-osijek-joint-advent-childrens-drawing-competition>





| HISTORY OF CHANGES |                  |                            |
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| 1.0                | 01.04.2022       | Initial version (new MFF). |
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