

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[1] - ZSOLNAY OROKSEGKEZELO NONPROFIT KORLATOLT FELELOSSEGU TARSASAG] ([ZSOK]
PIC number:	935814679
Project name and acronym:	Pécs-Osijek joint Advent Light Painting Children's Drawing Competition — [Pécs-Osijek ALP]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	2
Event name:	Event in Osijek - Advent Light Painting Children's Drawing Competition, Osijek
Type:	Public event
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Croatia, Osijek, Church of Sv. Mihovil, Fortress, HM6V+CJ
Date(s):	21st of December 2024.
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.zsokkft.hu/palyazatok/pecs-eszek-kozos-fenyfesto-gyermekrajzpalyazat https://www.zsolnaynegyed.hu/media/pages/1276/Adventi%20Fenyfesto%20Gyermekrajz%20Palyazat%20-%20Eszek.pdf
Participants	
Female:	79
Male:	36
Non-binary:	
From country 1 [Hungary]:	115
From country 2 [name]:	-
From country 3 [name]:	-
Total number of participants:	115
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

Advent Light Painting Children's Drawing Competition, Osijek

Venue of the event: Osijek, church of sv. Mihovil, HM6V+CJ, Osijek, Croatia

Date: **21 December 2024. 17.00 – 20:50**

Croatia: the host of the event in Osijek, Kulturni centar Osijek

Hungary: the country from where the participants came from: **115** (79 female, 36 male)

Modelled on the children's drawing competition that has been taking place in Pécs for several years, the aim of our present project was to involve Osijek in this heartwarming event in 2024 and strengthen the cooperation between the two cities having a 51-years history as twin cities.

Our goal was to bring the citizens of these two cities closer to each other through a shared experience where the focus is on awakening the creativity of the little ones and the loving experience of Advent. We also wanted to share the good practices of the concerned event.

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

The **1st activity** was the **light mapping** of the children's drawings.

The cultural professionals from Kulturni Centar Osijek, the associated partner in this project, were the host and the organizer of the competition and light mapping in Osijek.

The interest exceeded our expectations, and **406** drawings were submitted by Croatian children by the end of the deadline. In addition, 35 drawings were submitted from Hungary, so 441 drawings were submitted for the contest in Osijek—in this sense, we can say that the number of indirect participants was 441. All of the submitted works were projected continuously from 2 December to 24 December on weekends in the Advent period, while the awarded drawings by the jury in 3 age groups (4-6 years old, 7-10 years old, 11-14 years old and the group of children from Hungary were presented during the time of the concerned event by the following schedule:

17:00-17.45: The Projection of the submitted drawings from Hungary (35 pieces)

35 children from Pécs also sent their drawings to the children's drawing competition. Their works was also projected onto the facade of sv. Mihail's church in the fortress of Osijek. One of them was awarded too.

18:00 – 18.30 The announcement of results by age groups

The awarded works were presented again and the children who created them were awarded. The director of Kulturni Centar Osijek, Ivan Kristijan Majic announced the winners and handed over the awards.

In the final was selected 40 drawings in every group and the works selected by the jury was awarded.

Link to fb page of Kulturni Centar Osijek:

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

The projection of all drawings was shown continuing the evening, but the visit of the group lasted till 20:00 when the buses went back to Pécs.

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

The buses departed from Pécs at 13:00 from the Kodály Center. A delegation of 115 adults (participants), cultural professionals, main actors of tourism life of Pécs, university professors, school teachers, volunteers of the community education sector 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. The number of involved adults was 115, but as children who submitted drawings to the competition of Osijek were also traveling on the bus with their parents, the number of direct participants who visited Osijek was around 160, but the attendance sheet wasn't signed by the children.

The road took 1,5 hours, and the delegation arrived in Osijek at 14:30. At first the group visited the fortress of Osijek, and had the opportunity to have detailed introduction of the project and about the 51-year-old friendship between the two cities. They had the opportunity to have conversations and discuss about cooperation its kind in the future.

After it, the participants had the chance to have a free sightseeing program.

At 17:00 the participants met each other again in front of the church of sv. Mihovil to watch together the projection of the drawings of children from Pécs. The projection of the drawings in the twin city was a special experience for the children, but also for the parents, accompanying teachers and other members

of the group. This was the highlight of the visit. For the winner, chosen from the drawings from Pécs, was a surprise to win. The organizers from Osijek informed the parents and teacher of the winning child from Pécs, but it was a surprise for the child, who found out that she was the winner only on the spot.

As a tangible result of the visit to Osijek, a school in Pécs and another in Osijek plan to establish a formal cooperation in 2025.

Shortly before the event, the leaders of Pécs and Osijek met in Osijek and agreed that this project should be treated as a high priority.

The implementation of the project led to long-term cooperation between the Partners covering a totally new area. Meanwhile, friendships and relationships were established between the children participating in the project, which will definitely lead to the development of an equal, friendly, national and European values-carrying society.

Being the first joint project, many testimonies can be drawn afterwards. We are planning a meeting with the entire organization team in the first half of the year to more effectively solve unexpected questions and situations that arise during the organization.

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>

A day before the final event, on December 20th an attack occurred at a school in Zagreb, ended by death of one child and more serious injured which led to a National Day of Mourning in Croatia. It highly affected the award ceremony and projection in Osijek. Despite the projection took place at the scheduled time, the atmosphere in Osijek was tinged with mourning. Despite the projection took place but not in cheerfulness as it was planned.



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