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EU 1979 A People's Parliament

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This form is for activities conducted in **Ireland**.

Overall in Ireland the project involved a total of 463 citizens (313 women, 150 men) including 92 disadvantaged).

The first event took place in Ballyfermot College, Dublin on 19 October 2020, 10am-12pm, attended by 42 Students; the second event took place in CBC Monkstown, Dublin on 19 October 2020, 10am-12pm, attended by 100 Students; the third event took place in Ballymakenny College, Drogheda, Co Louth on 19 October 2020, 10am-12pm, attended by 100 Students; the fourth event took place in Colaiste Ciaran, Athlone, Co Roscommon on 19 October 2020, 2-4pm, attended by 60 Students; the fifth event took place in Gaelcholaiste Chiarrai, Tralee, Co Kerry on 19 October 2020, 2-4pm, attended by 40 Students and the sixth event took place on 19 October 2020, 7-9pm, attended by 121 Citizens.

Six key events have been carried out within this project in Ireland:

Event 1: EU 1979: A People's Parliament Exhibition and Panel Discussion

Participation: The event involved 42 students from the city of Dublin, Ireland

Location/Dates: The event took place in Ballyfermot College, Dublin on 19 October 2020, from 10am-12 noon

Short Description: The event was based on the theme of the EU 1979 European parliament and the role of the EU in promoting equality and rights today. Titled EU 1979: A People's Parliament, the launch of the virtual art exhibition was followed by a panel discussion with guest speakers reflecting on democracy, human rights and Women's Political Participation.

The panel discussion members were Senator Alice Mary Higgins, Independent Senator on the National University of Ireland Panel, Leader of the Civil Engagement Group in Seanad Eireann; Dr Stephen Herron, Researcher, Academic, Cultural Anthropologist and Community Relations Facilitator with Smashing Times International Centre for the Arts and Equality; Hina Khan, Visual Artist, Gert-Jan Verboom, Dona Daria, the Netherlands and. Dr Sinead McCoolle, Historian, Commemorations Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and Curator of The Pop Up Women's Museum, Celebrating 100 years of women in politics and public life.

Event 2: EU 1979: A People's Parliament Exhibition and Panel Discussion

Participation: The event involved 100 students from the city of Dublin, Ireland.

Location/Dates: CBC Monkstown, Dublin on 19 October 2020, from 10am-12 noon

Short Description: The event was based on the theme of the EU 1979 European parliament and the role of the EU in promoting equality and rights today. Titled EU 1979: A People's Parliament, the launch of the virtual art exhibition was followed by a panel discussion with guest speakers reflecting on democracy, human rights and Women's Political Participation.

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Event 3: EU 1979: A People's Parliament Exhibition and Panel Discussion

Participation: The event involved 100 students from Drogheda, Co Louth, Ireland.

Location/Dates: Ballymakenny College, Drogheda, Co Louth on 19 October 2020, from 10am-12 noon

Short Description: The event was based on the theme of the EU 1979 European parliament and the role of the EU in promoting equality and rights today. Titled EU 1979: A People's Parliament, the launch of the virtual art exhibition was followed by a panel discussion with guest speakers reflecting on democracy, human rights and Women's Political Participation. T

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Event 4: EU 1979: A People's Parliament Exhibition and Panel Discussion

Participation: The event involved 60 students from Athlone, Co Roscommon, Ireland.

Location/Dates: Colaiste Ciaran, Athlone, Co Roscommon on 19 October 2020, from 2-4pm

Short Description: The event was based on the theme of the EU 1979 European parliament and the role of the EU in promoting equality and rights today. Titled EU 1979: A People's Parliament, the launch of the virtual art exhibition was followed by a panel discussion with guest speakers reflecting on democracy, human rights and Women's Political Participation.

The panel discussion members were Senator Alice Mary Higgins, Independent Senator on the National University of Ireland Panel, Leader of the Civil Engagement Group in Seanad Eireann; Dr Stephen Herron, Researcher, Academic, Cultural Anthropologist and Community Relations Facilitator with Smashing Times International Centre for the Arts and Equality; Hina Khan, Visual Artist, Gert-Jan Verboom, Dona Daria, the Netherlands and. Dr Sinead McCooole, Historian, Commemorations Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and Curator of The Pop Up Women's Museum, Celebrating 100 years of women in politics and public life.

Event 5: EU 1979: A People's Parliament Exhibition and Panel Discussion

Participation: The event involved 40 students from Tralee, Co Kerry, Ireland.

Location/Dates: Gaelcholaiste Chiarraí, Tralee, Co Kerry on 19 October 2020, from 2-4pm

Short Description: The event was based on the theme of the EU 1979 European parliament and the role of the EU in promoting equality and rights today. Titled EU 1979: A People's Parliament, the launch of the virtual art exhibition was followed by a panel discussion with guest speakers reflecting on democracy, human rights and Women's Political Participation. The event was held online in each school from 10am to 12pm with the five events happening on the same day and time.

The panel discussion members were Senator Alice Mary Higgins, Independent Senator on the National University of Ireland Panel, Leader of the Civil Engagement Group in Seanad Eireann; Dr Stephen Herron, Researcher, Academic, Cultural Anthropologist and Community Relations Facilitator with Smashing Times International Centre for the Arts and Equality; Hina Khan, Visual Artist, Gert-Jan Verboom, Dona Daria, the Netherlands and. Dr Sinead McCooole, Historian, Commemorations Unit, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht and Curator of The Pop Up Women's Museum, Celebrating 100 years of women in politics and public life.

Event 6: EU 1979: A People's Parliament Exhibition and Panel Discussion

Participation: The event involved 121 citizens from Dublin Ireland.

Location/Dates: Online Event via the Dublin Arts and Human Rights Festival Platform on 19 October 2020, from 7pm-9pm.

Short Description: The event was based on the theme of the EU 1979 European parliament and the role of the EU in promoting equality and rights today. Titled EU 1979: A People's Parliament, the launch of the virtual art exhibition was followed by a panel discussion with guest speakers reflecting on democracy, human rights and Women's Political Participation.

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