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# 30 YEARS OF MAASTRICHT Reflections on the past, present and future of Europe

NETWORK OF TOWNS - CERV PROGRAMME - 101138899 - CERV-2023-CITIZENS-TOWN

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Fort de France (Island of Martinique - France)
11-15 May 2025



## PROJECT SUMMARY

"30 years of Maastricht: reflections on the past, present and future of Europe" is a project framed in the program CERV, promoted by Molètų Rajono Savivaldybė administracija, as coordinator of the project and in cooperation with 8 partners from 7 different countries of the EU: Lithuania, Portugal, Bulgaria, Spain, Greece, France, Malta and Italy.

In line with the priorities of the CERV program and the European Comission, this project of Network of Towns, have as general objectives:

- 1. Encourage citizen participation in decision-making related to digitization and the future of the EU.
- 2. Promote digital rights and the protection of privacy and personal data of citizens of the European Union.
- 3. Analyse the impact of digitization on society and the economy of the European Union, including its effects on equality, diversity, and social cohesion.
- 4. Promote the understanding of European citizens about the Maastricht Treaty and its importance in European integration.

Since an event will be held in each on of the countries, the impact and visibility, as well as the program, will be fully guaranteed throughout the life of the project. One of the most significant impacts will be to actively stimulate citizens, encouraging them to participate vividly in European social life, having greater awareness; the creation of a strong long-term cooperative relationship, giving the opportunity to broaden perspectives, enrich oneself culturally and respect all kinds of differences.

All planned activities such as workshops, seminars, debates, conferences, workshops, round tables, video forums, exhibitions and cultural visits will be open to all citizens with the intention of obtaining maximum involvement and visibility. All this with the addition of innovative activities such as multiculturalism in schools, social networks and social equality, or new forms of integration and cooperation, which will help to develop an open and constant debate to facilitate the exchange of best practices.

### GREETINGS •



Welcome to Martinique!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to this special event, supported by the European Commission under the CERV programme. This initiative is dedicated to fostering connections between citizens from different countries, celebrating the diversity and unity that define Europe.

Since the Maastricht agreement of 1992, the European Union has extended its influence and ideals far beyond the continent. This progress has reached even the outermost regions, like Martinique, reminding us of the importance of including every corner of

Europe in our shared journey. Martinique, as a French overseas territory, holds a unique place in the European family, benefiting from the support that allows its culture, economy, and people to thrive.

We invite you to discover the essence of Martinique – its rich culture, exquisite gastronomy, and vibrant social realities. Let this be an opportunity to appreciate not only the beauty of the island but also the impact of European unity, which transcends borders to embrace all its territories.

Enjoy this piece of Europe in the heart of the Americas. It is an honor to host you here.

Max GRANIER,

President of the "La Didine" Association.

### PROGRAM •

### • SUNDAY, MAY 11 •

- Arrival at Martinique Airport.
- Check-in at Hotel Karibea Squash.
- Presentation of the participants.
- Presentation of the program and distribution of credentials.

07:00 Welcome Dinner.

### • **MONDAY**, **MAY 12** •

08:45 Departure from the hotel.

Meeting at Lycée Général et Technologique de Bellevue.

Welcome speech by the Principal, Mr. Raymond Alger.

Words of thanks by the Deputy Mayor of Moletai, Ms. Vaida Saugüniené.

Presentation of the project by the President of La Didine Association, Mr. Max Granier.

Conference: "Exploring digital tools to better understand European rights and duties".

Presentations by partner country representatives: Bulgaria, France, Greece, Italy (Sardinia).

Debates on the presented topic.

Group photo of participants.

11:00 Meeting at the premises of the Territorial Assembly of Martinique.

Welcome speech by the Vice President of the Territorial Assembly of Martinique, Mr. Jean-Claude Duverger.

Words of thanks from the Deputy Mayor of Moletai.

Screening of a video introducing Martinique.

Presentation of the project: "30 Years of Maastricht: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of Europe" and the event's activity program by Mr. Max Granier, President of La Didine Association.

13:30 Lunch.

**15:00** Cultural tour of Fort-de-FranceGuided visit to Fort Saint Louis.

Visit to Saint Louis Cathedral.

Free time.

20:00 Dinner.

### PROGRAM •

### • TUESDAY, MAY 13 •

09:00 Departure from the hotel.

09:30 Meeting and welcome speech by the Mayor of Fort-de-France, Mr. Didier Laguerre.Words of thanks from the Deputy Mayor of Moletai.

11:00 Visit to Lycée Victor Schoelcher.

Welcome speech by the Principal, Mr. Didier Marmot

Project presentation by Mr. Max Granier, President of La Didine Association.

Conference: "How can digital tools enhance your participation in EU initiatives".

Presentations by partner country representatives: Italy (Sicily), Lithuania, Malta, Portugal, Spain.

Presentations by high school students on their experiences abroad through the Erasmus+ program.

Group photo of participants.

12:30 Tour of the Spice Market (Marché aux Épices) in Fort-de-France.

13:30 Lunch.

15:00 Cultural visits around the territory. Presentation of the next event in Thessaloniki, Greece. Project evaluation.

20:00 Dinner.

Distribution of participation certificates.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- Brakfast.
- Fnd of the Event.









# • MEETINGS •



SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (SPAIN) 4-7 February 2024



SOFÍA (BULGARIA) 12-15 September 2024



### **EVENT 2**

MOLETAI (LITHUANIA) 18-21 April 2024



SLIEMA (MALTA)

15-18 December 2024

# • MEETINGS •

#### **EVENT 5**

GONDOMAR (PORTUGAL) 6-9 February 2025



### **EVENT 7**

FORT DE FRANCE (FRANCE) 11-15 May 2025

### **EVENT 6**

GAVOI (ITALY) 12-15 March 2025



#### **EVENT 8**

THESSALONIKI (GREECE) 10-13 September 2025

# • PARTNERSHIP •





MUNICIPALITY OF MOLETAI (LITHUANIA)









ASSOCIATIÓN LA DIDINE (MARTINIQUE - FRANCE)







MUNICIPALITY OF SLIEMA (MALTA)





MUNICIPALITY OF MEZDRA (BULGARIA)





MUNICIPALITY OF **PILEIA HORTIATIS** (GREECE)





**ASOCIACIÓN** TIRABOLEIROS (SPAIN)





UNIÃO DAS FREGUESIAS DE FOZ DO SOUSA E COVELO (PORTUGAL)



MUNICIPALITY OF GALLODORO (SICILY - ITALY)







**ASSOCIAZIONE TUMBARINOS** (SARDINIA - ITALY)