

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[2] - [SERVITUS, Aktion Sühnezeichen Friedensdienste] (SERVITUS, ASF)
PIC number:	[940230313]
Project name and acronym:	[Forgotten history in Europe: Innovative remembrance – Trans-European exchange – Action to stand up for European values] — [Forgotten history]

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	5		
Event name:	Studienreise “Antiziganismus in Geschichte und Gegenwart” für Multiplikator*innen - Study trip "Antiziganism in the past and present"		
Type:	educational programme		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Czech Republic, Brno		
Date(s):	17.06.24-20.06.24		
Website(s) (if any):	https://asf-ev.de/studienreise-nach-brno/		
Participants			
Female:	22		
Male:	3		
Non-binary:	0		
From country Germany:	Germany - 20		
From country Czech Republic	Czech Republic - 4		
From country Poland	Poland - 1		
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Total number of participants:	25	From total number of countries:	3

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Project Description: Study Trip to Brno, June 17-20, 2024

Activities Overview: From June 17th to 20th, 2024, 25 educators and multipliers from the Czech Republic, Poland, and Germany participated in a study trip to deepen their understanding of the persecution of Sinti and Roma during the Nazi genocide (Porajmos). The focus was on visiting memorial sites, addressing gaps in remembrance culture, and fostering dialogue with minority representatives and experts.

Day 1: Arrival and Initial Insights

Participants arrived in Brno and took a guided tour of the Cejl district. This tour highlighted the historical context and contemporary challenges faced by the Roma community.

Day 2: Commemoration Site Visits and Addressing Antiziganism

The second day was devoted to the visits to ASF volunteer projects and discussions on discrimination against Sinti and Roma. A key moment was the visit to the memorial for the “Holocaust of Romnja and Sintizze from Moravia,” prompting reflections on memorialization relevant to their own contexts.

Day 3: In-Depth Exploration and Workshops

Participants explored the permanent exhibition at the Museum of Roma Culture and discussed Roma history. Workshops, such as "Caught in the Trap of Stereotypes," facilitated dialogue and encouraged participants to think about applying their insights in educational settings.

Day 4: Jewish History and Evaluation

The final day included a tour focused on Brno’s Jewish history, providing additional context.

The study trip to Brno enhanced understanding of Sinti and Roma persecution and facilitated direct engagement with minority representatives. The quality of the tours and discussions fostered greater sensitivity to these issues, helping participants in their future educational work and promoting awareness in their countries. Participants highlighted the importance of raising awareness about discrimination against Sinti and Roma, reflecting on historical persecution, promoting solidarity for minority rights, and combating prejudice through educational initiatives. The trip contributed to both individual development and a broader European understanding of overlooked aspects of Nazi history.



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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).