



IDEA-C Consortium Meeting

22nd of May 2015

Kistarcsa Town Hall - Budapest

Greetings by the Mayor of Kistarcsa

Opening of the meeting by Bartoluccia Attinasi, Geraci Siculo Town Hall

The presentation of the meeting focuses on the democratic workings of the European Union. They are performed by France and Slovenia and offer a view of different forms of civic participation.

Presentation of IDEA-C project by Nino Pietrino, project coordinator

1st presentation: The European Parliament, voice of the people by Patrizia Papitto, E-Juniors

Focus on the representation of the citizens in the European Union and the weight of the European Parliament on the European politics. The presentation also presents the initiatives of the European Parliament to involve its citizens in the decisional process.



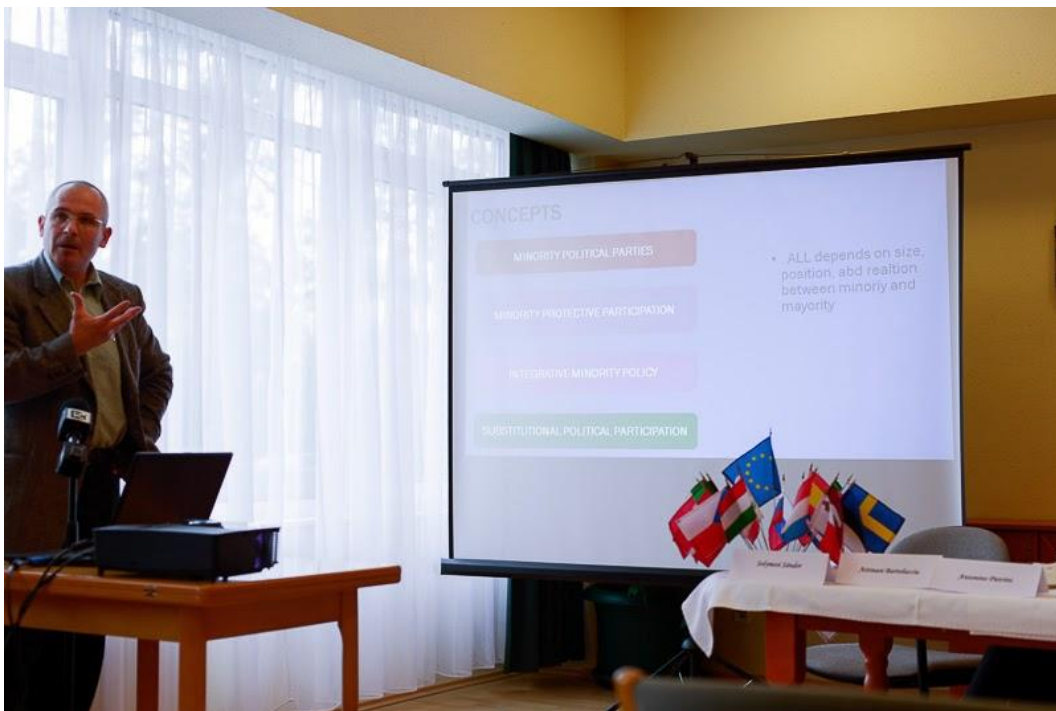
2nd presentation: Improving political participation of minorities and their influence to local decision making process - concepts, models, practices by Jernej Zupancic, University of Ljubljana

Minority is different by: ethnic affiliation, language, political thoughts, age, religion, gender, social position.

Minorities are imitated in opportunities to share their interests inside political areas, because they are small. Also, minorities are divided inside and they are considered different by surrounding minorities. That makes them weaker in their opportunities.

One solution is acting locally. Minorities are usually closer to local communities. They are adapt to solve daily life issues of their local community.

The proposed model is SUBSTITUTIONAL PARTICIPATION, which is an alternative democracy that has no structure of political parties but it acts locally.



Lunch

Presentation of the Portuguese partner

High education organization based in Lisbon, 35 years of activity in the field of human development. They have several locations in Portugal and also in Africa and Brazil.

Round table about next steps in the project

- Next meeting in Bremen 16-18 of July.
- Always copy links of dissemination in the table on Google Docs
- Publish on the IDEA-C website info and pictures of the workshop

End of the meeting

Visit to the Central Relocation camp of Kistarcsa and to princess Sissi's summer residence castle.