



THE SECOND CHANCE SCHOOL OF MATOSINHOS CELEBRATES THE FIRST EUROPEAN ELECTIONS, WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL EUcom4U - EUROPEAN UNION PROJECT: COMMON PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE FOR YOU

The Second Chance School of Matosinhos celebrates Portugal's participation in the First European Elections, in an international meeting between Germany, Bulgaria, Spain, Italy, Lithuania and Portugal.

The project “EUcom4U - European Union: Common Past, Present and Future for You” has as main objective to increase the knowledge and awareness about the history of the European Union, and the different perceptions and understandings about the different significant events, past and present , among the 6 participating European communities.

The Project uses different non-formal instruments, such as open public debates, workshops, discussions, exhibitions, visits, street events, seminars, among others, in order to facilitate, among the participants, the understanding of the different national experiences about each one of the topics covered.

In each of the partner countries, events have been or will be organized celebrating events such as the Hague Congress, the beginning of the European Union, the first elections to the European Parliament, German Reunification, the enlargement of the EEC or the proclamation of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.

On the 25th of June, a Street Event and an International Seminar were organized in Porto, to celebrate the first direct elections to the European Parliament, in 1979, an event that united the citizens of the then European Community.

The objective of this international event would be to raise awareness of the importance of these elections for the development of the European Union, to raise awareness of the role of Parliament and its functions today, to share research on the political trends of elections over the years, and knowledge about the active inclusion of citizens in decision-making.

All partners of the International Project “EUcom4U - European Union: Common Past, Present and Future for You” continue to work together, remotely, through synchronous and asynchronous meetings, in order to achieve the same objectives that they set themselves at the beginning of this project with the aim of rescheduling new public events in each partner country.

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