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SECOND PROJECT **MEETING**

Project partners met face to face in Pylis, Greece, on 13 and 14 September 2023, to discuss the progress of project activities. Representatives of "Moldova" National Museum Complex of Iași, Romania, based in the Palace of Culture, of the Kadir Has University in Istanbul and of the Mercato delle Gaite organization in Italy met with the host of the event, the Municipality of Pylis.



THE ACTIVITIES

During the days of the meeting, the partners visited various sights of the Municipality, met with the Mayor of Pylis and toured the Folklore Museum of Pialia. Our museum has a rich collection of mainly folklore content. The aim of the program is to highlight the museum and make it accessible not only to the residents of the village but also to a wider public.

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The Partners:



The Municipality of Pyli is based in the region of Thessaly, Greece. It consists of 7 Municipal Units and has a total area of 751 sq.km. Its population amounts to 12852 habitants, based on the 2021 census. The cultural policy includes the protection of cultural heredity and identity, the support of the artistic and intellectual creativity, the development of the conditions for the citizens' participation, concerning not only the pleasure but also the creation of the cultural goods and the promotion of the cultural communication with other regions.



MOLDOVA National Museum Complex of Iași, Romania, is one of the largest museum organizations in the country, based in the North-East region. The Museum Complex is formed of four national museums: the Art Museum, Moldavia's History Museum, the Ethnographic Museum of Moldavia and "Ștefan Procopiu" Science and Technique Museum, as well as six smaller museums within the city and the county of Iași. The organization also includes one of the first and largest Heritage Conservation-Restoration Centers in Romania, as well as an Education Department which develops projects adapted to the various age groups.



Kadir Has University (KHAS) was founded in 1997 in Istanbul. The university, with its five faculties (Art and Design, Communication, Economics and Administrative Sciences, Engineering and Natural Sciences, Law), is dedicated to becoming a leader in educational and cultural fields in Turkey and establishing itself as an international center for research and scientific development.



The Mercato delle Gaite Association was established in 1989, as a non-profit organization, operating within the territory of the Umbria Region, pursuing the aim of carrying out, in the Municipality of Bevagna, the historical re-enactment of the "Mercato delle Gaite", with particular reference to the years between 1250 and 1350. The four Gaite are: Gaita San Giorgio, Gaita San Giovanni, Gaita Santa Maria and Gaita San Pietro. Each Gaita is constituted into an Association with its own organisational autonomy and its own financial and patrimonial power.



Anaptixiako Kentro Thessalias (A.KE.TH)is a vocational training center based in Trikala, Greece, making constant efforts to contribute substantially to equal access to knowledge in the society, to promote sustainability, healthy behavior and to shape a better future for humans, to promote entrepreneurship and personal initiative, and to support unemployed people.