

## “EU – an obstacle or a common opportunity “

Slovenske Konjice, 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>th</sup> of July 2016

The aim of EUROPE FOR CITIZENS (EFC) program is to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the European construction.

Municipality of Slovenske Konjice has submitted this project, which was carried out between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>th</sup> of July 2016 in Slovenske Konjice. Project partners are twin or friendly towns from EU or countries of Western Balkans, with whom Slovenske Konjice cooperate on various fields of interest - local government, tourism, culture, sports, business, youth and stimulating participation of underprivileged groups of society in local decision making. Slovenske Konjice hosted 145 participants from friendly towns coming from 6 different countries: Slovenske Konjice, Slovenia; Hranice, Czech Republic; Gornja Stubica, Croatia; Sveti Petar Orehovec, Croatia; Biograd na Moru, Croatia; Tolfa, Italy; Hlohovec, Slovakia; Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

During the project, our present cooperation and integration participating municipalities was upgraded with a three-day long educational seminar in Slovenske Konjice at the beginning of July 2016. The main focus was on discovering advantages of EU or disappointments about its results. Our project pursues the objectives of the Lisbon Strategy, contributes to the achievements of the European Agenda for Culture and its Work Plan for Culture and Sport. The discussion during the project contributed to convincing Eurosceptics about the benefits of EU membership.



At the presentation of Monografy  
»870-years of first written mention of Konjice«



Gathering together with friends is great 😊



## PARTICIPANTS:



Slovenske Konjice, Slovenia



Hranice, Czech Republic



Gornja Stubica, Croatia



Sveti Petar Orehovec, Croatia



Biograd na Moru, Croatia



Tolfa, Italy



Hlohovec, Slovakia



Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Slovenske Konjice  
has been  
home for  
145 participants.**



Learning about culture of drinking wine

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Wine cellar »Zlati grič«

Applicable to the Strand 2: Democratic engagement and  
civil participation, Action 2: Town twinning

Slovenske Konjice

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