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Report of the Results of First Debate Panel from All Partners

Work Package 4



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About the project

The COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic has affected our lives in many ways and manifested itself in many undesirable forms, such as the negative impact of coronavirus on individual lives, it has caused many deaths, the negative impact has also been on the global economy and employment, and on the quality of life in society in the form of restrictions on social rights, such as the right to be protected from poverty and social exclusion, the right to housing and education, and restrictions on medical care. COVID-19 also has effects on the democratic debates and the enjoyment of fundamental rights in the different countries of Europe. The impact was even more pronounced from a gender perspective, because as the United Nations (2020) noted, "from health to the economy, security to social protection, the impacts of COVID-19 are exacerbated for women and girls simply by virtue of their sex". Given the mentioned situation, the European Commission has awarded the project partners with the project HEARD, which focuses on the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the democratic debate, the enjoyment of fundamental rights and the work and life of women through a gender perspective.

HEARD focuses on the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the democratic debate, the enjoyment of fundamental rights and the work and life of women through a gender perspective. The search for an adequate response to overcome the crisis that occurred during the pandemic of COVID-19 should be a result of the participation of the involvement of various social partners, civil society and decision-making bodies of a given state. By involving partners from 9 different European countries in all the phases of the project we aim to measure the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in terms of respect for the rule of law, democratic values and the enjoyment of fundamental human rights, with special attention to the social rights of citizens and residents of the given state.

The project HEARD consists of 11 Work packages. In this document - the Report of the Results of First Debate Panel from all partners - we summarise the following project results/ deliverables of Work package 4 (WP 4):

1. Event Description Sheet for the First Debate Panel (See Appendix 1),
2. Report of the Results of First Debate Panel from All Partners (See Appendix 2).

About the deliverables of Work package 4

Within the WP 4 the in-situ first debate panel on the topic how COVID-19 crisis had affected on the democratic debate was conducted by 10 project partners in 9 partner countries and with 313 residents and citizens of partner countries (**See Appendix 1: Event Description Sheet for the First Debate Panel**).

After the first debate panel the feedback of the participants was processed, the report in English language was prepared (**See Appendix 2: Report of the Results of First Debate Panel from All Partners**). During the implementation of the Work package 4 we faced some challenges. Due to the organizational issues stemming from a change in personnel, one of the partners could not implement the debate panel and prepare the report in the deadlines stated in the application form. We informed the EU Officer about the mentioned problem and together with our partners we found a solution. Thus, we completed the Work Package 4 a little later than how it was foreseen according to the application, but with this delay we made sure that the Work package 4 was carried out in a high quality and in full form as was foreseen in the project application.

The findings of the report will serve as guidelines in the next steps of the project.

Meet the partnership



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Appendix 1: Event Description Sheet for the First Debate Panel).



Appendix 2: Report of the Results of First Debate Panel from All Partners