



Format local events idebateEU structural grant projects

Please fill in as many of these questions as are relevant for your events. These brief reports will be used for producing news items for our web site on your local events and will provide a useful starting point for reporting:

Name of the event: Meeting and Creating „Debate News for the EU“

Date(s) of event: May 13th 2013

Activities (training, seminar, tournament, etc): Debate News

Number of participants: 7

Background of participants (type of school, age, ethnic background (if relevant) etc):

1. Anja Gengo – Associate for the permanent section „Students' corner“
2. Amer Musić – Associate for the permanent section „Visiting Debatology“
3. Amela Ibrahimagić – Associate for section „Words by the Greats“ and recorder
4. Anesa Vilić – DTP
5. Nadina Balagić – Collecting texts for the permanent section „Incoming letters“
6. Sedika Cerić – Associate for the permanent section „Coaches' corner“
7. Zoran Marčeta – Financial assistant

Motions/topics/focus:

The meeting of the redaction was held on Monday, May 13th 2013 in Centre of Cultivating Dialogue's office in Sarajevo. The meeting of the redaction was moderated by Debate News' editor, Tijana Ljuboje, who greeted the participants and verified that all members are present. All redaction members were present at the working meeting:

- Anja Gengo – Associate for the permanent section „Students' corner“
- Amer Musić – Associate for the permanent section „Visiting Debatology“
- Amela Ibrahimagić – Associate for section „Words by the Greats“ and recorder
- Anesa Vilić – DTP
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The moderator pointed out that the objective of the meeting is to represent the project „idebateEU“, the obligations which the redaction has during its realization, and to form the proposal for the appearance and content of Debate News dedicated to European Union. After the introductory speech, the agenda was presented:

1. Selection of the title for Debate News;
2. Adapting the existing sections in Debate News to the project „idebateEU“;
3. The selection of the titles and contents in the sections dedicated to the EU;
4. Summary of the agenda items;

The participants agreed upon the proposed agenda items, and then proceeded to the selection of Debate News title.

1 item

Selection of the title for Debate News

Tijana Ljuboje emphasized that Debate News are one of the most important indicators of all CCD's activities in a single month, as well as the most accessible information source for debaters and teachers, and proposed that this potential should be used for reporting about activities within the project „idebateEU“. After that, the members of redaction were asked if they feel that during the project there should be a change in Debate News' title. The question was further elaborated by the explanation that there surely will be a change in the content and that there will be new sections dedicated to the EU, which is the reason for the dilemma if there should be a change in the title of Debate News. All participants agreed that there should be a change in the title, after which the moderator asked the participants to state

their proposals for the change of the title. Three titles were proposed: „Provide a good Reason for EU“, „Pro et Contra EU“ and „Debate View on the EU“. The first proposal received three votes, the second one vote, and the third – four votes for the change of the title of Debate News to „Debate News – Debate View on the EU“. After the voting, the moderator pointed out that the change with the most votes was approved and that Debate News will have a new title during the project implementation: „Debate News: Debate View on the EU“.

II item

Adapting the existing sections in Debate News to the project „idebateEU

The moderator asked all participants to state their proposals and solutions how to adapt the existing sections in Debate News to the project. Anja Gengo, associate for the section „Students' corner“ emphasized that it would be important to enrich the section with content promoting student debate competitions in Europe during the Project implementation, especially content related to summer debate camps dedicated to EU topics. Amer Musić, associate for section „Visiting Debatology“ stressed that it is important to strengthen the connection between Debate News and Debatology, through the fact that in the section dedicated to Debatology one should promote EU related topics, which were discussed in Debatology. Amela Ibrahimagić, associate for the section „Words by the Greats“ proposed that philosophical texts in Debate News during the implementation of the Project should be dedicated to globalization and its challenges, as well as presenting fundamental values on which the EU resides. Associate for section „Incoming letters“, Nadina Balagić, proposed that CCD send an email to all coaches and debate team captains through which they will be asked to write texts for Debate News on topic of European integration in the future. Associate for the section „Coaches' corner“, Sedika Ceric, proposed that in each Debate News issue one of the debate exercises should be presented, so that the coaches can work with debate team members, which will contribute the objective of finding out more about EU through debate. All suggestions were adopted and it was decided that they should become a part of Debate News: Debate View on EU.

III item

The selection of the titles and contents in the sections dedicated to the EU

Before presenting this item, main editor of Debate News pointed out that Debate News dedicated to EU should present the importance of the EU and its importance to young people through the debate, and asked the participants to propose the titles of the sections which would through Debate News present the EU. Associate for the section „Words by the Greats“ proposed forming the section „Let's Get to Know EU“ which will have an objective to present the basic concepts of the EU, events which marked its founding and the principles it is based on. Anja Gengo pointed out that it would be important that in all issues there is a section „Debate View on EU“ which would analyze three segments: the position of the young people, education and employment. Debate News' main editor, Tijana Ljuboje, proposed that there should be a section called Project Novelties which would provide updates about the Project implementation. The title and the content of the proposed sections were adopted unanimously.

IV item

Summary of the agenda items

Moving to the next item was marked with summary presentation of the agreed content within the previous three items. Moderator asked the participants if they have any ambiguities in regard to the presented conclusions, and it was answered that there are none. Anesa Vilić, associate for DTP, explained to other participants that by July 15th 2013 she will create the first example of the Debate News: Debate View on EU, which will present: visual presentation of the new sections and the front page, and that she will deliver it to all redaction members via email, in order for them to give additional suggestions for improving the visual presentation. After that, it was agreed upon the time of the June meeting, and the participants chose June 13th 2013 as the best option. Main editor of Debate News finished the meeting by reminding redaction members that due date for sending the texts for May issue is May 20th 2013, and wished all participants best of luck in working on a new project.

Remarkable things (quotes, publicity of the event, impact on participants or public, reception, etc):

It was decided by majority vote that all issues of Debate News within the project should have a title: „Debate News: Debate View on EU“.

All participants in the meeting proposed the ideas and ways to incorporate the following sections: Debate View on EU, Let's Get to Know EU and Project Novelties.

Lessons learned (if any): Good cooperation of all project participants is a foundation for quality Project implementation.

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