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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **A Celebration of European Projects During the #ErasmusDays!**

Around the world, between 9 and 14 October 2023, more than 9600 events took place to celebrate the 2023 edition of the #ErasmusDays. For the first time since they have been held, for this year, these days of celebration of the Erasmus+ Program in Europe and beyond have spread over almost a whole week. For this seventh edition, international mobility and European citizenship were once again at the heart of #ErasmusDays. The celebration shows locally what the European Union offers to citizens. 12 different events were organized in Malta, including conferences, webinars and meetings, exhibitions, information sessions and sharing of testimonies.

The Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation, in collaboration with Drama Unit, organized a flash-mob carried out by Maltese students involved in a project, which was followed by a presentation of the project and interviews on the streets with parents, tourists and bystanders on the subject of local cultural/artistic practices and exchange.

The University of Malta organized an activity called Erasmus+ Experiences, where during this event, testimonials of past beneficiaries were presented and shown on digital screens that were strategically placed in key locations around the campus between 9 and 14 October.

The Institute of Tourism Studies, through the Erasmus+ Department within the same institute, organized an Online European Union Trivia that was open to ITS students only. This activity was spread from Monday 9, to Friday, 13 October. The top 5 Trivia participants, based on the score achieved, were awarded a prize each. The Institute of Tourism Studies also organized games for staff and students. Everyone was encouraged to participate and socialize. The benefits and importance of Erasmus+ mobility were highlighted and some freebies were also distributed.

Birdlife Malta took part in the MCAST Freshers' Week, where they set up a stall to promote the role of the Erasmus+ program in fostering youth volunteering in the environmental field in Malta. All this was also done as part of the activities of the "It's Time" project.

The Maltese College of Arts, Science and Technology organized a number of information sessions for students and staff to provide them with an overview of the mobility opportunities available under the Erasmus+ Programme.

Activities were also carried out by St Joseph Mater Boni Consilii School, VisMedNet Association, AquaBioTech Group, St Jeanne Antide College Immaculate Conception Secondary School, B&P Emerging Technologies Consultancy Lab Ltd and Zeal Internships Malta.

Every year, the #ErasmusDays are becoming more and more popular and thanks to the promotion and involvement of the Erasmus+ National Agencies scattered in various countries, the support of the European Commission (DGEAC) and the European Parliament, these days of celebration are continuing to bring Erasmus+ among the people.

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