

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
PIC number:	949668122
Project name and acronym:	RevivEU

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1.2
Event name:	The Czech attitudes towards the rule of law, pandemic of Covid-19 and the European Union
Type:	Discussion for the general public
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Prague Creative Centre, Prague, Czechia
Date(s):	12.6.2023
Website(s) (if any):	http://reviveu.net/activities/events/public-presentations-of-the-second-waves-of-citizens-consultations/
Participants	
Female:	8
Male:	8
Non-binary:	
From country 1 [Czechia]:	14
From country 2 [France]:	1
From country 3 [Italy]:	1
Total number of participants:	16
From total number of countries:	3
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>The presentation of the results of the citizens' consultations on the topics of the rule of law and covid-19 took place on 12th of June, with a diverse audience of civil society experts, employees of the EU institutions, academics as well as the general public. The consultations themselves took place during April 2023, in the form of both in-person individual interviews, complemented by online surveying. The interviews had a pre-prepared set of questions, that the participants were guided through by professional interviewers, after which they also had opportunity to comment on the topics, the format</p>	

and the project.

In the first part of the event the results of the citizens’ consultations were presented by Jaromír Mazák, Director of Research at STEM Institute for Empirical Research, and by Vít Havelka, senior researcher at EUROPEUM. This was followed by the Q&A and discussion session with the audience. The entire event lasted approximately 70 minutes.

Most of the discussion was dedicated to the general attitudes towards the EU, and how these attitudes than manifest in the further results. Most were not surprised by the fact that the more pro-EU respondents are slightly more concerned with the protection of minority rights, though they did sound their surprise at the high number of people that think that minority groups are over-protected. They also discussed the topic of corruption and the fact that most respondents didn’t feel like a bribe was expected from them. Given the background of the participants, their attitudes tended to be more EU- and “western-values” oriented, but they expressed interest in hearing about the views of the citizens both outside of Prague and the big cities and also not actively involved in either EU affairs, citizen sector, or altogether less interested in the politics. As one of the topics was the question of Rule of Law, the participants also expressed interest in the results of the consultations in the project countries.

HISTORY OF CHANGES

VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).