

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:	5.2		
Event name:	Migration and Climate in Czechia after a year of war		
Type:	Discussion for the general public		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Czechia		
Date(s):	13.4.2023		
Website(s) (if any):	http://reviveu.net/activities/events/public-presentations-of-the-first-waves-of-citizens-consultations/		
Participants			
Female:	6		
Male:	9		
Non-binary:	1		
From country 1 [Czechia]:	16		
From country 2 [specify]:			
From country 3 [specify]:			
Total number of participants:	16	From total number of countries:	1
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 migration and climate, as well as EU attitudes, took place on 13th of April, with a diverse audience of civil society experts, journalists, academics as well as the general public. The results were based on the first wave of citizens' consultations realised during in the RevivEU project, on the topics of migration, climate and the general attitudes towards the EU. The consultations were carried out in the form of in-person individual interviews with citizens in the four countries, and with additional online participants. In order to gather the feedback from the citizens, we prepared a set of questions on the topics of EU, climate</p>			

and migration, which the participants on both the in-person and online interviews answered. During the in-person interviews there was additional time dedicated to the feedback and questions of the citizens – which varied from input to the topics, the format to the questions on the project and its goals as a whole.

These findings were presented by Jaromír Mazák, Director of Research at STEM Institute for Empirical Research, and by Vít Havelka, senior researcher at EUROPEUM. The discussion lasted for approximately 80 minutes, with about 60% dedicated to the presentation and 40% to the questions and additional feedback from the audience.

Most of the discussion was dedicated to the general attitudes towards the EU and the fact that the Czechs, despite the often common narratives in media, are generally pro-European. The participants also tried their skills in the EU-knowledge quiz and saw that they ranked among the best groups of the respondents' results.

Much of the discussion was also dedicated to the topic of migration and the fact that the Czechs seem to be open only to a few culturally-close groups of migrants. The support for Ukrainian refugees, and Ukraine itself in its war efforts against Russia, were analysed and discussed. A few of the participants were also interested in the methodology and further correlations from other consultations and research.

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