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Press Release

The 4th transnational event of the “EU Border Communities: sharing experiences and practices on refugees’ reception and social solidarity” with acronym EUBorCo, in Gevgelija completed successfully! The Municipality of Paionia as coordinator attended the transnational event hosted in Gevgelija by the Municipality of Gevgelija between 14th and 17th November 2019.

The agenda of the transnational event included:

- Formal reception and meet with project’s partners’ representatives and representatives of the Municipality of Gevgelija
- Study visit to the Accepted refugee center Vinojug
- Workshop at Demir Kapija, about the 2015 refugee crisis
- Workshop at the Gevgelija Theater concerning the creation of a network of organisations aimed at integrating immigrants and refugees.
- Visit in the area of Doirani

During the event, the participants were able to exchange knowledge and express their experiences about the refugee crisis and the issue of immigration in general. The 4th transnational event attended delegations from Greece, Italy, Malta, and Bulgaria.

The framework of the project

“Europe for Citizens” is a European Union programme designed to help bridge the gap between citizens and the European Union. The aim of the Europe for Citizens Programme is to contribute to citizens’ understanding of the EU, its history and diversity and to encourage the democratic participation of citizens at EU level. A budget of EUR 187.718.000 for the period 2014-2020 was allocated for the Programme.