

Strengthening civil society in the Danube region for a joint Europe

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Project DANECT: Danube-Networkers invite: Come together for connecting cultures – danect.eu

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Objectives/focus of work

Created as reaction of the corona crisis, DANECT continuously brings people from all Danube countries and other European countries together by Zoom since 2020. In so called *Come together sessions* old and young people are meeting to share music pieces, poems and presentations performed by participants (video collection of all sessions available on danect.eu).

Inputs by lectures give the possibility to discuss themes of interest. Bridge language is English, consecutive translation by volunteers via Zoom's translator channels allows those who don't know English to understand it as well. In language circles (EN, F, IT) international exchange takes place. DANECT fosters encounters and exchange of ideas which can be deepened by using the online platform ViMA danube. An excellent method when there is no opportunity to meet in person.

Cooperation partner

Members of the educational network "Danube-Networkers": p.ex. University of Ruse "Angel Kanchev", Ruse, Bulgaria; Association "Liga Scriitorilor" Filiala Timisoara Banat, Romania; CZV1 - Day Center for Seniors No.1, Cluj-Napoca, Romania; National Foundation for Humane Aging, Vrsac, Serbia; University of the Third Age, Slovenia and others.

Important findings/results/experiences

Experience during and after the coronavirus pandemic has shown that lively online communities can also be created if methodical rules are respected: good preparation, no anonymity - participants introduce themselves, good moderation and consecutive translation from English into other Danube languages (Romanian, Bulgarian, Serbian, Ukrainian)

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Traces of Europe

United in diversity

Beloved Homeland

Geliebte Heimat

Beloved Homeland

Ein Tagelager sehen wir am Himmel stabilisieren die Raketen und die Flieger Die überfallen uns're heile Welt Oh Heimat, geliebte Heimat

Wir wachen auf durch Bomben und Geschosse aus West und Ost und Nord gegen Sie sitzen sich auf unser schönes Land Oh Heimat, geliebte Heimat

Refrain:
Oh Heimat, geliebte Heimat Uns're Heimat wird zerstört
Wir müssen uns von dir trennen nur, weil es böse Menschen gibt

Oh Heimat, geliebte Heimat Wer nimmt uns an die Hand?
Wer trocknet unsere Tränen?
Wohin, die wir Heimat hat!

rap / reaktiv:
Der Krieg reißt uns die Liebsten, egal wie alt bist du Wir wollen uns're liebsten bald erleben und genießen bei Oma und bei Opa auf der Bank im Garten sitzen

We don't see a rainbow in the sky instead, the rockets and the planes They invade our perfect world Oh home, beloved homeland

We wake up to bombs and bullets Pinned from rage and hatred and greed and envy They poison our beautiful country Oh homeland, beloved home land

Refrain:
Oh homeland, beloved homeland Our homeland is being destroyed We must part from you just because there are bad people

Oh homeland, beloved homeland Who will take us by the hand?
Who will dry our tears?
Beside is he who has a home!

rap / reaktiv:
The war takes away our loved ones, no matter how old you are We just want to experience and enjoy our childhood Sitting on the bench in the garden with childhood