

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET*(To be filled in and uploaded as deliverable in the Portal Grant Management System, at the due date foreseen in the system.)***⚠** Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum.)

| PROJECT | |
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| Participant: | 1 - Ellino-Italiko Epimelitirio Athinas CCIEE |
| PIC number: | 916600531 |
| Project name and acronym: | OLYMPICEU - The European Values Olympiad – OLYMPICEU |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION | |
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| Event number: | 3 |
| Event name: | 3rd Transnational Event – Promoting gender equality and women's empowerment |
| Type: | Workshop / Transnational meeting |
| In situ/online: | in-situ : |
| Location: | Greece, ANDRAVIDA-KYLLINI |
| Date(s): | 7 – 9 March 2026 |
| Website(s) (if any): | www.olympiceu.eu |
| Participants | |
| Female: | 310 |
| Male: | 254 |
| Non-binary: | 24 |
| From country 1 [ITALY]: | 68 |
| From country 2 [GREECE]: | 520 |
| From country 3 [| |
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| Total number of participants: | 588 |
| From total number of countries: | 2 |
| Description | |
| <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i> | |
| <p>The third transnational event of the OLYMPICEU project was held in Andravida-Kyllini (Greece) from 7 to 9 March 2026 and represented the third operational implementation phase of the project, specifically focused on advancing gender equality in civic leadership</p> | |

and strengthening women's participation in local governance and decision-making processes.

Building on the outcomes of the previous events, the activities further developed the participatory approach by introducing a targeted focus on gender-related barriers and by addressing structural and cultural constraints affecting women's access to leadership roles within civic and institutional contexts.

The event was implemented in full coherence with the objectives and structure defined in the Grant Agreement and contributed to the progression of the project from inclusive participation towards more structured and representative forms of civic engagement. In particular, the activities aimed to analyse gender disparities in civic participation and to promote more balanced and inclusive governance approaches.

The programme was structured over three days and combined institutional sessions, participatory workshops, thematic discussions and co-creation activities. These activities were specifically designed to move from general inclusion towards a more focused analysis of gender equality in civic leadership.

Day 1 was dedicated to the introduction of the thematic focus on gender equality in civic participation and leadership. Project partners and local authorities presented the objectives of the event, linking them to the broader OLYMPICEU framework and to European priorities on gender equality and democratic participation. This phase also provided an overview of existing gaps in representation and participation within the partner municipalities.

Day 2 focused on participatory analysis and structured discussions addressing gender-related barriers. Through facilitated group work, participants examined structural, cultural and institutional factors limiting women's participation in leadership roles, including social norms, unequal access to opportunities, work-life balance constraints and limited representation in decision-making processes. Particular attention was given to intersectionality, considering the additional challenges faced by women belonging to underrepresented or marginalized groups.

Day 3 was dedicated to co-creation and solution-oriented sessions. In line with the objectives of the project, dedicated spaces for women-led civic engagement were established, enabling participants to actively contribute to the identification of priorities and to the development of initial proposals aimed at strengthening women's role in local governance. These sessions supported the emergence of women-driven perspectives and encouraged more inclusive approaches to civic leadership.

The event brought together citizens, local authorities, stakeholders and representatives of partner municipalities. In line with the target groups identified in the project, particular attention was given to the participation of women, young people and individuals underrepresented in civic leadership roles. The participatory approach ensured that women were not only involved as participants but played an active role in shaping discussions and contributing to the identification of solutions.

The activities had a direct impact on the target groups involved, particularly by increasing awareness of gender equality challenges, strengthening confidence in civic participation and enhancing the capacity of women and underrepresented groups to engage in local governance and leadership processes.

The main outcomes of the event included the identification and analysis of key barriers to women's participation in civic leadership, increased awareness of gender-related challenges, and the initial definition of proposals aimed at promoting more inclusive and balanced governance practices. The event also contributed to strengthening dialogue between citizens and institutions and to reinforcing cooperation among partner municipalities.

These results are fully consistent with the objectives and work plan defined in the Grant Agreement and contribute to the progressive development of inclusive and representative

civic participation models within the project, preparing the ground for the final phase focused on trust-building between citizens and local authorities.

Further communication materials and dissemination outputs, including photographic documentation of the activities and participants' engagement, are progressively being made available on the project website: www.olympiceu.eu. These materials support the visibility and dissemination of the project results and contribute to ensuring transparency and accessibility of the activities carried out, in line with the communication and dissemination requirements defined in the Grant Agreement.

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