

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	SAVEZ ANTIFAŠISTIČKIH BORACA I ANTIFAŠISTA REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE (SABH RH)
PIC number:	920501386
Project name and acronym:	The role and the position of the victim in Croatian, Slovenian and Italian society - Role of victim

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP7		
Event name:	RESEARCH ON POSITION OF VICTIMS IN SOCIETY IN ITALY		
Type:	Students' research		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Udine, Italy		
Date(s):	February – April 2025		
Website(s) (if any):	Uloga i položaj žrtve - Savez antifašističkih boraca i antifašista Republike Hrvatske		
Participants			
Female:	38		
Male:	17		
Non-binary:	1		
From country 1 [Italy]:	56		
Total number of participants:	56	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>Since February until the end of April 2025, prof. Andrea Zannini and Dr. Federico Tenca Montini mentored a group of students from the University of Udine, enrolled in the degree programs “Cultural Tourism Sciences and Techniques”, “Humanities”, and “Languages”.</p> <p>The students were introduced to the historical context by the mentors and, on 4th of April 2025, they took part to a study visit on selected locations, relevant for understanding the context of WWII in the region of Friuli Venezia Giulia and the current challenges connected to memorializing victims in Italian society. In doing so, they followed the methodology previously created in the project.</p> <p>The first location visited by the student was the former internment camp in Visco. The camp had been active around 4 months in 1943, as a place for internment for around 4.500 people, including Yugoslav</p>			

citizens, military prisoners, and political opponents. Today, the camp is in a state of decay, as the vegetation is overgrown and most of the site is made with asbestos, which creates additional challenges connected to the renovation of the historical buildings, as well as for visiting the site itself. On the site, the students met with the mayor of Visco, Elena Cecotti, who presented them the challenges connected to the location, and discussed the plans for re-qualification of the site, which include the creation of museum-rooms and botanical gardens.

The second location visited was the Piave Barracks, once an anti-partisan repression center in the city of Palmanova. Between 1944 and 1945, the Barracks had been used by the German and Italian SS to imprison and torture prisoners – mainly partisans and suspected collaborators of the Resistance. In those months, more than 200 people were killed on the site. The students visited the site with a guide, and had the possibility to see four of the cells that were used to imprison detainees, and observed the writings and drawings on the walls, still present in some of the cells, made by the detainees. After the visit, the students met with Silvia Savi, local councillor for culture in the city of Palmanova, who presented to the students the plan to convert the site to a larger memorial space, under the name of “Museum of Resistance”.

After the mentoring and the visits, the students wrote their thoughts and impressions, focusing on the challenges of memorialization they encountered during the visit, and proposing possible solutions and ideas how to memorialize the victims of the Nazi and Fascist regime in their local communities. Their reflections are included in the publication D22.

54 students took part to the activity, mentored by 2 professors: Andrea Zannini and Federico Tenca Montini.

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