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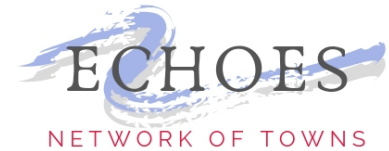
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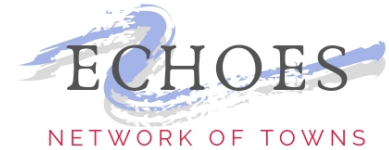
What is it about?

Funding initiatives to strengthen remembrance and to enhance civic participation at EU level.

- European remembrance
- Democratic engagement and civic participation
- Operating grants



European remembrance



What is it for ?

- to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity
- to raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the aim of the EU
- activities with reflection on European cultural diversity and on common values

Projects → the involvement of civil society, organisations, NGOs ...

- reflecting on causes of **totalitarian regimes** in Europe
- encouraging tolerance, mutual understanding, intercultural dialogue, reconciliation

Democratic engagement and civic participation

What is it for ?

- to foster European citizenship and improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level
- to encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level
- to support concrete participation in the EU policy-making process

The strand includes 3 specific measures:

- Town twinning
- Networks of towns
- Civil society projects

Operating grants



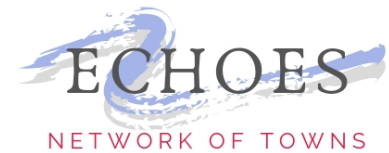
General objectives of the programme:

- to contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity
- to foster European citizenship, to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level

+ specific objectives:

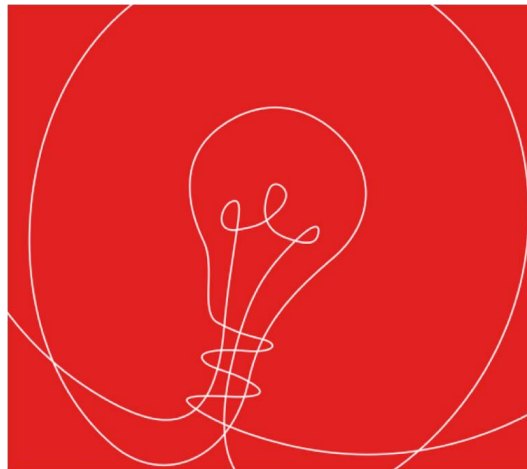
- awareness of remembrance, common history/values, promote peace, well-being of its peoples, encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at EU level, citizens' understanding of the EU policy making-process...

Operating grants

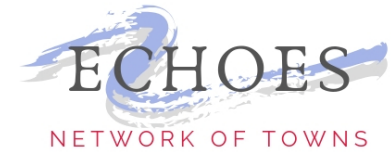


2 strands

- European remembrance
- Democratic engagement and civic participation



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