

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Documenta - centre for dealing with the past (Documenta)
PIC number:	942095526
Project name and acronym:	ReMEMBER Europe

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	[1]		
Event name:	Guided tour in Rakov Potok with university students		
Type:	Guided tour		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Croatia, Zagreb		
Date(s):	02 June 2025		
Website(s) (if any):			
Participants			
Female:	30		
Male:	8		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 [Croatia]:	30		
From country 2 [Kosovo]:	8		
Total number of participants:	38	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>After Documenta's researchers completed their historical research on Rakov Potok, covering its historical background, memorialization, and the biographies of victims, the goal of the event was to present these findings to students. In addition, the event aimed to raise awareness about the site and to support the identification and recognition of its victims.</p> <p>A total of 38 participants took part in the activity, including 30 students from the University of Zagreb (Faculty of Political Science – Political Science and Journalism and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences – History), as well as 8 students and their professors from the Faculty of Law in Prishtina, Kosovo. While the original plan was to organize the study visit only for Croatian students, we were offered the opportunity to host a group from Kosovo, who expressed strong interest in topics such as</p>			

transitional justice, remembrance culture, and memorialization. We gladly included them in the guided tour. For this reason, the entire event was conducted in English.

The program began with a joint gathering of both groups, starting with an introductory round and a few icebreakers to foster a sense of group cohesion and facilitate open communication throughout the day. Afterwards, Documenta's team presented the historical background of the Second World War in Croatia and the Independent State of Croatia (NDH), as well as the history of the resistance during the War.

The next step was a visit to Rakov Potok, where we explored the monument and memorial ossuary. Following that, we visited the Dotrščina Memorial Park, where the group received a guided tour as well.

After both visits, we held a joint discussion and reflection session, comparing the two memorial sites. Special attention was given to the differing levels of memorialization and preservation at each location, as well as the social and political factors contributing to their current states.

Finally, the day concluded with a group evaluation, during which students shared their impressions and thoughts about the content, site visits, and the discussions that took place.

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