

**The project «FORCED Portuguese and Spanish Forced Labourers under National-Socialism: History, Memory and Citizenship » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"**

**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"**

**Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"**

**Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"**

**Preparatory activities** (if applicable):

Location / Dates: 2/12/2020 online

Short description: The first meeting took place online on 2nd December 2020 before the beginning of the project with the following objectives: Introduction: getting to know each other; Goals of the project; Technical research framework; Presentation and discussion of research schedule, data collection stages, dissemination activities, budget for each activity; Snapshots of the current State of research on Spanish and Portuguese Forced labourers; Formulation of research questions and hypotheses; Archives; Setting in place a plan of ongoing meetings – individual and group; communicating with whom about what? T

The meeting involved 5 participants: 2 from Portugal, 1 from France, 2 from Spain, 2 from Germany.

**Preparatory activities** (if applicable): Besides the regular online meetings, a second preparatory activity involving 5 participants (3 from Spain, 1 from Portugal, 1 from France) took place in Barcelona

Location / Dates: Barcelona, from 14/11/2022 to 15/11/2022

Short description: The aim was to prepare the concept (the Big idea) and the guideline of the traveling exhibition, as well as the programmes of the training sessions for teachers. The outline was later presented to the French design team responsible for producing the exhibition. Over the following months, the contents were prepared, the images selected and the texts written.

During the eligibility period of the project, several meetings took place between the participant organisations, especially in 2023.

- Location: Online 17h (PT)

Date: 19/6/2023

Sort Description: Pedagogical materials - final revisions

Participants from Portugal: Marta Torres, Raquel Henriques, Luísa Alberto Marques Alves, Arminda Ferreira, Filipa Lopes

- Location: Oporto

Date: 20-21/5/2023

Sort Description: on the occasion of the seminar for Portuguese teachers, the project team met to take stock of the project's activities

Participants: Cláudia Ninhos (PT), Marta Simò (Spain), Akim Jah (Germany), Luís Alberto Alves (PT), Marta Torres(PT), Arminda Ferreira(PT), Filipa Lopes(PT)

- Location: Online

Date: 21/3/2023

Sort Description: Preparation of the Educational materials

Participants: Marta Torres(PT), Cláudia Ninhos(PT), Marta Simò (Spain)

- Location: Lisbon (FCSH) and online 14h (PT)

Date: 10/3/2023

Sort Description: Preparation of the contents for the website

Participants: Joana Paulino (Digital Humanities Lab) (PT), Cláudia Ninhos (PT), Cristina Clímaco (FR)

- Location: online 14h (PT)

Date: 4/3/2023

Sort Description: Preparation of the inauguration of the exhibition in Paris

Participants: António carvalho (PT), Cristina Clímaco (FR), Cláudia Ninhos (PT)

- Location: online 11h (PT)

Date: 31/1/2023

Sort Description: current situation of the events

Participants: Cláudia Ninhos (PT), Cristina Clímaco (FR), Marta Simò (Spain)

- Location: online

Date: 9/1/2023 10h (PT)

Sort Description: Preparation of the Educational materials

Participants: Marta Torres (PT), Cláudia Ninhos (PT)

- Location: online 10:30 (FR)

Date: 5/1/2023

Sort Description: inserting data into the database, contents of the exhibition and website.

Participants: Cristina Clímaco (FR), António Carvalho (PT), Ansgar Shaefer (PT), Cláudia Ninhos (PT)

- Location: Lisbon (FCSH ) and online 9:30 (PT)

Date: 23/10/2021

Sort Description: first meeting to prepare the contents of the website and database

Participants: Cláudia Ninhos (PT), Cristina Clímaco (FR), Daniel Alves (Digital Humanities Lab) (PT), Paulo Alves (Digital Humanities Lab) (PT), Joana Paulino (Digital Humanities Lab) (PT).

## **Events: 4 events have been carried out within this project:**

### **Event 1- Exhibition and Roundtable on "painful memories and citizenship"**

Participation: The event involved more than 300 citizens, including participants from France, Germany, Portugal and Spain.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Paris at the Portuguese General Consulate (France), from 29/06/2023-05/09/2023 and at the Maison de la Recherche-University of Paris 8 Saint Denis from 12/09/2023 to 02/10/2023.

At the consulate, the event involved 379 from France, 1 from São Tomé, one from Brazil and 1 from Canada.

At the University of Paris 8 the exhibition and roundtable involved 368 citizens, 13 from Portugal, 2 from Germany, 5 from Spain, 1 from Austria, and 347 from France.

Short description: The aim of the event was to disseminate among civil society the results of the project, and to raise awareness about the transnational debate on forced labour under National Socialism and its memory. Taking advantage of the exhibition's stay at the University of Paris 8 at the beginning of the academic year, its educational community was also targeted. Several 1st year classes were guided in a tour during the students welcome week.

Although it wasn't planned, a round table was organized which brought together important public figures in Paris, the nerve center of Portuguese and Spanish immigration in Europe, namely the President of the Portuguese Parliament, the historian Fernando Rosas, the President of the Amicale of Mauthausen (Spain), the President of the Civica Association, Paulo Marques. It made it possible to involve representatives of academia, civil society institutions and politicians to discuss the role of memory in Contemporary Europe. With the participation of The session was broadcast live, recorded and can be viewed on the project's website.

### **Event 2 - Seminars for teachers**

**Participation: These events involved 139 citizens, including 27 participants from the city of Barcelona (Spain), 22 participants from the city of Oporto (Portugal), and 24 participants from the city of Lisbon (Portugal) and 66 participants from several Portuguese cities.**

Location / Dates: These events took place in Barcelona (Spain), from 24/03/2023 to 25/03/2023 23 participants from Spain and from 21/04/2023 to 22/03/2023 22 participants from Spain, in Oporto (Portugal) on 20/05/2023 22 participants from Portugal, Spain and Germany, in Lisbon (Portugal) on 27/05/2023 24 participants from Portugal and Germany, and an online seminar on 23/09/2023 66 participants from Portugal and Spain.

Short description: The aim of the event was to disseminate among teachers the scientific results of the project. Starting with a contextualization of the traumatic events that took place during the National Socialist regime, these trainings addressed some of the historical issues related to emigration, the exploitation of workers in the context of war, but also the violation of human rights. Through the participation of different specialists, recent research was presented to understand the migratory flows of the Portuguese and Spanish population, the consequences of a civil war and exile. Furthermore pedagogical tools were provided to apply this knowledge in the classroom.

### **Event 3- Presentation of the teaching materials**

Participation: The event involved 116 citizens, including 32 participants in Vila Nova de Famalicão (Portugal), 14 participants in Porto (Portugal), 22 participants in Coimbra (Portugal) and 16 participants in Lisbon (Portugal), and 32 participants in Barcelona.

Location / Dates: These events took place in Coimbra (Portugal) on 25/09/2023 22 participants from Portugal, Spain and Germany, in Lisbon (Portugal) on 26/09/2023 16 participants from Portugal and Germany, in Oporto on 29/09/2023, in Vila Nova de Famalicão from 29/09/2023 to 30/09/2023 32 participants from Portugal, and in Barcelona (Spain) on 20/9/2023 and 22/09/2023 32 participants/students from Germany, France, Colombia (residents in Spain), Canada (residents in Spain), Spain, The Netherlands, Norway (residents in Spain), Italy and China (residents in Spain).

Short description: The aim of these events was to present the teaching materials to Portuguese and Spanish students of the MA Degree in Teaching History. They were also presented to teachers during the event IV Encontro De Famalicão para o Mundo. A Educação Histórica e as Heranças Transgeracionais.

### **Event 4- Launching of the website of the project**

Dates: the first version of the site was launched in order to include the information about the events organised within the project. The final version was set up in September 2023.

Short description: The project website is built on the Wordpress platform, hosted on the NOVA FCSH server and developed by the Digital Humanities Laboratory of the Institute of Contemporary History (NOVA FCSH/IN2PAST), guaranteeing its implementation, updating and future sustainability. The website has several plugins installed to develop specific functionalities, such as the virtual exhibition, educational materials and the database, the latter with particular development for simple and advanced search on the frontend. The aim is for the site to continue to be fed with new content. Until the end of September, the website was visited by 563 users from 10 different countries: 279 from Portugal, 155 from Spain, 59 from France, 33 from Brazil, 16 from Germany, 8 from the USA, 5 from the UK, 3 from Italy, 3 from the Netherlands, 2 from Argentina.

Visitors have the possibility to provide their feedback by email ([forced@fcs.unl.pt](mailto:forced@fcs.unl.pt)).