EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	4 - KUNSILL LOKALI SAN LAWRENZ (SAN LAWRENZ)
PIC number:	938375770
Project name and acronym:	Paths of European Heritage — PEH

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1.2		
Event name:	“Paths of European Heritage” International Event in San Lawrenz		
Type:	Conference, workshop, intercultural night.		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Malta, San Lawrenz		
Date(s):	3-8 June 2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://sanlawrenzlc.gov.mt/homepage/pubblikazzjonijiet-ohra/ https://www.comune.sanvenanzo.tr.it/2026/07/20/san-venanzo-protagonista-a-malta-nel-progetto-europeo-paths-of-european-heritage-firmato-il-gemellaggio-con-san-lawrenz/ https://nagycenk.hu/palyazatok/path-of-european-heritage-san-lawrenz-malta-2026-junius-03-08 https://www.tisno.hr/clanci/opcina-tisno-na-medunarodnom-susretu-u-san-lawrenzu-na-malti		
Participants			
Female:	46		
Male:	35		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Italy]:	9		
From country 2 [Croatia]:	7		
From country 3 [Hungary]:	9		
From country 4 [Malta]:	56		
Total number of participants:	81	From total number of countries:	4

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The second “Paths of European Heritage” International was held in San Lawrenz (Malta) from the 3th to the 8th of June 2026.

The project included several preparatory activities for the implementation of a successful event and the achievement of all expected results.

Preparatory activities included the preparation and signature of an annex to the internal agreement among the partners, in relation to the requested extension of the project duration. Online coordination meetings among the project team members were organised to effectively coordinate and plan the activities.

All the four municipalities involved carried out communication and dissemination activities and meetings with their citizens to share the project and appropriately select the participants for the International Event, according to the target group defined in the project application: young people and citizens, men and women, of different ages and occupations, who actively participate in the conservation of the cultural and natural heritage of their territory, as well as participants from the public, private and civil sectors, with a view to revitalizing the social fabric and promoting sustainable development. We would like to underline that participants have been selected to bring together representatives from the public, private and civil sector, including representatives of the respective Municipal Councils and involving people of different age groups, also ensuring gender balance.

The different activities carried out during the event involved a total of 81 participants from the 4 countries of different ages (12 between 18 and 30 y.o., 14 between 31 and 50 y.o. and 55 over 50 y.o.).

The international participants were 9 from San Venanzo (IT), 7 from Tisno (HR) and 9 from Nagycenk (HU).

In addition to these 81 participants, approximately 70 other people attended the international evening and dinner.

The Municipality of San Lawrenz prepared a draft of the program of the event, according to previous discussion and arrangements with all municipalities. Before the event, the hosting municipality sent the detailed program of activities and practical information for the participants.

Other preparatory activities for the event included all the arrangements related to: invitation of participants and policymakers, travel, accommodation and meals, reservation of rooms for public events, equipment, catering services, photographer and videomaker, translation in Italian and English languages, preparation of an evaluation form to be submitted after the event to collect feedback from participants, signature lists, communication, monitoring and evaluation activities.

During the event, the following activities took place:

Wednesday, 3rd June 2026

- Arrival at Malta Airport of participants from San Venanzo, Italy;
- Pick up at the airport and lunch;
- **Visit to Mdina:** Participants visited the historic city of Mdina, Malta's former capital and one of Europe's best-preserved fortified medieval cities. The visit offered an opportunity to explore its unique architectural heritage, religious monuments and centuries-old urban fabric, while reflecting on the importance of preserving historic cities as living testimonies of Europe's shared cultural identity. Discussions highlighted the role of cultural heritage in promoting sustainable tourism, strengthening local identity and supporting community-led conservation efforts.
- Arrival in Gozo by ferry and accommodation at the Hotel in Marsalforn;
- Pick up and welcoming dinner in San Lawrenz.

Thursday, 4th June 2026

- **Cultural visit to Ċittadella, Museums and Churches in Victoria:** Participants explored the Cittadella in Victoria, the historic fortified heart of Gozo, together with its museums and churches. The visit showcased the island's rich historical, archaeological and religious heritage, illustrating how the preservation and interpretation of cultural assets contribute to education, intercultural dialogue and sustainable local development. The experience encouraged participants to exchange ideas on safeguarding heritage while making it accessible to future generations and visitors alike.
- **Visit to Dwejra Nature Park and Marine Protected Area:** Participants visited Dwejra, one of Malta's most outstanding natural and geological sites, recognised as a Natura 2000 site, a

Marine Protected Area and an area of exceptional ecological and geological importance. The visit provided an opportunity to discuss the balance between environmental conservation, sustainable tourism and local development. Participants learned about the area's unique geological formations, rich marine biodiversity, Dark Sky Heritage status, and the conservation measures implemented to protect this fragile ecosystem. Particular attention was given to the lessons learned following the collapse of the Azure Window and how this event reinforced the importance of climate resilience, ecosystem protection and sustainable management of natural heritage. The visit stimulated an exchange of experiences among the participating municipalities on protecting natural landscapes while ensuring that local communities continue to benefit from responsible and sustainable tourism.

- **Visit to Ta' Pinu Church**: The visit to the National Shrine of Ta' Pinu provided participants with an insight into one of Malta's most important religious and cultural landmarks. Beyond its spiritual significance, the Basilica represents a powerful symbol of community identity, resilience and living heritage. Participants reflected on the role that places of worship continue to play in preserving local traditions, strengthening social cohesion and promoting cultural tourism while respecting the site's historical and spiritual values.
- Arrival at Malta Airport of participants from Nagycenk, Hungary, pick up;
- Dinner.

Friday, 5th June 2026

Morning

- **Boat trip to Comino and Caves:** Participants enjoyed a boat excursion around the island of Comino and its spectacular sea caves, experiencing first-hand the exceptional natural beauty of the Maltese Islands. The activity highlighted the importance of protecting fragile marine ecosystems, promoting responsible tourism and preserving coastal biodiversity. The visit also encouraged discussions on the sustainable management of marine protected areas, the challenges posed by climate change, and the shared responsibility of European communities in safeguarding the Mediterranean's unique natural heritage for future generations.
- Arrival at Malta Airport of participants from Tisno, Croatia, pick up.

Afternoon/Evening

- Meeting in San Lawrenz: welcome speech by the Mayor of San Lawrenz in the Parish Centre;
- **Presentation of the CERV "Paths of European Heritage" project**, its aim and activities, and of the four Municipalities involved;
- Representatives of the Municipalities of San Venanzo, Nagycenk and Tisno presented their towns and introduced their participants to the event.
- Presentation of the territories and culture of the four Municipalities, and of events and initiatives implemented to enhance the cultural and naturalistic heritage, preserving local traditions and identities, such as San Lawrenz Festival (San Lawrenz, MT), Sagra degli Umbricelli (San Venanzo, IT), the Heritage Tour in Nagycenk and the Széchenyi Castle (HU), cultural events and walks in Tisno, Betina and Jezera (Tisno, HR);
- Discussion on the important role of volunteering and local associations for the sustainability of events and activities in small Municipalities;
- **Signature of Twinning agreement** between the Municipality of San Lawrenz and the Municipality of San Venanzo.
- **Signature of a Declaration of Intents** among the Municipality of San Venanzo and the Municipality of Nagycenk, aiming at the continuation of cooperation relations.
- The event was broadcast live on the Facebook page of the Municipality of San Lawrenz: https://www.facebook.com/sanlawrenzlocalcouncil/videos/1474514507231824/?__cft__[0]=AZb9Br7zsh3wfHh-GWhfkA4ELivXL6loGj8w-tI9J72rhFc0ug4cGIY2ZwHDpABSuWI0hfAaJSMdHs2B6W8_OaHCfvDKrCy-tkrpkpQA2iQ87TGMSi_Ug1YzATohq7KK7r7v0ETGjsbNab45OHe1j_DuORSO7I0GlwRE2Ht9fuKqMBcbwgPKXbCsZMiwiEAXxts_0AvP28k7w6u6i9zV6z_F&__tn__=%2CO%2CP-R
- Intercultural dinner and night at Pjazza organised by Kumitat Festa San Lawrenz: an intercultural evening to foster understanding and dialogue among the citizens of our municipalities, sharing our history, cultures, values, and identities, celebrating differences and similarities. Food from the four countries and local dances and music, with the participation of the Ta' Ċiangura Folk Group (from San Lawrenz).
  During dinner, each foreign municipality set up its own table with food and drinks from its own country, also displaying flyers and brochures to promote its own territory and cultural heritage.
  More than 125 citizens of San Lawrenz attended the event.

Saturday, 6th June 2026

- 9:00 Bus from Marsalforn to Xagħra;
- **Visit to Ġgantija, Calypso Cave and Mixta Cave:** Participants visited the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ġgantija, one of the oldest free-standing monumental structures in the world, together with Calypso Cave and Mixta Cave. These visits provided an opportunity to explore the exceptional archaeological, historical and natural heritage of Gozo, highlighting the importance of safeguarding sites of outstanding universal value. Participants reflected on how cultural landscapes, archaeology and natural landmarks contribute to strengthening European identity, fostering sustainable tourism and promoting responsible heritage management for future generations.
- **Ramla Beach:** The visit to Ramla Beach showcased one of Gozo's most distinctive natural landscapes, renowned for its unique red sand, coastal habitats and ecological significance. Participants discussed the importance of balancing environmental conservation with sustainable tourism, recognising the need to protect sensitive coastal ecosystems while ensuring responsible public enjoyment. The visit reinforced the shared European commitment to preserving biodiversity, enhancing climate resilience and promoting sustainable management of coastal environments.
- 20.00: Dinner in San Lawrenz organised by Ta' Ċiangura Folk Group. After dinner, two Hungarian participants, members of their traditional dance group, performed in their traditional costumes.

Sunday, 7th June 2026

- Transfer to the Airport and departure of participants from San Venanzo, Italy;
- Pick up from hotel of participants from Nagycenk and Tisno for: cultural visit to Ċittadella, Museums and Churches in Victoria; Visit to Dwejra; Visit to Ta' Pinu Church.
- Dinner.

Monday, 8th June 2026

- Transfer to the Airport and departure of participants from Nagycenk, Hungary;
- Transfer to the Airport and departure of participants from Tisno, Croatia.

EVALUATION OF THE EVENT:

Just after the event, an online questionnaire was shared with all participants using Google forms (in English language), in order to collect feedback about the implementation of the event and the project.

The following aspects have been evaluated by 29 participants which filled in the questionnaire: overall evaluation of the event (average rate 4.93 out of 5); usefulness of the meeting (average rate 4.86 out of 5); participants communication and interaction (average rate 4.79 out of 5); possibility of free expression of opinion during the event (average rate 4.79 out of 5); accessibility of the venues of the events (average rate 4.90 out of 5); degree of language barriers (average rate 2.41 out of 5); quality of the overall organisation (accommodation - average rate 4.31 out of 5, meals and subsistence - average rate 4.69 out of 5, practical arrangements - average rate 4.59 out of 5, information received - average rate 4.45 out of 5, inclusion and accessibility of activities - average rate 4.55 out of 5, opportunities for contact with the local population - average rate 4.48 out of 5); % of participants interested in participating in other similar projects and/or activities (28 people answered "Yes" and 1 person answered "Maybe"); % of participants in the activities interested in the CERV Programme (100%).

CONCLUSIONS:

One of the most remarkable aspects of the event was the active involvement of the local community of San Lawrenz. Citizens, volunteers, local organisations and cultural groups played a fundamental role in welcoming the international delegations and showcasing the village's traditions, hospitality and identity. This broad community participation transformed the international meeting into a genuine people-to-people experience, reflecting the true spirit of the CERV Programme and demonstrating how European cooperation begins at the local level.
The intercultural evening held in the village square represented one of the highlights of the entire programme. Through traditional music, folk dancing, local gastronomy and informal interaction, participants experienced first-hand the richness of the cultural heritage of the four municipalities. The participation of the Ta' Ċangura Folk Group, together with the involvement of local volunteers and residents, created an authentic atmosphere where culture became a common language capable of overcoming national boundaries and strengthening mutual understanding among European citizens.
The event also reinforced the conviction that Europe's natural heritage and cultural heritage cannot be considered separately. The visits organised in San Lawrenz demonstrated how environmental conservation, sustainable tourism, community participation and cultural identity can successfully coexist. Dwejra served as a practical example of how protected landscapes can become living laboratories for environmental education, climate awareness and sustainable local development while continuing to generate economic opportunities for the local community.

The success of the event was made possible not only through the cooperation between the partner municipalities but also thanks to the extraordinary commitment of the entire community of San Lawrenz. Local associations, volunteers, the Ta' Ċangura Folk Group, the Parish community, the Festa Committee, local businesses and many residents actively contributed to the organisation and implementation of the activities. Their enthusiasm and hospitality embodied the values of solidarity, participation and active citizenship that lie at the heart of the European Union, leaving participants with lasting friendships and a renewed commitment to continue building a Europe rooted in its local communities.

COMMUNICATION AND DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES:

A significant effort was dedicated to communication and dissemination activities, which were strategically structured and implemented from the months preceding the international event for its promotion, during the event, for documenting all the activities, and after it, to disseminate the outcomes and experiences from the international event.

Considering the wide and diverse target audience, multiple communication channels were used, both online and offline: official Municipal websites, social networks, local WhatsApp groups/channels, local newspapers, local television, leaflets and posters, word of mouth, local meetings with stakeholders.

The contribution of local associations and organizations in San Lawrenz was also significant, supporting the promotion of the project and international event in their networks, thus further multiplying the outreach and impact of “Paths of European Heritage”.

In all communication and dissemination activities we acknowledged the co-funding of the European Union, also giving visibility to the CERV programme, according the EU visibility guidelines.

A communication and dissemination report was collected, with a comprehensive archive of all produced materials (including links and publication dates), that will be kept as a record by the Municipality of San Venanzo.

Here are some of the articles and posts shared:

- https://www.facebook.com/reel/839117662250637
- https://www.comune.sanvenanzo.tr.it/2026/06/03/il-comune-di-san-venanzo-a-malta-per-il-progetto-europeo-paths-of-european-heritage-il-6-giugno-la-firma-ufficiale-del-gemellaggio-con-san-lawrenz/
- https://www.facebook.com/sanlawrenzlocalcouncil/posts/pfbid02Cz9aeoff7vBWiM9WNc35xDzSvUUPVrtJbDY7NYv1HizZnsqM2DKj8b6NjMkZpk53l
- https://orvietosi.it/2026/06/san-venanzo-vola-a-malta-firma-ufficiale-del-gemellaggio-europeo-con-san-lawrenz/
- https://umbria7.it/2026/06/san-venanzo-vola-a-malta-per-il-gemellaggio-con-san-lawrenz-nel-segno-della-cultura-europea/
- https://www.facebook.com/sanlawrenzlocalcouncil/posts/pfbid06McyGS9MmFC4CvzV8gxjVkY3H8mZ34KRqoxM76vaytohdzwWGxT37qQ21TVae8vCl
- https://www.facebook.com/sanlawrenzlocalcouncil/posts/pfbid0SpBt1Bhaf6WhkDZA54QZmSAT6aTKX6x3jgJZjAB7TL2tSyxgtDB15j5pcACCxHWxl
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- https://www.facebook.com/comunesanvenanzo/posts/pfbid0boLeBYwCgLFjGEPpFGpNCgLNNoh2BiVjQPHajGBSGRD6t9YgmMoWeCaHhVxtHva8l
- https://www.facebook.com/comunesanvenanzo/posts/pfbid0MTp9WSPC54itGu3GgLYh7jVkTo3BfnB9WsNxKVvcQhRXCKAHMbosQiG6yqTy1FNrl
- https://www.comune.sanvenanzo.tr.it/2026/07/20/san-venanzo-protagonista-a-malta-nel-progetto-europeo-paths-of-european-heritage-firmato-il-gemellaggio-con-san-lawrenz/

Interview on TVM: https://tvmi.mt/episode/158444 (from 1’45” to 7’43”)

Another Twinning *San Venanzo*

Between the 3rd and the 8th of June, our village will host a delegation from San Venanzo so that together we may sign a twinning agreement aimed at developing exchange projects between our communities. We will also be welcoming delegations from Croatia and Hungary.

San Venanzo is not new to us. It is a locality which, like our village, keeps alive a strong respect for community, culture, and traditions. Although we come from different countries, both localities share many common values — tranquillity, family, historical heritage, and love for one's locality.

As a community, we have already had the opportunity to visit this beautiful village in Umbria. We formed new friendships there, and we wish to strengthen and consolidate these bonds even further.

Therefore, on Friday 5th June, we invite everyone to join us in the village square to celebrate this occasion. This twinning agreement is an important step forward and also offers valuable opportunities, especially for our children and young people.

L'intervento

Per un'Europa nuova

segue dalla prima

Marsilio Marinelli *

... di San Venanzo con il Comune di San Lawrenz (Malta). Qualcuno potrebbe chiedere il senso di sottoscrivere patti di gemellaggio ancora oggi in un mondo interconnesso, globalizzato dove, grazie ai social, è possibile dialogare con ogni parte del mondo. Credo che la risposta a questa domanda l'abbiamo potuta riscontrare proprio in questo giorni vissuti a Gozo, dove si sono costruiti nuovi rapporti di amicizia senza troppa enfasi e troppa costruzione ideale, ma con il semplice guardarsi negli occhi e con il salutarsi calorosamente: tutto questo e' un qualcosa di veramente straordinario che nessun mezzo social può pareggiare.

E poi il sentimento comune di sentirsi cittadini europei, di credere in un'Europa unita e sempre più interconnessa, in un'Europa dei popoli più che delle Nazioni, in un' Europa di cui sentirsi protagonisti. Un'esperienza importante è stata allora questa che abbiamo vissuto in questi giorni nell'isola di Gozo, il gemellaggio che li abbiamo sottoscritto potrà essere utile per queste finalità: credere e lavorare per un'Europa nuova, lavorare per gli Stati Uniti d' Europa. Nel nostro piccolo è questo in cui crediamo e il gemellaggio con San Lawrenz, a cui spero ne seguiranno altri con diversi paesi europei, va in questa direzione.

*** Sindaco di San Venanzo**

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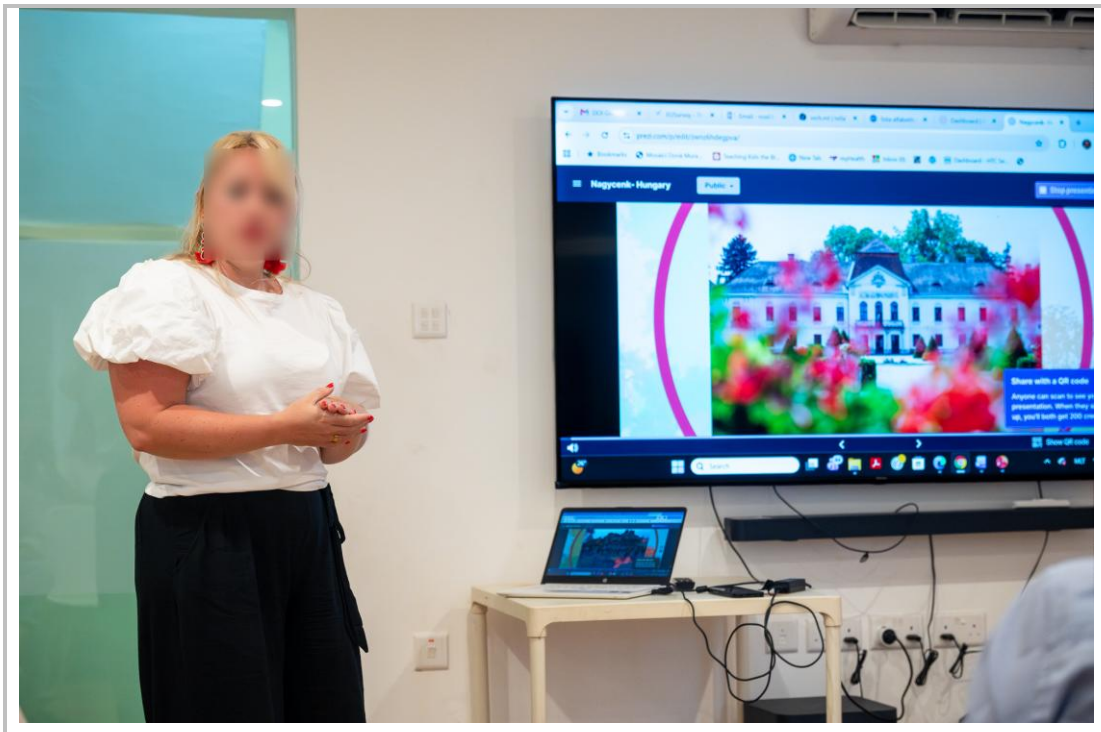
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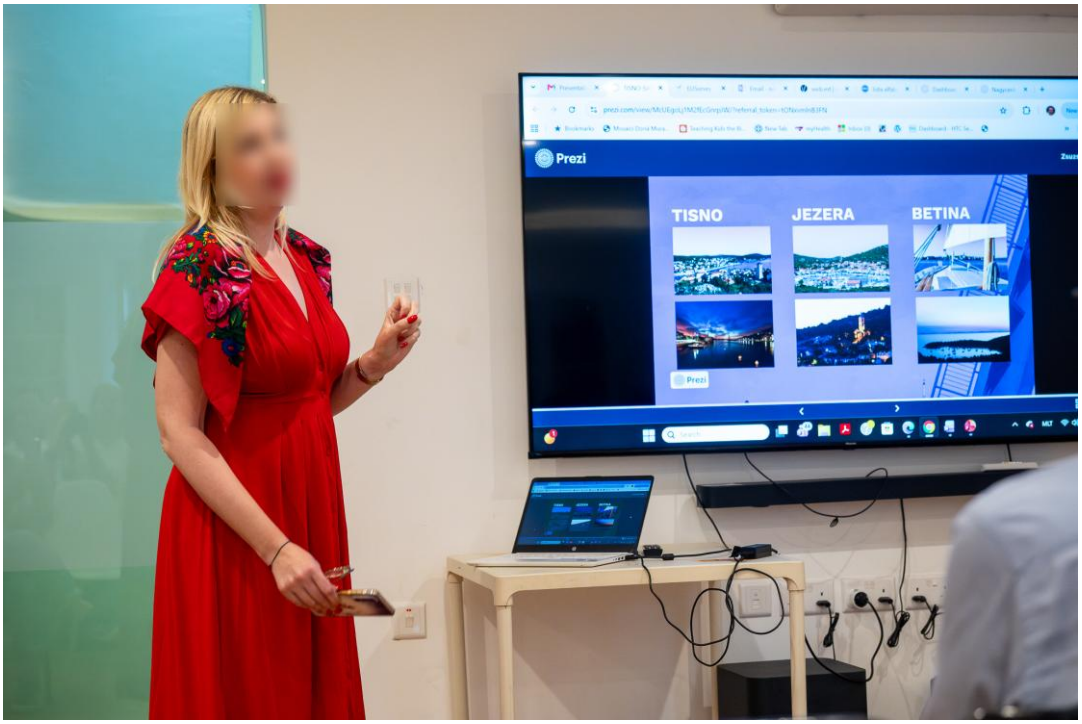
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TWINNING AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION OF INTENTS:

ĠEMELLAĠĠ

bejn il-Kunsill Lokali ta' San Lawrenz, Malta
u
l-Comune ta' San Venanzo, Italja

Aħna, il-Kunsill Lokali ta' San Lawrenz u l-Comune ta' San Venanzo,

filwaqt li nirrikonoxxu l-valuri komuni tagħna ta' ħbiberija, rispett reċiproku, solidarjetà u identità Ewropea, nistqarru r-rieda tagħna li nsaħħu r-rabtiet bejn il-komunitajiet tagħna permezz tal-kultura, l-edukazzjoni, it-turiżmu, il-protezzjoni tal-wirt storiku u ambjentali, l-iskambji bejn iż-żgħażagħ u l-promozzjoni tal-iżvilupp sostenibbli.

B'din il-firma, nikkonfermaw il-Ġemellaġġ bejn iż-żewġ komunitajiet tagħna u nimpenjaw ruħna li nkomplu nibnu relazzjoni ta' ħbiberija u kollaborazzjoni għall-ġid taċ-ċittadini tagħna u tal-Ewropa.

Iffirmat f'San Lawrenz, Ghawdex, Malta

5 - VI - 2026

Ghall-Kunsill Lokali ta' San Lawrenz — Is-Sindku Noel Formosa

Ghall-Comune ta' San Venanzo — Is-Sindku Marsilio Marinelli

GEMELLAGGIO

tra il Comune di San Lawrenz, Malta
e
il Comune di San Venanzo, Italia

Noi, il Comune di San Lawrenz e il Comune di San Venanzo,

riconoscendo i valori comuni di amicizia, rispetto reciproco, solidarietà e identità europea, esprimiamo la volontà di rafforzare i legami tra le nostre comunità attraverso la cultura, l'istruzione, il turismo, la tutela del patrimonio storico e ambientale, gli scambi giovanili e la promozione dello sviluppo sostenibile.

Con questa firma confermiamo il Gemellaggio tra le nostre comunità e ci impegniamo a sviluppare una duratura collaborazione e amicizia a beneficio dei nostri cittadini e dell'Europa.

Firmato a San Lawrenz, Gozo, Malta

05 - VI - 2026

Per il Comune di San Lawrenz — Il Sindaco Noel Formosa

Per il Comune di San Venanzo — Il Sindaco Marsilio Marinelli

DICHIARAZIONE D'INTENTI

tra il Comune di San Venanzo (IT) e il Comune di Nagycenk (HU)

Il Comune di San Venanzo e il Comune di Nagycenk,

con il comune intento di rafforzare i legami di amicizia e di reciproca collaborazione tra le rispettive comunità,

riconoscendo il valore del dialogo, dello scambio culturale e della cooperazione tra le comunità locali,

esprimono la volontà di promuovere e sviluppare, nel tempo, attività, iniziative, progetti e scambi in ambiti di interesse comune, con particolare attenzione ai settori culturale, sociale, educativo, turistico e alle attività della comunità.

Le Parti si impegnano a favorire occasioni di dialogo, incontro e collaborazione tra cittadini, associazioni, istituzioni e realtà locali, al fine di rafforzare i legami di amicizia e la conoscenza reciproca.

La presente Dichiarazione rappresenta un'espressione di reciproca amicizia e di intenti condivisi e costituisce una base per future forme di collaborazione e cooperazione.

Firmato a San Lawrenz (Malta) il 05.06.2026

Per il Comune di San Venanzo (IT)

Il Sindaco Marsilio Marinelli

Firmato per e in nome del

Comune di Nagycenk (UN)

Da

Lukács Zsuzsanna

Consigliera comunale

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).
1.2	30.09.2026	Correction of the Responsible Participant, correction of the websites where the EDS has been published.