



## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	REmember TOgether to Understand each other better (RETOUR)
Participant:	Centre européen Robert Schuman (CERS)
PIC number:	949691208

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	5 – in situ
Event name:	In-situ meeting in Metz and Scy-Chazelles 'COLONIALISM AND POST-COLONIALISM'
Type:	In-situ meeting with debates, workshops, experts and visits
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Scy-Chazelles, France
Date(s):	14-16/06/2023
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/retour.remembrance.project">www.facebook.com/retour.remembrance.project</a> <a href="https://www.bbag-ev.de/project/retour-remember-together-to-understand-better/">https://www.bbag-ev.de/project/retour-remember-together-to-understand-better/</a> <a href="https://www.centre-robert-schuman.org/fr">https://www.centre-robert-schuman.org/fr</a>
Participant	
Female:	13
Male:	12
Non-binary:	-
From country 1 Germany:	3
From country 2 France:	11
From country 3 Bulgaria:	2
From country 4 Greece:	3
From country 5 Czech Republic:	3
From country 6 Poland:	3
Total number of participants:	25
From total number of countries:	6
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	



All participants receive a detailed program of the seminar and an Infopack in advance.

The gender balanced seminar *in-situ* based in Scy-Chazelles and Metz, FR, from 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 tackles a topic of great contemporary relevance, namely that of 'Colonialism and post-colonialism'. During dedicated workshops and cultural visits, the seminar aims at portraying this topic in a multi-perspective approach.

2 main Heritage sites will be visited:

- The battlefields of Verdun, with a focus on the fate of the colonial troops
- The House of Robert Schuman, with a focus on the EU and the Declaration of May 9<sup>th</sup> 1950. From the Declaration, we will ask ourselves how we live together in diversity in culturally-plural societies.

During the seminar, the participants test altogether a mini-workshop about citizenship and Memory, that will be run by each partner country until December. The results of this co-constructed mini-workshop will be disseminated during our final online meeting December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Expected results of the *in-situ* meeting and of the project:

- promoting a better and mutual understanding of historical turning points and changes in Europe in the 20th century (especially communist period in Poland) by visits on memorial sites, exhibitions, attending to debates with historians and invited guests,
- knowing and learning how teaching about these historical events in an interactive way (exchange of pedagogical methods and tools),
- looking for connections in history of nations, as well exploring the local history of places and its contribution to development of common history,
- raising awareness among European citizens of their common history (from 6 different EU countries), cultural heritage and values through dialogues, discussions and participative activities (see above)
- video and graphics as results of statement creation workshop.

