



## 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>		
Participants			
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>			



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

To do so, different kind of activities took place, such as: debate, workshop, exchanges with experts and visit in the memorial sites/museums:

- Visit and guides tour of the house of Robert Schuman, one of the most important Fathers of Europe.
- Introduction to the topic "Colonialism and postcolonialism" and interactive workshop with all participants by discussing questions like "Which are the challenges of today and tomorrow in terms of migration between the former colonies and the ex-colonial countries? What could be the role of the European Union?"
- Guided tour of the city of Metz with a focus on the European history.
- Guided tour of the memorial in Verdun with a focus on colonialism and post-colonialism (the role of colonial troupes during the battle of Verdun).
- Guided tour on the battlefields (Fort de Douaumont, ossuaire de Douaumont, cemetery...).
- Intercultural food like northafrican kitchen and mediterranean food.

During the seminar, the participants tested altogether a mini-workshop about citizenship and Memory, that will potentially run by each partner country until December 2023. The results will be shared among the project partner and the participants of the project.

