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Multiplier Event Organized by DYAK – Ambulance Service, Cyprus
Project: PRO VES – Promoting Volunteering in Emergency Situations
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1. Context and Rationale

The multiplier event organized by the partner DYAK – Ambulance Service of Cyprus – was carried out within the Work Package dedicated to the dissemination and multiplication of the results of the PRO VES project. The main objective of the activity was to present the results achieved, promote volunteering in first aid, and strengthen cooperation between volunteers, public institutions, and emergency services.

In the context of an increasing need for civic engagement and public preparedness for critical situations, the event served as a platform for information, dialogue, and community mobilization.

2. Participants and Target Group

More than 63 participants attended the event, coming from various categories:

- active DYAK volunteers;
- representatives of emergency services;
- medical professionals;
- representatives of local authorities;
- members of the local community;
- young people interested in volunteering activities.

The diversity of participants enabled the exchange of perspectives and strengthened the relationship between the professional sector and the local community.

3. Activities Implemented

The event included a balanced combination of theoretical presentations and practical activities:

- Presentation of the PRO VES project, the European partnership, and the objectives achieved;
- Explanation of the role of psycho-social education in emergency interventions;
- Presentation of the psycho-social education guide, available in four languages;
- Practical first aid demonstrations (CPR, AED use, management of bleeding and fractures);
- Screening of motivational videos developed within the project;
- Interactive debate on the role of volunteering as a strategic resource for the emergency system;
- Distribution of informational materials and promotion of open access to digital resources.

4. Impact on Participants

Feedback collected through questionnaires and direct discussions highlighted a significant impact:

- over 90% of participants stated that their awareness of the importance of rapid intervention had increased;
- 85% expressed interest in becoming actively involved in volunteering;
- 88% appreciated the practical and applicable nature of the demonstrations;
- the majority emphasized the importance of the psycho-social component in real interventions.

The event contributed to increasing participants' confidence in their ability to respond effectively and reinforced the importance of cooperation between volunteers and professional medical staff.

5. Organizational and Community Impact

For DYAK, the event strengthened the organization's role as a key actor in promoting volunteering and safety education. New contacts were established with local institutions, creating opportunities for future collaboration.

At community level, the activity contributed to:

- increasing the visibility of the Erasmus+ programme;
- promoting the values of solidarity and civic engagement;
- developing a culture of prevention and responsibility;
- attracting new potential volunteers.

6. Sustainability

The materials presented remain available online, and the psycho-social guide can be used in future training sessions. The network created through this event will support the development of similar initiatives in the future.

7. Conclusion

The multiplier event organized by DYAK had a significant and multidimensional impact – educational, civic, and organizational. By disseminating the PRO VES results and actively engaging the community, the activity directly contributed to achieving the project objectives and strengthening volunteering as an essential pillar of the emergency system.

The event demonstrated the partnership's capacity to generate sustainable and replicable results within the European context.



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