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REPORT OF THE OPENING MEETING OF THE A.X.I.E.S. PROGRAM. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BUILD PROGRAM

As part of the “BUILD-Building a robust and democratic civic space” program, the Bodosaki Foundation and the NGO Support Center (Cyprus) chose, among other organizations, the financing of the project entitled «A.X.I.E.S. Dignity, Equality, Freedom, Respect». The program concerns the awareness and understanding of the rights and values of the European Union and is to be implemented by the organization of A.X.E.P.T. Safe Carefree Children Now and the Scientific Association of Educational Technology, Cultural, Innovation and Cooperation – LabSTEM.

The aim of the A.X.I.E.S. program is to utilize education in a marginalized social group, the adult students of the Second Chance School of Domokos Prison in Fthiotida, in order to disseminate social and moral values that govern the democratic society of the European Union, such as Dignity, Equality, Freedom and Respect and aims to detect the needs of adult learners and teachers of Domokos Prison and create educational interventions of synchronous, asynchronous, face-to-face and distance learning. The project has a duration of twelve months and the results of the material will be presented with the aim of raising public awareness on issues of safeguarding EU values and in order to support strategies for planning positive political actions in the context of social justice for the benefit of socially excluded groups.

For the implementation of the A.X.I.E.S. program, the first partners’ meeting took place in Rethymno, on March 29, 2024 and it was coordinated by the representatives of the project, Mrs. Margarita Gerouki, President of A.X.E.P.T. and Mr. Ioannis Dimou, President of LabSTEM. The members of the implementing bodies had the opportunity to get to know each other better and discuss the actions and priorities of the project. During the meeting, the project and the role of each partner were presented while particular emphasis was given to immediate action 1 (Creation of a Report on European Values addressed to the inmates of the S.C.S. of Domokos) as well as to the preparation of the dissemination of the project actions. Project management issues were also discussed. A.X.E.P.T. as host of the meeting was represented by Mrs. Margarita Gerouki, Ms. Elena Vitalaki, Ms. Athina Triamataki, Ms. Despina Mavraki and Ms. Argyro Rentzi. LabSTEM was represented by Mr. Dimos Ioannis, Mrs. Anastasia Samaras and Mrs. D.P.



"The project "AX.I.E.S." is implemented in the framework of the BUILD project, with the implementing agency A.X.E.P.T. Safe Carefree Children Now and the partner the scientific Association of Educational Technology, Culture, Innovation and Cooperation - LabSTEM. The project "Building a robust and democratic civic space" (BUILD) aims to protect, promote and widely recognise the fundamental rights and values of the EU, through supporting Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) in Greece and Cyprus and strengthening their capacity and sustainability. BUILD is co-funded by the European Union, through the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) programme, the Bodossaki Foundation and the NGO Support Centre Cyprus with a total grant amount of €2.9 million.

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