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Massamagrell Welcomes the Second Event of the Project “KEYtoEU”

This morning at the Cultural Centre at Massamagrell the second event of the European projects KEYtoEU began, a project aiming at connecting the younger people of communities to the European Union, thus involving them in their initiatives.

This project has an intergenerational character as a pillar to its functioning, aiming at the integration of the civil and political society, especially of the younger people, to the functioning of the European Union and its multiple kinds of assistance which are offered for the development of the young people.

The Mayor of Massamagrell, Mr. Paco Gómez, assigned to preside the official opening act together with Mr. Bartolomé Nofuentges, Council to the Steering Committee of the Autonomous Government of Valencia Province, pronounced his regret that the representation of Lubaczów (Poland) could not come, because being so close to the Ukrainian border they had to cancel their participation.

This is the second occasion where different representatives have come together. The first event took place in Germany, with the aim that the representatives of each municipality made first contacts: Alsbach-Hähnlein (Germany), Elbasan (Albania), Kozloduy (Bulgaria), Praga (Czech Republic), Massamagrell (Spain), Atalanti (Greece), Diosd (Hungary), Sulmona (Italy) and Lubaczow (Poland).

Gómez pointed the committee’s opinion out convincingly: “The solution always is the dialogue, not war. Acts such as the present one remind us of the importance of talking, sharing and understanding among neighbours. We all are European neighbours and today we remember this with KEYtoEU, a project recognizing the cooperation and the solidarity among localities as a basic condition to

flourishing. Massamagrell will follow the path to solidarity and to dialogue by events such as those comprising this project which we remember to be financed a 100 % by the EU.

On the other hand, the Councillor of European Projects, Mrs Raquel Gómez, explained that “the convention started last night with an act of welcome at the municipal paella locations, and between today and tomorrow days of work will be concentrated. Between presentations and workshops the delegations will also have time to visit and know the cultural heritage and the local gastronomy. Tomorrow will be the turn of the young people holding workshops developed by the group of Scout San Joan and the IES of Massamagrell showing their examples of good practices and solidarity”.

Among the subjects to be discussed local solidarity stands out as basic fundament for the functioning of the EU, an idea which has been repeated on various occasions during the convention due to the war between Russia and Ukraine.