

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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 *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).*

PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	[1] - [Nadacni Fond Archa] ([Arks])
<b>PIC number:</b>	[884874450]
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	[Arks Testimonies] — [Arks Test]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	[6]
<b>Event name:</b>	Critical Media Analysis Testimony Activity – Thomas Keneally
<b>Type:</b>	Testimony Workshop
<b>In situ/online:</b>	in-situ
<b>Location:</b>	Czech Republic – Brno and Brnenec
<b>Date(s):</b>	9-18th March, 2023
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://arksfoundation.net/media-1">https://arksfoundation.net/media-1</a>
Participants	
Female:	244
Male:	237
Non-binary:	2
From country 1 Czech Republic:	473
From country 2 Hungary:	11
From country 3 Slovakia:	3
From country 4 Italy:	1
From country 5 Austria:	1
From country 6: USA:	2
From country 7: Mexico:	1
Total number of participants:	481
From total number of countries:	5 in EU (+ 2)
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

The objective of the testimony activity was for Thomas Keneally to discuss Schindler's List, the role of the book, film, and testimonies with participants and develop critical media skills.

The work filmed new testimony activities with Thomas Keneally the author of Schindler's List including his first visit to Schindler's Ark. Research was completed on new Schindler stories to provide the basis for a new book by Thomas Keneally. The activity was then implemented to commemorate Schindler's List at 30 with testimony activities with school children, the local community and the public. A summary video of the events is shown here :

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!Ai2aF7HUCgw0g8Vtp7pWqYA59R0b3A?e=HZo7Nh>

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> March      **Testimony and Film Teaching with Thomas Keneally – Brno Schools**

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March      **Schindler's List at 30 years – public event with Thomas Keneally around testimonies and film. Screening of the film and discussion**

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> March      **Schindler's Ark iWalk and testimony education – with teachers from Hungary and Czech Republic**

Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> March      **Testimony and Film Education with Thomas Keneally – with Svitavy and local school children**

Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March      **Testimony and Film Education with Thomas Keneally – community discussion and event in Brnec**

The dissemination of the activity reached 481 people face to face with an even male/female ratio (232 to 240 and 2 non-binary). Students came from five European countries, and two countries outside the EU (3 people in total). The majority were from the Czech Republic, although the teaching ambassadors for the project from Hungary were trained, and people from Slovakia, Italy and Austria reached.

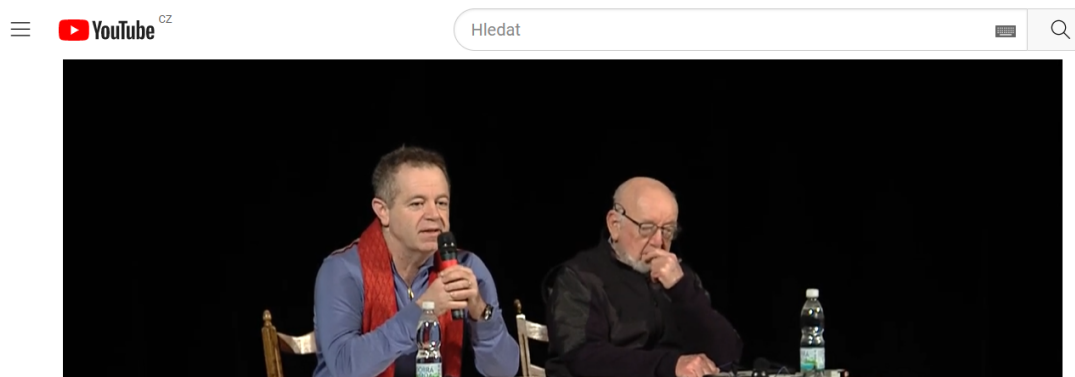
The deliverable was completed with participants from five countries, exceeding the 280 people by 72%, more participants were from Czech Republic given that Thomas Keneally visited the country and gained nation wide media interest. The events reached a balanced set of participants by gender, with a priority given to Emilie Schindler and issues of gender in representation in the film and testimonies. Original materials were delivered, including extensive new testimonies, research into the new Schindler Stories after 30 years, and involvement of the general public in open events.

There was considerable media interest in the event, with four interviews, including three on national television, two prime time morning slots, and the dissemination by TV and radio was nationwide reaching millions of people.

Here is a sample of some of the dissemination activities

## CMS – svitavská televize

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvFdDWerNko>



HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).