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[Human Chain For Diversity]

[Valletta, 21st March 2018]

Date: 21st March 2018	Venue: Valletta, Malta	N° of participants: 60
<p>Description of the activity implemented:</p> <p>SOS Malta, together with other NGOs, organised a human chain around the Triton fountain in Valletta, in a display of solidarity against discrimination. The event took place as part of the European Action Week against Racism to focus on what we have in common rather than what separates us. As intended, the event attracted over and above the participants who were invited, as many passers-by joined us in our stand against racial discrimination. Boards highlighting the positivity in diversity were used to increase the visibility of our actions. The activity was endorsed by the Mayor of Valletta Local Council. In parallel to our event, many schools around the Maltese Island who could not be physically present in Valletta, supported SOS Malta in their celebration of diversity in their respective school.</p>		
<p>Outcomes:</p> <p>During the human chain, we called on the Government of Malta to take comprehensive, concrete and coherent action to tackle racial discrimination in Malta. Our invitation was extended to and accepted by the Minister for European Affairs and Equality together with the Director of the Human Rights and Integration Directorate.</p> <p>The chain signified a powerful and highly memorable symbol of kindness, inclusivity and connectedness and will prove that diversity is beautiful and valuable, that there can be never enough of diversity. It also provided the opportunity for teachers to start engaging children in such a subject.</p>		
<p>Visibility: Photos</p>		