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We would like to create a platform for intercultural dialogue and debate where citizens from different living communities in Europe can express their views about EU policies related to migrations, asylum and more broadly, about the priorities and strategic actions needed to face common and current challenges.

We greatly appreciate the support you give us to make this possible!



Project coordinator:

- Italy, Caltanissetta, PRISM-Promozione Interanzionale Sicilia-Mondo

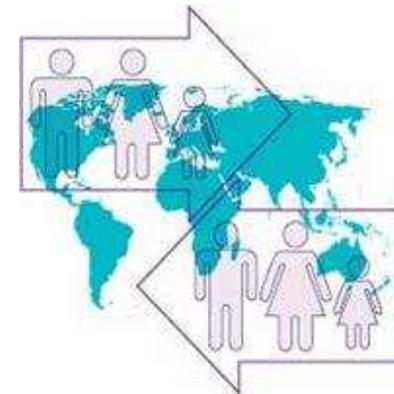
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- Italy, Caltanissetta, Migranti Solidali
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- Sharing opinions, experiences and information on migrations and asylum seekers policies and issues..

The context

"Migration is increasingly coming into sharp focus on the global agenda and is recognized as a powerful vehicle for boosting development in both countries of origin and destination" (COM2013) 292 final).

The challenge of developing a common EU immigration and asylum policy is a hot political topic in the civil society agenda. There is an urgent need to provide a flexible framework that takes into account European Union countries' particular situations, in order to coordinate:

- emergencies and humanitarian assistance to asylum seekers and migrants, irrespective of their legal status;
- integrated border management;
- entry, residence conditions and human rights protection of asylum seekers and migrants;
- a consistent policy for fighting illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings;
- integration strategies for the inclusive growth and empowerment of migrants into the European Society.

The project involves representatives, project managers, educators, volunteers and stakeholders from no-profit and civil society organisations, local authorities, educational and research institutions, town-twinning committees and networks that are active in the migration and asylum field.

Objectives

- To foster a lively and cross-border debate about EU policy related to migration, asylum and international protection among civil society organizations and citizens in Europe.
- To contribute to the kick-start of a common EU migration and asylum policy.
- To increase further cooperation, democratic engagement and civic participation between civil society organizations and citizens that are active in the migrations, asylum and inclusion field from different countries and living communities in Europe.

Activities

- An initial international workshop on "Migration, integration and co-development in Europe", Venue: Caltanissetta, Italy. Dates: 8-10 May 2015
- An online survey will be launched on March 2015 in order to gather individual opinions on a common migration and asylum policy from a large number of citizens in all participating countries. The results will provide the basis for the development of recommendations for a European Citizen's Initiative on a common EU policy on Migration and Asylum.
- A final international seminar "A common European migration policy". Venue: Caltanissetta, Italy. Dates: 3-4 October 2015
- As a final output of the project, partner organizations and participants will work on recommendations for a European citizens' initiative demanding a new European migration policy.
- Dissemination and exploitation activities will take place at both local and EU level.

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