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**EUROPE FOR CITIZENS**  
**Civil Society Projects**

**Migrations, Integration and Co-Development  
in Europe**

**INFO-PACK**

International Workshop

8-10 May 2015

Caltanissetta, Italy

by

PRISM

Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo



## EUROPE FOR CITIZENS

The programme "Europe for Citizens", which applies for the whole duration of the Programme 2014 - 2020, intends:

- To contribute to citizens' understanding of the EU, its history and diversity.
- To foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at EU level.
- To raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values.
- To encourage democratic participation of citizens at EU level, by developing citizens' understanding of the EU policy making-process and, by promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at EU level.

More information on:

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens\\_en](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en)



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## PROJECT TITLE

### MIGRATIONS, INTEGRATION AND CO-DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE

## EU PROGRAMME

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS - Action: 2.3 – Civil society projects

## PROJECT DATES

01/12/2014- 02/02/2016

## TARGET GROUPS

Representatives, project managers, educators and volunteers from non-profit and civil society organisations, public local/regional authorities, educational, cultural or research institutions, town-twinning committees and networks that are active in the migration and asylum field.

## GENERAL OBJECTIVE

The project is co-funded by the Europe for Citizens programme of the European Union - Action: 2.3 – Civil society projects – and it encourages an intercultural dialogue between civil society organizations and citizens from different EU countries and living communities to express their views about EU policies related to migration and asylum and more broadly, about the key priorities and strategic actions needed to face common and current challenges. Through a bottom up approach the project involves civil society organizations, NGOs, migrants' communities, public local/regional authorities, educational institutions in order to share experiences and practices, and analyze the phenomenon of migration from different regional and local perspectives.

## SPECIFIC AIMS

- 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.

## MAIN 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 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 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.

## THE PARTNERSHIP

- Italy, Caltanissetta, PRISM-Promozione Interanzionale Sicilia-Mondo (Project coordinator)
- Italy, Caltanissetta, Migranti Solidali
- Cyprus, Lefkosia, Centre for advancement of research and development in education
- Belgium, Liege, INFOREF Initiatives pour une Formation Efficace
- Estonia, Tartu, Seiklejate Vennaskond
- France, Paris, Forum Europe
- Germany, Berlin, Aufbruch Neukölln
- Greece, INTER ALIA
- Lithuania, Siauliai Municipality Care Home (LT)
- Latvia, Riga, HUMANA People to people in Latvia
- Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Kumanovo, Roma Youth Centre
- Portugal, Lisboa, Centro em Rede de Investigaçãom Antropologia
- Romania, Cluj Napoca, Centrul pentru Studiul Comparat al Migratiei
- Slovakia, Stropkov, A.D.E.L. - Association for Development, Education and Labour
- Hungary, Tudás Alapítvány
- Bulgaria, Varna, Assotiation of European projects in Bulgaria

## THE INTERNATATIONAL WORKSHOP: “MIGRATION, INTEGRATION & CO-DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE”

<b>Venue:</b> Caltanissetta, Italy	<b>Date:</b> 08/05/2015 - 10/05/2015 <b>Arrival:</b> 07/05/2015 <b>Departure:</b> 11/05/2015
<b>Hosting organization:</b> PRISM - Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo	
<b>Participants profile:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Representatives, project managers, educators and volunteers from non-profit and civil society organisations, public local/regional authorities, educational, cultural or research institutions, town-twinning committees and networks that are active in the migration and asylum field.</li><li>- No age limits</li></ul>	

## HOW TO GET TO CALTANISSETTA FROM YOUR AIRPORT

Appointment will be on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015 at Caltanissetta bus station (any time, depending on your arrival). PRISM staff will come to pick you up from bus station (Caltanissetta stop) on arrival and take you to the B&B Antichi Ricordi.

Participants should text a mobile message when you arrive in Sicily and get on the bus to Caltanissetta. Our mobile phone is: 0039 3384338670 (Fausto).

Find below all necessary information on how to get to Caltanissetta:

### 1) ARRIVAL AT CATANIA AIRPORT

- Bus from Catania airport to Caltanissetta:

Just outside the airport of Catania you will find the bus stop for Caltanissetta, the name of the bus company is S.A.I.S. Buses go almost every hour. For more information:

<http://www.giamporcaro.it/en>

Ticket price: € 10.30, you can purchase your ticket at SAIS desk outside the airport.

2) For people arriving later than h 21.00 at Catania airport or later than h 18.00 at Palermo airport, we will organize a private transfer. On the arrival area, you will find a private driver holding a paper: PRISM. Further details will be communicated before departure with the participants involved.

### 3) ARRIVAL AT TRAPANI AIRPORT

- Bus from Trapani airport to Palermo:

Terravision operate a service between Trapani airport and Palermo centre.

Ticket price: € 11. For more information refer to:

[http://www.terravision.eu/airport\\_transfer/bus-trapani-airport-palermo/?noredirect=en\\_US](http://www.terravision.eu/airport_transfer/bus-trapani-airport-palermo/?noredirect=en_US)

- Train from Palermo to Caltanissetta

Next to the Terravision stop (last stop, Piazza Giulio Cesare), you will find the train station. For more information on departures and prices, refer to:

<http://www.trenitalia.com/>

PS. Please note that only trains will be available. Due to current problems in the highway, no buses will be available.

Country	Name, surname	Arrival details	How to get to Caltanissetta
Cyprus	Michail Theocharis	07/05 CTA - 19:05	Public bus SAIS
Cyprus	Stergiou Charalambos	07/05 CTA - 19:05	Public bus SAIS
Belgium	Julien Keutgen	07/05 CTA - 15:10	Public bus SAIS
Portugal	José Mapril	07/05 CTA - 01:35	Public bus SAIS
Belgium	Federica De Giorgi	07/05 CTA - 15:10	Public bus SAIS
Slovakia	Veronika Lešková,	07/05 TPS - 15:05	Public bus SAIS
Slovakia	Lucia Matlová	07/05 TPS - 15:05	Public bus SAIS
Estonia	Alice Lõhmus	07/05 CTA - 21:30	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Romania	Andriana Cosciug	06/05 CTA - 13:05	Public bus SAIS
Romania	Any Alexandra Chiuaru	06/05 CTA - 13:05	Public bus SAIS
France	Barbieri Marzio	07/05 CTA - 21:40	Private transfer organized by PRISM
France	Dimitrios Rossakis	07/05 CTA - 19:35	Public bus SAIS
Germany	Monika Tils	07/05 CTA - 13:35	Public bus SAIS
Germany	Angelika Swiderska	07/05 CTA - 13:35	Public bus SAIS
Lithuania	Simona Litviniene	07/05 CTA - 21:30	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Lithuania	Danute Akaveckiene	07/05 CTA - 21:30	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Latvia	Kronberga Baiba	07/05 CTA - 21:15	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Latvia	M.Mazjane	07/05 CTA - 21:15	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Macedonia	Anife Sabedinovska	06/05 CTA - 21:30	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Estonia	Alex Feldmann	07/05 CTA - 21:30	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Greece	Giorgos Monogioudis	07/05 CTA - 18:05	Public bus SAIS
Macedonia	Senad Sakipovski	06/05 CTA - 21:30	Private transfer organized by PRISM

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Hungary	RozaPalotasnePanti	05/05 CTA - 09:10	Public bus SAIS
Hungary	Anna Palotas	05/05 CTA - 09:10	Public bus SAIS
Bulgaria	Alexandrova Boyanka	07/05 CTA - 23:00	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Bulgaria	Ruseva Zvezvedelina	07/05 CTA - 23:00	Private transfer organized by PRISM
Portugal	Maria Cristina Santinho	07/05 CTA - 01.35	Public bus SAIS
Italy	Participants from PRISM, Migranti solidali, Caritas Agrigento & Fondazione Mondoaltrò, I Girasoli		

## BUDGET FOR TRAVEL COSTS

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP: MIGRATION, INTEGRATION AND CO-DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE				
Name of the organisations involved	Country	Number of participants	Max travel costs for participant	Total
CENTRE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATION	Cyprus	2	300	600
INFOREF Initiatives pour une Formation Efficace	Belgium	2	300	600
SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND	Estonia	2	300	600
FORUM EUROPE	France	2	300	600
AufbruchNeukölln	Germany	2	300	600
Hellenic Regional Development Center	Greece	2	300	600
VolkshochschuleOberösterreich	Austria	2	300	600
HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE IN LATVIA	Latvia	2	300	600
Roma Youth Centre	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2	300	600
Centro em Rede de Investigaçãodem Antropologia	Portugal	2	300	600
CentrulpentruStudiulComparat al Migratiei	Romania	2	300	600
A.D.E.L. - Association for Development, Education and Labour	Slovakia	2	300	600
TudásAlapítvány	Hungary	2	300	600
Assotiation of European projects in Bulgaria	Bulgaria	2	300	600

## REIMBURSEMENT OF TRAVEL TICKETS

Participants travel costs should fit into the budget as indicated in the table below. Possible extra costs overcoming the budget limits should be covered by the participants themselves or by the partner organizations.

Reimbursement will be made via participants' organizations bank account upon full attendance of the workshop and only after receiving the participants' original travel tickets, as follows:

- Flight reservation
- Invoice by travel agency (if any) + proof of payment (bank transfer)

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- Original boarding passes or on-line boarding passes (in case of check in on-line)
- All original tickets of bus and/or train (if any)
- Proof of payment (copy of a bank transfer attesting the tickets).
- Copy of ID/passport.

Please note if you bought your ticket in your local currency which might be different than EURO, we will calculate your travel costs according to the exchange rates from official European Commission web-site for the month of ticket purchase:

<http://ec.europa.eu/budget/inforeuro/index.cfm?Language=en>

It is compulsory to use only public transports. Private transfer (such as taxi or private drivers) will not be included in the travel costs calculations, unless they are specifically needed and authorized in advance by PRISM.

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### ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Refer to the activity programme attached.

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### PREPARATION WORK TO BE DONE BY PARTICIPANTS BEFORE DEPARTURE

Each national group is invited to take active part to the workshop during the “Forum space: scenarios and experiences in each participating country” by:

- Brief introduction of the situation inside the country/region referring to immigration and asylum, specific national laws, reception systems, projects and specific initiatives to promote integration and good practices that have been implemented ( max 10 min per org)
- Brief description of the organization ( max 5 min per org)

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### ACCOMMODATION: B&B ANTICHI RICORDI

All participants will be hosted at the “Antichi Ricordi” B&B, in mini-suites equipped with Wi-Fi and kitchen. Participants will be assigned to their rooms on arrival.



### Bed & Breakfast AntichiRicordi

Via Villaglori n.45

93100 Caltanissetta

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## MEALS

Lunch and dinner will be fully covered and offered in different restaurants in the downtown. A list of restaurants will be given to all participants on arrival.

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## SICILY & CALTANISSETTA



Read more about Sicily:

<http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/sicily.html>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/italy/sicily>

Read more about Caltanissetta:

<http://www.italia.it/en/discover-italy/sicily/caltanissetta.html>

<http://www.caltanissettaturismo.it/en.html>

An interesting documentary on Sicily seen from the sky (only in Italian language):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6AFkRGjTBA>

In May the weather is generally cool, with temperatures hovering between 15-25 degrees. We hope to enjoy sunny and mild days.

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## THE EUROPEAN HEALTH INSURANCE CARD

Though not compulsory, we recommend all participants to issue by themselves a European Health Insurance Card.

What is the European Health Insurance Card? A free card that gives you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in any of the 28 EU countries, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, under the same conditions and at the same cost (free in some countries) as people insured in that country.

Cards are issued by your national health insurance provider:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=563&langId=en#nationalinfo>





## THE FACEBOOK PAGE

We have set up the Facebook page "Migrations, Integration and Co-Development in Europe". It is an open page where you can share thoughts, opinions, experiences, ideas, questions, articles, updates, websites links and a wide variety of information on migrations and asylum seekers policies and issues in Europe.

You can invite your friends to like the page, join the network and contribute to exchange of information!

In order to make the Facebook page more interactive, we are going to assign the role of "editor" to both partner coordinators and participants. People interested to get the role of "editor" should write their Facebook details/profile to the Communication Manager:

Claudia, [claudia@bootstraplab.it](mailto:claudia@bootstraplab.it)

Join the and take part actively:

[https://www.facebook.com/pages/Migrations-Integration-and-Co-Development-in-Europe/1562065757408388?sk=photos\\_stream](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Migrations-Integration-and-Co-Development-in-Europe/1562065757408388?sk=photos_stream)

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## THE ON-LINE SURVEY

Following our preparatory Skype meetings, we are pleased to inform you that we have launched the SURVEY ABOUT EU POLICY ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM!

When engaging to an audience on your social media channel, we suggest you to use the following introduction, followed by the link to the survey page, as such:

### *A SURVEY ABOUT EU POLICY ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM!*

"The purpose of this survey is to gauge public opinion of European Citizens on current challenges, strategic priorities & key actions for the development of a common EU Policy in the areas of asylum and migration. Another aim is to understand perceptions and attitudes of citizens towards migrants, immigrants and refugees and towards various migration policy options, and to understand the awareness and knowledge about the phenomenon and the "new multicultural scenario". The survey is conducted in the frame of the project "Migrations, Integration and Co-Development in Europe" co-funded by the Europe for Citizens Program of the European Union.

<http://goo.gl/forms/e6agQJN7yn>

For information and details concerning the survey and how to spread it, refer to the "Survey guidelines" attached.

We greatly appreciate the support!



## CONTACTS

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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Prism-Promozione-Internazionale-Sicilia-Mondo/326682454186576?ref=ts&fref=ts>

For further information and support from 22 April to 1 May contact Mr Alessandro Melillo,  
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