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

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

**INFO-PACK**  
FINAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR  
"A COMMON EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICY"  
3-4 October 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)



## 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 analyse 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, EFUS
- 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 FINAL INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR: "A COMMON EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICY"

<b>Venue:</b> Caltanissetta, Italy	<b>Date:</b> 3/10/2015 - 4/10/2015 <b>Arrival:</b> 02/10/2015 <b>Departure:</b> 5/10/2015
<b>Hosting organisation:</b> PRISM - Promozione Internazionale Sicilia-Mondo	
<b>Participants profile:</b> - 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. - No age limits	

### PARTICIPANTS

Each partner organization should involve participants and send participants info-form (attached to this info-pack) by 1/8/2015

Name of the organisations	Country	Number of participants
PRISM - PROMOZIONE INTERNAZIONALE SICILIA – MONDO	Italy	7
Migranti Solidali	Italy	5
CENTRE FOR ADVANCEMENT OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN EDUCATIO	Cyprus	2
INFOREF Initiatives pour une Formation Efficace	Belgium	2
SEIKLEJATE VENNASKOND	Estonia	2
FORUM EUROPE	France	2
Aufbruch Neukölln	Germany	2
Hellenic Regional Development Center	Greece	2
Volkshochschule Oberösterreich	Austria	2
HUMANA PEOPLE TO PEOPLE IN LATVIA	Latvia	2
Roma Youth Centre	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	2
Centro em Rede de Investigaçãom Antropologia	Portugal	2
CentrulpentruStudiulComparat al Migratiei	Romania	2
A.D.E.L. - Association for Development, Education and Labour	Slovakia	2
Tudás Alapítvány	Hungary	2
Assotiation of European projects in Bulgaria	Bulgaria	2
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### BOOKING FLIGHTS TICKETS

Participants are required to book their flight tickets on their own.

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- Deadline to book the flight tickets: 1 September 2015
- Airport in Sicily are Catania, Palermo, Comiso, Trapani.
- The final destination is Caltanissetta, Italy. Depending on arrival airport and time, instructions on how to get to Caltanissetta will be given to each participant.
- Before issuing the final ticket, flights should be confirmed in advance with PRISM (Fausto Amico), [f.amico@associazioneprism.eu](mailto:f.amico@associazioneprism.eu)

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## HOW TO GET TO CALTANISSETTA FROM YOUR AIRPORT

- Appointment will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 at Caltanissetta bus station (any time, depending on your arrival). PRISM staff will come to pick you up from bus station on arrival and take you to the B&B Antichi Ricordi.
- Participants should text a mobile message when get on the bus to Caltanissetta. Our mobile phone is: 0039 3384338670 (Fausto).

Find below all necessary information on how to get to Caltanissetta by bus or train.

### 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) ARRIVAL AT PALERMO AIRPORT

- Bus from Palermo airport to Palermo centre (last stop, train station).

Ticket price: € 6.30, you can purchase your ticket at "Prestia e Comandè" desk outside the airport.

- Train (not buses) from Palermo train station to Caltanissetta.

Ticket price: € 8.30, you can purchase your ticket at train station.

For more information on departures and prices, refer to:

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

### 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 people arriving later than h 21.00 at Catania airport or later than h 19.00 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.

## BUDGET FOR TRAVEL COSTS

<b>INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP: MIGRATION, INTEGRATION AND CO-DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPE</b>				
<b>Name of the organisations involved</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>	<b>Max travel costs for participant</b>	<b>Total</b>
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 reservations or Invoice by travel agency (if any) including participants and flights' details
- Proof of payment (bank transfer)
- 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)

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- 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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### **ACCOMMODATION: B&B ANTICHI RICORDI**

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

#### **Bed & Breakfast AntichiRicordi**

Via Villaglori n.45

93100 Caltanissetta

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cell.+39.3384910905

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### **MEALS**

- Lunch and dinner will be fully covered during the international seminar and offered in different restaurants in the downtown. A list of restaurants will be given to all participants on arrival.
- Meals are covered only within the participants stay in Caltanissetta.
- Subsistence costs during the trip are not included in the budget.

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### **ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**

A detailed activity programme will be provided on September 2015.

<b>AGENDA</b>
<b>1 DAY – 03/10/2015</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Current developments on the EU policy on migration and asylum</li><li>- The online survey: results and data in progress</li><li>- Presentations of recommendations for a European citizens' initiative demanding a new EU policy on migration and asylum</li></ul>
<b>2 DAY – 04/10/2015</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What is a European Citizens' Initiative: the procedure step by step</li><li>- Co-development of a European Citizens' Initiative</li><li>- Reflections on follow-up</li><li>- Final conclusions</li></ul>






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

Each national group is invited to take active part to the final seminar by discussing and proposing recommendations for the development of a common EU Policy in the areas of asylum and migration.

Please find attached and below a common template for collecting feedback to be sent to [f.amico@associazioneprism.eu](mailto:f.amico@associazioneprism.eu) by 15/09/2015.

All contributions will be discussed during the final seminar through PPT, 10-15 minutes for each national delegation.

Valuable results will be included in the final recommendations after a common evaluation.

<b>Name of the organizations</b>	
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<b>KEY ISSUE</b>	<b>PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS</b>
Integration	
Asylum and refugees	
Foreign Minors Unaccompanied	
Economic Migrants Security	
Dialogue and cooperation with non-EU countries	
Security	
Other key issues that might be relevant according to your own view or national context (please specify or add lines if needed)	



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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 October the weather is generally cool, with temperatures hovering between 15-25 degrees. We hope to enjoy sunny 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. The European Health Insurance Card is 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>

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## THE ON-LINE SURVEY

Kindly remind to partner organizations and participants to keep spreading the on-line survey. 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: TAKE IT NOW!

The Consortium of the project "Migrations, Integration and Co-Development in Europe" is launching a survey on a common EU Policy in the areas of asylum and migration. The purpose of this survey is to gauge public opinion of European Citizens on current challenges, strategic priorities and 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 Programme of the European Union.

You find the survey by clicking the following link:

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

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes and answer it.

Stay tuned on the project through our Facebook page:

[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)

or follow us on Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/MigrationSurvey>

Many thanks and best wishes!



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

#### A survey about EU policy on migration and asylum

A PROJECT BY



in cooperation with Migranti Solidali (IT), CARDET - Centre for advancement of research and development in education (CY), INFOREF - Initiatives pour une Formation Efficace (BE), Seiklejate Vennaskond (ES), EFUS-European Forum for Urban Security (FR), Aufbruch Neukölln (DE), INTERALIA (GR), Humana People (LV), Roma Youth Centre (MK), Centro em Rede de Investigaçãom Antropologia (PT), Centrul pentru Studiul Comparat al Migratiei (RO), A.D.E.L. - Association for Development, Education and Labour (SK), Tudás Alapítvány (HU), Association of European projects in Bulgaria (BG), Siauliai Municipality Care Home (LT)



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Keep updated and join the project online!  Migrations, Integration and Co-Development in Europe

 [info@associazioneprism.eu](mailto:info@associazioneprism.eu)  MigrationSurvey

## THE FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep updated, post links of interest, new and take active part to debate through the project Facebook page:

[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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