Inclusion: good practices and the way towards an inclusive Europe

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Title of the Workshop	Inclusion: Good Practices and the Way towards an Inclusive Europe
Agenda	11:00-11:20 – Introduction Opening remarks: Eero Janson (ERC), Tamim Nashed (ECRE)
	11:20-12:05 – Break out into five working groups
	 Good practices on the inclusion of refugees EU Action Plan on the Integration of Third Country Nationals Joint actions
	12:05-12:40 – Presentations of the working groups
	12:40-13:00 – Q & A and conclusions

EU Action Plan on Integration of third country nationals



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Access to basic services such as adequate and affordable housing and health services is a basic condition for third-country nationals to start a life in the society of the receiving country.

Examples of actions: support Member States in facing the immediate accommodation challenges related to the refugee crisis; facilitate the exchange of experience and best practices on the urban dimension of diversity and immigration.



The full participation of third-country nationals in all aspects of community and societal life is essential to achieve integration.

Examples of actions: launch of projects to promote Intercultural dialogue, European values, social inclusion; promote migrants' participation in cultural life and sport; develop handbooks and toolboxes for practitioners on cultural awareness.

https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/homeaffairs/files/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/proposal-implementation-package/docs/20160607/communication_action_plan_integration_third-country_nationals_en.pdf

Working Groups (key policy priorities)

- 1. What's the status of this issue in your country?
- 2. What good practices / specific activities that match the recommendations could be shared with others?
- 3. What other/new recommendations or areas of focus could be made within this issue?
- 4. What could be ECRE's / membership's joint action (or role of the inclusion working group) in this regard?

Policy Note on Inclusion

- Common Basic Principles for Immigrant Integration
- Common European Asylum System CEAS
- Impact of the CEAS reform proposals on the integration of refugees
- EU Action Plan on Integration
- Recommendations

Recommendations

- Inclusive approach
- Empowerment of refugees
- Empowerment of civil society
- Evaluation/Impact
- Gender Issues among refugees
- Anti-Discrimination law
- AMIF
- Mobilise new stakeholders
- Common European Asylum System (CEAS)

ECRE's Specific objectives: refugee inclusion

1.Empower: To increase the inclusion of refugees in ECRE's work by supporting and promoting refugee-led initiatives, supporting ECRE's strategic priority on inclusion. **2. Empower**: To strive towards an inclusive rather than exclusive approach by an inclusion of the second product of the

monitoring, assessing, and reporting best practices on inclusion in different EU countries and assessing their impact.

3. Advocate: To influence EU policy and practice on inclusion and integration by monitoring the implementation of the <u>EU action plan</u> and developing and promoting recommendations. For 2017 to 2018, a specific focus will be the right to employment.

4. Advocate: To monitor and influence EU funding for inclusion/integration in line with ECRE/UNHCR "Follow the Money" Monitoring Report on the use of AMIF funding at national level.

5. Mobilise: To strengthen the relationship between the Secretariat and members and with collective work to promote visions of an inclusive Europe.

6. Mobilise: To develop partnership and projects with the private sector and strengthen its relationship with NGOs in order to promote the right to employment of refugees.

Q & A

Thank you



