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Title: MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES AS WORK FORCE FOR THE EU LABOUR MARKET

EUROSOL Events in Germany

1. Berlin: ROUND TABLE OPEN DEBATE
Date: Monday, 19/02/2018
2. Hildburghausen/Suhl: Workshop with young refugees
Date: Thursday, 14/03/2018

Organiser: BIDA e.V. Kultur und Bildung, Germany

Project Coordinator: BistraCholeva- Laleva

Workshops Leaders: NarineYeghiazaryan und Max Kanamann

The Round Table debate is an opportunity to meet more than 30 citizens from different EU and non EU countries who reside in Germany with representatives of local communities and experts from 8 EU MS to share their experience with migration. To be celebrated in 2 parts: On 19-20 February 2018 in Berlin takes place round table of International experts on the topic and on 14th March 2018 in Hildburghausen/Suhl held workshop with Young people where the conclusions of the RT will be discussed, analysed and enriched with additional recommendations from the Young participants.

The Round Table debate MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES AS WORK FORCE FOR THE EU LABOUR MARKET is a part of the European Citizens for Solidarity (EUROSOL), Solidarity in Times of Crisis, project co-funded by the Europe for Citizens programme of the European Union. The scope of this Event is to promote solidarity among European citizens in times of the refugees' crisis. In this project collaborate seven European partners from Spain, UK, Poland, Lithuania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Germany, which organize similar activities to improve the knowledge of the refugees' conditions in their countries.

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Event Berlin /Agenda

PLACE: Europäisches Informationszentrum Jean Monnet Berlin; Deutsche Gesellschaft e. V.

TIME:	ACTIVITY:
09:15 – 09:30	Registration; Welcome coffee
09:30 – 09:45	Introduction to the EUROSOL project –Mrs. Ubeda, FundacionAltius Francisco de Vitoria, Spain
09:45 – 10:00	Tools to Fly – the work of BIDA e.V. with immigrants to facilitate their inclusion to the German labour market;(Mrs. Choleva-Laleva)
10:00 – 11:00	The migrants' influence at the EU labour market - positive and negative sides: experts from Spain (Mr. Jiménez), UK (Mr. Merliere), Germany (Mrs. Richter) and Italy (Mrs. Montefusco) (15 min. each)
11:00 – 12:00	Facts and case studies of migrants from Poland (Mrs.Palac), Lithuania (Mrs. Skirgaile), Bulgaria (Mrs.Kaleynska) and Cyprus (Mr.Spaneas) (15 min. each)
12:00 – 13:00	Open debate- Moderator Mrs. Rafaelova-Eneva Conclusions
13:00 – 14:00	Presentations of the upcoming EuroSol project events – UNRF, Cyprus &Altius Foundation, Spain
14:15 – 15:15	Lunch in Currywurst Museum
17:00 – 18:30	Visit to the German Parliament – Sunset at the Reichstag (TBC)

Event Hildburghausen/ Agenda

PLACE: Staatliches Berufsbildendes Schulzentrum Hildburghausen

10:00 - 10:30	Presentation of the project Eurosol und all activities (Mrs. Choleva-Laleva)
10:30 – 11:30	Working by groups: Group 1- “Dream City with a lot of job. Future Germany, where is my place in the labour market?”
10:30 – 11:30	Working by groups: Group 2- “Job interview- how to prepare myself for it”
11:30 – 12:30	Presentations of the groups and Open debate Moderators: Ms. Yeghiazaryan and Mr.Kanamann
12:30 – 13:00	Presentations of the upcoming EuroSol project events Conclusions (Mrs. Choleva-Laleva)
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in SBSZ



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OrganizationthatParticipated

- Fundación Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid, Spain
- Dirección General de Servicios sociales de Servicios Sociales de Integración Social, Madrid, Spain.
- BIDA e V. Kultur und Bildung, Suhl, Germany.
- Erevnitikoldrima P.L. (University of Nicosia Research Founda) Nicosia, Cyprus.
- European Information Centre, VelikoTarnovo, Bulgaria.
- Stowarzyszenie B-4, Rzeszów, Poland
- ViesojiistaigaVilniausVersloKolegija, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- KVHS “J.Mayer” Hildburghausen
- Staatliches Berufsbildendes Schulzentrum (SBSZ) Hildburghausen

Number participants:

Event in Berlin- 18

Event in Hildburghausen- 20

Event in Berlin- 18 Participants

Germany	Spain	Italy	Poland	Cyprus	Bulgaria	Lithuania
4	4	3	1	2	2	2

Event in Hildburghausen- 20 Participants

Suhl	Hildburghausen	Zella-Mehlis	Schleusingen
4	10	1	5

Background /Migrants/Refugees

Germany	Hungary	Bulgaria	Armenia	Syria	Afghanistan	Iran	Ukraine	Eritrea
2	1	1	2	6	5	1	1	1

How did we reach our goal?

- During round table debate in Berlin the expert from BIDA presents the work of BIDA last years, in local and EU projects, with immigrants about their inclusion to the German labour market.
- The experts from Italy, Spain and Germany had 20 minutes to present the experiences in these countries about the migrants’ influence at the EU labour market - positive and negative sides.
- Facts and case studies of migrants were presented (15 min. each) from the experts from Poland, Lithuania, Bulgaria and Cyprus



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- The speakers' presentations were published in Asana. The documentation will be sent to the Fundación ALTIUS in Madrid, which is the Project Leader, in charge of sending it to the Europe for Citizens programme.
- Open debate was provided by the moderator and selected information was prepared by the project coordinator of Bida to be presented in the second event in Germany
- At the end of the debate the moderator shared her comments and evaluations and answered possible questions.
- In event in Hildburghausen- young refugees and migrants were participated. After the presentation of the results of the discussion and open debate from event in Berlin, the young people were separated in two groups. Each group of young people from Syria, Afghanistan, Ukraine, Iran and Eritrea chose one of the two themes: "Dream City with a lot of job. Future Germany, where is my place in the labour market?" or "Job interview- how to prepare myself for it"
- Two young moderators were in charge to manage and moderate the debate.
- The young people presented their ideas.
- BIDA gave Certificates to all participants.

Objectives reached in the events:

- Awareness of the solidarity of European citizens in times of crisis with refugees;
- Experts from different EU countries shared their experience with migration;
- Better understanding of the situation in Europa- the migrants' influence at the EU labour market - positive and negative sides;
- Immigrants and refugees- How to facilitate their inclusion to the labour market- promoted information achieved the target group from young people in Germany;
- The situation of the refugees: the voice of the young refugee in Germany- this is the voice of every young refugee in Europa;
- We promoted intercultural dialogue, combat the stigmatization of immigrants and promote tolerance and empathy.
- We understood better the nature of the current refugee crisis and possibilities migrant and refugees as a work force in the EU labour market.