

NEW European citizens! Tools for the Inclusion of Migrants in European Society, No. 2020-1-LT01-KA204-077886

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Project progress and the achieved results

Following the announcement of quarantine in the country, the partner meetings within the international project 'New European Citizens! Tools for the inclusion of migrants in European society' (hereinafter referred to as the Project) moved to a virtual space. During the 12 months of the project, the partners met virtually on seven occasions and one contact meeting took place in Rome, Italy. As part of the collection of good practices on the transmission of social and civic skills to the adult population each partner to the project prepared a national Good practice report in which they described 1–5 good practice examples, and later a project partner Consorzio Scuola Comunità Impresa (CSCI) summarised them in a joint Report on the activity. Currently, the project partners are actively involved in the second activity under the project – Detailed investigation of the educational needs and social and civic skills of migrants and refugees. The activity involves interviews with migrants and refugees, and teachers or specialists working with them. Currently, the Focus groups are implemented according to the approved Guidelines.

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Project partner meeting in Rome

Despite all the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, the first contact meeting of the project partners finally took place in Rome, Italy on 11th-12th of October. The meeting was organized and hosted by Prometeo. The meeting was attended by Project partners from Italy, Lithuania, the Netherlands, and Spain. The participants at the two-day meeting discussed project management and financial aspects, introduced newly created products and discussed further activities envisaged under the project. The participating project partners also had the opportunity to meet with the President of Synergasia, who kindly shared his experience in implementing the projects promoting the successful integration of migrants and refugees into society.

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Various institutions in many European countries, including the Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre (KPMPC), have joined forces to help migrants and refugees become full members of society, learn about the culture and traditions of the host country and acquire new social, civic and labour market skills. In close cooperation with its partners the KPMPC is implementing the project 'Language Learning - Part of Successful Social Integration' (hereinafter referred to as the Project) financed by the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the national budget of the Republic of Lithuania. As part of the project and in cooperation with our partners, we developed a Lithuanian language curriculum for foreigners, helped teachers working with third-country nationals to improve their competencies, and conducted lessons in Lithuanian language for third-country nationals and stateless persons. The successful integration of migrants and refugees from third countries is very important not only for them, but also for us seeking to create the well-being of our country and of the entire European society.





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