

# NEW European citizens! Tools for the Inclusion of Migrants in European Society. 2020-1-LT01-KA204-077886

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## About the project

The Erasmus+ project „NEW European citizens! Tools for the Inclusion of Migrants in European Society“ aims at exchanging good practices at transnational and European level and outlining new approaches, methods and tools for the training of migrants and refugees from third countries as future aware and responsible European citizens. Project partners goals are create a transnational network to promote the development and exchange of innovative practices, identify guidelines that allow the various operators who support migrants and refugees to guide them towards the acquisition of complex social and civic skills, imagine paths specifically intended for migrants and refugees for the knowledge of democratic values, fundamental rights and the history of the EU, lay the foundations for the future realization of European civic education courses aimed at migrants and refugees.

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## Third virtual meeting

During the pandemic when traveling is not possible, we – „NEW TIMES“ project partners from Lithuania „Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre“, Italy „Consorzio Scuola Comunità Impresa“ and „Prometeo“, Cyprus „SHIPCON LIMASSOL LIMITED“, Netherland „TIRANTES“, Spain „Asociacion El Olivar“, keep in touch with the help of 21st century technologies. During the online meetings we already discussed and approved the most important plans and handbook for the project management: Project Management Handbook (comprehensive of the risk plan), Quality assurance and evaluation plan, Communication and Dissemination plans (including suggestions for the project logo), shared the lists of each partner country institutions which have the best practices for supporting migrants and reffugees, approved Guidelines for collection of good practices. Moreover, there was set up Project Management Committee.

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## Let us introduce some good practice from our partners. Project "An Integrated Method to Support Migrants"

Project „An Integrated Method to Support Migrants“ takes inspiration from the recommendation „A new skills agenda for Europe“ which urges to up-skill and re-skill the European labour force with digital skills, in order to keep it productive in the jobs and support adults to acquire a minimum level of key competences and acquire a broader set of skills necessary to progress towards an upper secondary qualification or equivalent. During the project lifetime, 200 low skilled unemployed adult migrants and or refugees will benefit of the pathway as testers and they will contribute, through their experience, to the validation of the final tools within an European dimension.

## The situation of migrants and refugees in Europe

Throughout history, people have migrated from one place to another. Everyday, migrants and refugees try to reach the EU to seek protection and a better life. Some use legal ways, others risk their lives at sea, to escape from political oppression, war, natural disasters and poverty. What is the EU doing to tackle the migration crisis?

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