

Enhancing the Integration of Women, Beneficiaries of International Protection by Development and Implementation of Multifaceted Integration Trainings (INTEGRA TRAIN)

STUDY VISIT AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN SPAIN

(12th-14th JULY 2017)

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 12th July

- 9:00-13:00 International Seminar at Pati Llimona Civic Centre**
- 9:00-9.30 Inauguration
- Ms. Estel·la Pareja, Director of the Catalan Commission for Refugees (CCAR),
 - Ms. Maren Siemers, Information and Communication Officer of the Representation of the European Commission in Barcelona,
- 9:30-10:30 Presentation of the national international protection reception and integration system for asylum seekers and refugees
- Ms. Monica Lopez, Director of Reception Programs of the Spanish Commission for Refugees (CEAR),
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-11:45 Mr. Oriol Amorós, Secretary for Equality, Migration and Citizenship of the Catalan Government
- 11:45- 13:00 Good practices on reception and integration policies at local level
- Mr. Ramon Sanahuja, Director of Reception and Assistance Services for Migrants of Barcelona City Council,
 - Ms. Miriam Ferrandiz, Councillor for Civil Rights and Citizenship of Sabadell City Council,
 - Mr. Manolo Perez, Head of the Development Cooperation, Solidarity and Peace Department of Sant Boi City Council,
- 13:30-15:00 *Lunch*
- 15:30-16.00 **Visit to Casa Bloc**, a reception structure managed by the three main NGOs implementing the national asylum reception and integration program for refugees and asylum seekers (Red Cross, Accem and CEAR) as well as complementary programs led by city councils and implemented by CCAR.
- 16.00- 17.00 **Presentation of the implementation of reception programs**, from a practical point of view by the NGOs managing Casa Bloc. Meeting with a refugee who

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lives in this reception structure located in Barcelona city.

- 17:00-18:00 Brief **presentation of every country team members and presentation of national asylum systems by each country** representative (Bulgaria, Italy, Greece and Malta)
- 18:00-18:30 Debate
- 18:30 *Concluding remarks*

Thursday 13th July

9.00-13.30 **Training workshop at UAB** (Bellaterra Campus, 20 km from Barcelona centre)

This workshop will be focused specially on information and trainings provided by some institutions and entities to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers at the reception and integration phase. This workshop will be held in the Autonomous University of Barcelona. The session will be structured in three parts:

- 9.00-11.00
1. *Information and sessions on first orientation* provided by the administrations and organizations for newcomers.
 - *First orientation and reception sessions for newcomers*
 - Ms. Gloria Rendón Coordinator of the Assistance Service for Immigrants, Emigrants and Refugee (SAIER) of Barcelona City Council
 - Ms. Cristina Puente Coordinator of the Reception Service for the Reception and New Citizenship Department of Sabadell City Council,
 - *Presentation of the Pre-phase* (before entering the national program for asylum seekers), by Ms. Manoli Moya, Red Cross Referent Officer of Social Assistance at SAIER
 - *Legal information provided for potential asylum seekers and practical cases* by Ms. Anna Figueras, Coordinator of CEAR's Legal Service in Catalonia.
- 11.00-11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 - 12:45
2. *Trainings offered on the reception phase (1st phase) for asylum seekers*
 - Language learning by Ms. Meritxell Gress, Spanish teacher at Accem
 - Reception and integration trainings by Ms. Karina Zubiaga Coordinator of CEAR's Reception Area in Catalonia
 - Studies opportunities and challenges for asylum seekers/refugees and university volunteer program by Ms. Laura Riba, responsible of Social Programs and Volunteering Area for the Autonomous Solidarity Foundation (FAS) of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)
- 12:45-13:30
3. *Trainings for socio-labour inclusion on the integration and autonomy phase (2nd and 3^d phase).*

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- Good practices to promote socio-labour inclusion. Presentation of a project focused on families by Ms. Susanna Nicolás, Coordinator of CEAR's Inclusion Area in Catalonia
- Presentation of Mescladis, a solidarity based economy initiative that offers training and internship opportunities for migrants and refugees by Mr. Martin Habiague, Coordinator of Multicultural Citizenship Mescladis Foundation.

14.00 - 15.30 *Lunch*

15:30 - 17.00 **Visit of reception structures.** The delegation will be divided into two groups to visit different reception structures:

17.00 *Concluding remarks*

Friday, 14th July

9.00-11.30 **Institutional Meeting with Asil.cat, at Pati Llimona Civic Centre**

Asil.Cat is a network made up of a group of Catalan non-government organisations that works jointly and voluntarily within the asylum and immigration fields. Four of its organisations will present their work:

- **Presentation of the Asil.cat network**, Mr. Pere Serra. Secretariat of Asil.cat
- **Sicar Cat**, programme, which provides comprehensive care to women who are victims of human trafficking for their recovery and the restoration of their rights by Ms. Mònica Soler, Coordinator of Social Assistance Area at Sicar Cat
- **ACATHI**, association that provides assistance to LGTBI migrants, refugees and asylum seekers by Mr. Rodrigo Araneda President of ACATHI
- **Centre Exil**, specialized centre on psychological, psychiatric and social assistance to people who have been subject to human rights violations, among them exiled people who are victims of war, persecution, imprisonment, torture or gender violence by Ms. Patricia Jirón, Psychologist at Centre Exil

11:30-12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00-13.30 **Visit evaluation and conclusions**

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