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THE UNINTEGRA INITIATIVE

UNINTEGRA is a comprehensive initiative addressed to provide support to stepwise integration of refugee/asylum seekers at the host society since the early stage including:

- A pre-departure intervention for providing refugees in Greece applying for relocation with emotional recovery, socio-educational support and self-empowerment, with special focus on minors and women, preparing them for resettlement.
- A post-arrival intervention focusing on training a task-force of professionals to cover refugee needs locally resettled as well as putting the emphasis on enhancing capacity building of refugees themselves.
- Support the inclusion of third-country nationals in society at academic level by designing mechanisms that facilitate their access to Higher Education Institutions.

Training professionals, developing educational activities on ground and providing the refugee community with self-management tools will be core actions of this project that aim at having a direct impact on hundreds of refugees helping them to re-start their lives and successfully face their immediate future at the EU.

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INTEGRATION OF THIRD-COUNTRY NATIONALS



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FIGURES OF UNINTEGRA

- » Project duration: 24 months.
- » Period of implementation: from 1st December 2017 to 30th November 2019.
- » EU (AMIF) financial contribution: 744,638.78 EUR.
- » Total cost of the action: 827,376.43 EUR.

GENERAL AIM OF THE PROJECT

Contributing to an efficient management of the migration flows, giving response to the needs arisen from the settlement/relocation of the flow of third-country nationals in need of international protection at two levels:

- By working directly with the new arrived migrants and
- By addressing their inclusion needs while fostering a receptive attitude as well as an integrative regulatory framework in the hosting communities.



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Providing refugees placed at refugees sites and reception centers with social and emotional self-management support, empowering them to properly face their relocation process.

Enabling institutional and social key actors to successfully cope with the challenge of integration at cultural, social and regulatory level.

Fostering participation of third-country nationals in the receiving society, as a measure to break down social reluctances and false stereotypes in the hosting community, and, by opening channels to avoid segregation and social exclusion.

WORKPACKAGES

1 Development of a **Protocol of validation of academic competences and credentials** of third-country nationals.

2 Raising awareness of local communities and **facilitating integration** of third-country nationals.

Research project for integration

Integration Week

3 **Pre-departure support** for refugees in Greece.

Socio-educational support activities for minors and women, in particular, young mothers

Workshops for training staff and volunteers

Stages

Regional Seminars

4 **App4Refs**: free and useful tool (mobile application) that will help refugees to integrate into their local communities.

5 **Training to train staff and volunteers** to enable them to assist refugees in their local receiving communities.

6 **Integration training programme** addressed to refugees and asylum seekers in order to facilitate their real integration.