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This second issue of the Diverpass newsletter presents the final publication of the project: Supporting Professionals Working With Migrants. This Ebook is aimed at key actors involved in supporting migrants.



NEWS FROM THE DIVERPASS PROJECT IN EUROPE: A NEW DEAL FOR EXILES IN 2021

The 2015 migration crisis showed that EU countries have very different attitudes to receiving and supporting migrants. The new migration crisis at Europe's external borders (Poland-Belarus and France-UK) reminds us of the need for a new Pact for Asylum and Migration

The first requirement is to meet the basic needs of exiles (administrative status, housing, food and health care). The second requirement is to prepare their future (a job for adults, education for children). The project

DiverPass offers support for professionals who support the social and professional inclusion of exiles.

NEWS FROM THE DIVERPASS PROJECT IN THE 4 PARTNER COUNTRIES: THE SENSITIVITY OF THE MIGRATION ISSUE

In France, the death of 27 migrants on 24 November 2021, in Calais in the Channel, has tragically reminded us of the need to propose real welcome and support solutions for exiled people who wish to build a future that is not possible in their own country. Local elected representatives (Calais, Dunkerque, Grande-Scynthe) have proposed the creation of several centres that would allow for the examination of asylum applications and the possibility of a sustainable future in France, in particular, training and jobs not filled by national workers (1 million unfilled jobs in September 2021 - Source: Medef).

In Italy, recent regulatory reforms have led to a marginalisation of migrants that prevents true integration. The closure of legal entry and restrictions on humanitarian protection have crystallised internal tensions. The Italian government is considering the need to reform migration policy and in particular to improve cooperation within Europe. The signing of the Franco-Italian Cooperation Pact known as the "Quirinal" on 26 November 2021 should allow for better collaboration between our two countries.

In Poland, the dramatic conditions experienced by exiles, mainly from the Middle East, who have been exploited by the authoritarian Belarusian regime, have underlined the internal dissensions in Europe: closed countries supporting a "fortress Europe" and open countries defending the fundamental rights of the migrant public (in particular the right to freedom of movement of every human being). This crisis on Europe's external border also showed the internal tensions in Poland between a nationalist and reactionary anti-migrant government and a civil society mobilised in favour of migrants.

In Hungary, for more than 10 years, the nationalist and anti-democratic government has orchestrated a strategy of persecution of the exiled public and of administrative and judicial harassment of the organisations supporting these publics. The European Union has engaged in an arm wrestle with the Hungarian government to ensure that it respects the fundamental rights of both Hungarian citizens and foreign nationals (EU and non-EU).

AN EBOOK FOR KEY ACTORS IN MIGRANT SUPPORT

The final publication of the Diverpass project combines a theoretical approach with a practical application. The first part draws on the expertise of each of the team members: the experience of the Secours Catholique - Caritas France network in integrating migrants into their volunteer teams, the competence approach and the valorisation of non-formal and informal learning linked to the migratory journey proposed by IRIV, the principles of adult education (andragogy) to be applied by professionals accompanying migrants explained by STOP, a reminder of the framework of continuous professional training in Europe for educators and trainers by ERIFO and the role of civil society and, in particular, of NGOs with migrant groups when a government practices a policy of obstruction and exclusion.

The practical part describes the conditions for experimenting with the Diverpass project in four different professional contexts and how the manual can be integrated into the training of professionals (volunteers and employees). In particular, they must be able to identify and enhance two essential skills for migrants in their social and professional integration: multilingual competence (based on learning the language of the host country) and citizenship competence (based on a volunteer experience). The originality of the Diverpass is to encourage the combination of these two key competences (European framework, European Commission and European Parliament, 2006 updated in 2018). The aim is to enable better employability in the first instance and, ultimately, access to employment for refugees. We cannot oppose short-term approaches (meeting basic needs) and long-term approaches (promoting employment and education); on the contrary, we need to be part of a pathway strategy, from arrival to full inclusion by and in the host country. A migration policy can only succeed if it respects this mutual process of recognition.

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[Ebook Diverpass](#)

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[Speech of M. Nadot, Deputy](#)

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House from the Secours catholique-Caritas France: Non-governmental organisation for the reception of people in precarious situations with the support of 70,000 volunteers and 1,000 employees throughout France and involved in international advocacy in favour of exiles. Cité Saint-Pierre is the coordinator of the Erasmus+ Diverpass project (Lourdes). <https://citesaintpierre.net/>



French Institute for Research and Information on Volunteering working on volunteering and migration issues for over 20 years (Paris): <https://www.iriv.net/>



NGO association that has been working with refugees for over 15 years (Budapest) <http://www.jovokerek.hu/>



The first network of Polish trainers working for over 20 years with trainers and educators (Warsaw) <https://stowarzyszeniestop.pl/>



Training organisation supporting people furthest from employment (Rome) <https://www.erifo.it/>



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