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Migrants Integration in the Labour Market in Europe

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2nd STUDY VISIT

Athens, 19 – 20 November 2019

**WP2 Engagement and capacity building of multi-stakeholders networks (including employers) and
development of the MILE model**

2.2 Organisation of Study Visits and exchange meetings

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Study visit in Athens

Day 1 & Day 2: COFFEE / SNACKS WILL BE SERVED THROUGHOUT THE MEETINGS

Day 1 – 19/11/2019

Time	Organisation	Venue & Info
08:30	Arrival, Welcome at HOU	Venue: HOU 4-6 Gravias St.
09:00-09:30	HOU	Presentation of HOU and DAISSy Research Group
10:00-12:00	<p>EKKE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">National Center for Social Studies</p> <p><i>The National Center for Social Research (EKKE) was founded in 1959 under the auspices of UNESCO and is the only public research center in Greece that researcher the social sciences. It is a Legal Entity under Public Law, supervised by the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) of the Ministry of Development and Investment. EKKE's Institute of Social Research is active in the following areas: Social and Economic Inequalities, Social Cohesion Policies., Political and Social Institutions, Political Parties and Personnel, Government Policies and Public Administration, Urban Social Geography, Rural Society and Social Exclusion in Rural Areas.</i></p> <p>More info @ https://www.ekke.gr/en</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Venue: EKKE 9 Kratinou and Athinas St.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 1: <i>Voices of European Employers. Challenges and benefits of the inclusion of migrants in the labour market</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Topic 2: <i>Migration and labour in Greece under the view of social research</i></p>

<p>12:00-13:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Municipality of Athens</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Department of Support and Social Integration of Migrants and Refugees & ACCMR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Athens Coordination Center for migrant and refugee issues</p> <p><i>Since the beginning of 2015, with Greece’s unprecedented number of migrant and refugee arrivals fleeing conflict, the City of Athens has increasingly adopted a proactive approach towards developing strategies to address the needs of these vulnerable populations. In this context, the City of Athens undertook the initiative to establish two units, the Athens Coordination Center for Migrant and Refugee issues (ACCMR) and the Department for the support and social integration of migrants and refugees. The initiative aims at the efficient coordination between the municipal authorities and stakeholders operating within the city, such as national and international NGOs, international organizations, and migrant and refugee community groups. Our goal is to shape the necessary conditions for the smooth integration of migrants and refugees currently living in the city of Athens, but also for dealing with emergency situations linked with future migration flows.</i></p> <p>More info @ hiip://www.cityofathens.gr/en hiips://www.accmr.gr/en/</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Venue: EKKE 9 Kratinou and Athinas St.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Topic: <i>Current Greek educational policies for migrants: the role of Municipalities</i></p>
<p>13:30</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	
<p>15:00-17:00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GSEVEE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen & Merchants</p> <p><i>The Hellenic Confederation of Professionals, Craftsmen & Merchants (GSEVEE) was founded in 1919, in the wake of the need for the Greek professionals and craftsmen to join forces, initially under the name “Hellenic Craftsmen Association”.</i></p> <p><i>GSEVEE is a so-called third level, cross-sectoral, employer’s organisation across Greece, and one of the major social partners that co-sign the National General Collective Agreement (GSEE, GSEVEE, ESEE, SEV, SETE). It constitutes the major and most massive association of Professionals, Craftsmen and Merchants all over the country.</i></p> <p><i>GSEVEE incorporates:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>90 federations, out of which 59 local, 30 sectoral and 1 of pensioners;</i> • <i>1.100 main unions with 140.000 natural persons (entrepreneurs) registered.</i> <p>More info @ hiips://www.gsevee.gr/en/organisation</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Venue: HOU 4-6 Gravias St.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Topic 1: <i>Needs of Greek employers: migrant recruiting and employment</i></p>

Day 2 - 20/11/2019

Time	Organisation	Venue & Info
09:00-11:00	<p style="text-align: center;">MILE Working Groups</p> <p>WG1: Approaches and tools in training and integration into labour market Subtopic: <i>Legal issues concerning the integration of migrants into the labour market: challenges and solutions</i> Facilitator: ICEI Note taker: ACH Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mun. of Milan • EMIT • MKC Praha • OTC • AMS • UNICEF <p>WG2: Social and personal support tools to reach, involve and accompany migrants into the labour market Subtopic: <i>Linking the process of migrant integration to real labour market needs: processes, synergies and strategies needed</i> Facilitator: OTC Note taker: VM Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICEI • ISMU • Migration Hub • HOU • SERSA • ACH <p>WG3: Employers' organizations' needs (based on research results – activity 2.1) and long- term involvement strategies Subtopic: <i>The desirable professional profile of migrants according to employer needs: required skills and training programs</i> Facilitator: HOU Note taker: ICEI Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFOLMET • MPG • VM • Innovia • ACEDE • ELEDI 	<p>Venue: HOU, 4-6 Gravias st.</p>

11:00-11:30	<p align="center">Plenary: presentation of findings</p>	<p>Venue: HOU, 4-6 Gravias st.</p>
11:30-13:00	<p align="center">The UN Migration Agency – IOM Greece International Organisation for Migrants</p> <p>The International Organization for Migration was founded in December 1951, operating as the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration (ICEM). Today, 67 years on, IOM is the world leading intergovernmental UN Organization for migration. IOM Greece, as a founding member of IOM, has a long cooperation experience with the Greek Government and the civil society, aiming at helping and supporting migrants.</p> <p>More info @ https://greece.iom.int/en/iom-greece</p> <p align="center">UNCHR</p> <p>The United Nations High Commission for Refugees UNCHR was established on 14 December 1950, based in Geneva, Switzerland, by the UN General Assembly, with the mandate to guide and coordinate international action for the protection of refugees and to find sustainable solutions. Its main concern is to ensure that every person has the right to seek asylum and to find security in another country with a view to finding viable solutions, such as voluntary repatriation, asylum or resettlement in a third country.</p> <p>Since its inception, UNHCR has been protecting the rights and providing effective assistance to refugees, asylum seekers, internally displaced persons and stateless persons. It has helped millions of people resume their lives successfully and has been honored twice with the Nobel Peace Prize in 1954 and 1981.</p> <p>The Greek chapter is active in numerous programmes and cooperates with the government and the social sector to bring solutions to a most pressing problem: refugee and migrant integration.</p> <p>More info @ https://www.unhcr.org/gr/</p>	<p>Venue: HOU, 4-6 Gravias st.</p> <p>Topic: <i>Refugee and migrant labour integration - a global challenge</i></p>
13:30-15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:00	<p align="center">METAdrasi</p> <p><i>METAdrasi was founded in December 2009 with the mission to facilitate the reception and integration of refugees and migrants in Greece. Believing that migration leads to development, METAdrasi is determined to uphold and protect the fundamental human rights of all those displaced and persecuted through innovative interventions. The name of METAdrasi was coined by the synthesis of the Greek words “meta”+“drasi” (meaning: and then? + action) and encapsulates our purpose and philosophy.</i></p> <p>More info @ https://metadrasi.org/en/home/</p>	<p>Venue: 7, 25 Martiou st., 17778 Tavros,</p> <p>Topic: <i>Language training for migrants: challenges and best practices</i></p>