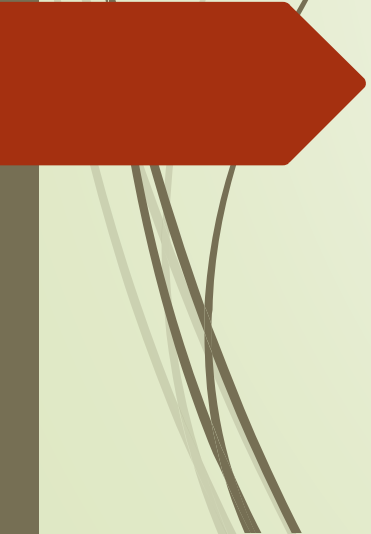


WORKING TOWARDS AN ACTION PLAN FOR THE INTERGRATION OF REFUGEES IN EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION

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BASIC QUESTIONS

- WHY: reasons & incentives
 - WHAT: ultimate goal & challenges
 - HOW: tools & practices –challenges
 - WHO(M WITH): stakeholders & synergies
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WHY

- ▶ University Internationalization Policy
- ▶ University Social innovation index
- ▶ Societal Impact (universities as pioneers of an all inclusive strategy, breeding grounds for social solidarity and cultural cohesion through intercultural communication and opportunities: education-employment-inclusion- integration)
- ▶ Transfer of skills acquired through a “crisis” (specialized staff and processes)
- ▶ Win – Win approach

WHAT

A coherent facilitation program across a network of European Universities that could lead to a Refugee Support Label –Set the criteria

1. Language courses (country + lingua franca)
2. Academic preparation courses (per basic field, credited)
3. Skills training / cultural orientation (European perspective/academic perspective)
4. Counseling / Mentoring / Buddy System
5. Specialized administrative staff / office – internal awareness/horizontal & vertical approach
6. European toolkit for recognition of prior learning / qualifications
7. Ombuds(wo)man / Committee

WHO (M WITH)

- Public authorities
- Civic Society (NGOs)
- Private sector (funding, internship opportunities)
- Own leaders & support groups
- Between us

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- Own funds (fundraising campaigns)
- Regional/National Funds (e.g. social benefits)
- European Funds (through a coalition of Universities)