

Programme: Europe for Citizens

*Project: European Regions Developing
European Citizenship*

Fifth International Partner Meeting

Conference: “European Identity and Refugees Integration”

October 5th-7th 2016, Athens, Greece

[Hotel Astor Karagiorgi Servias Str. 16]

Host Organization:

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Day 1: Wednesday, October 5th 2016

16:00-17:00 **Partners’ Meeting**

Meeting Room, Alexandros, **Hotel ASTOR** (Karagiorgi Servias Str. 16, Athens)

17:00 Study Visit: **Intercultural Evening** – Visit at the **Eleonas Refugee Camp**:
intercultural dialogue and solidarity actions (Agiou Polycarpou 87, Athens)

20:00 **Welcome Dinner** at the Restaurant of the **Hotel ASTOR***

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Day 2: Thursday, October 6th 2016

9:00-9:30 **Registration**, welcome coffee

9:30-10:00 **Welcome in Athens**: brief presentation of the host partner

Giorgos Bithymitris, DAKM

Daniel Jianu, DAKM and introductory round (*All partners*)

<i>SESSION I: The Refugee Crisis in Context</i>
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10:00 – 10:20

The Refugee Crisis: the European, National & Local Contexts

Lefteris Papagiannakis, Vice Mayor, responsible for Social Solidarity, Welfare & Equality of the Municipality of Athens

10:20 -10:40

Normative aspects of the refugee crisis and the role of the European civil society

Chryssa Chatzi, Senior Investigator at the Greek Ombudsman

10:40 – 11:00

Refugee Crisis: Will we make it?

Georgia Spyropoulou, Advocacy Officer Amnesty International Greece

Dimitris Christopoulos, Associate Professor at Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences, Vice President of the International Federation for Human Rights

11:00 – 11:30

Discussion

11:30-12:00 *Coffee break*

SESSION II: The Refugees and the Greek Society

12:00 – 12:20

Exploring xenophobic attitudes in the Greek Public Sphere

Vasiliki Georgiadou, Associate Professor at Panteion University of Social & Political Sciences, Scientific responsible for the project “Xenophobia”.

Zinovia Lialiouti, Researcher

Anastasia Kafe, Researcher

12:20 – 12:40

The Refugees and the European Societies: Empirical material from Greece

Theodoris Georgakopoulos, NGO Dianeosis

Discussion

12:40 – 13:00

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

SESSION III: Exploring the Integration Potential and Challenges

14:00 - 14:30

The Integration from the Refugee’s Perspective

Greek Forum of Refugees, representative

14:30 - 15:00

NGOs and the Refugee Crisis: Highlighting the Good Practices

Bodossaki Foundation, representative

15:00 – 15:30 **Discussion - Summary of the Day**

17:00 – 20:00 **Study Visit:** Visiting the Ancient Agora (**Stoa of Attalos**) and **Acropolis**/ exploring the foundations of Democracy and Citizenship

21:00 **Dinner**, restaurant “**Zahari kai Alati**” (*Lycabettus, Anapiron Polemou 22 and Dinokratous, Athens*)*

Day 3: Friday, October 7th 2016*

In **Hotel ASTOR**, *Karagiorgi Servias 16, Syntagma Square, Athens.*

9:00-9:30 **Registration**, welcome coffee

Participants of the conference will be divided into groups

Room 1:	Room 2:
9:30 - 10:00 Xenophobia and Social Media	9:30 – 10:00 <i>Malgorzata Wochowska</i> Tackling xenophobia, intolerance and discrimination
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10:30 - 11:30 Joint session: Right to Health of the Refugees in EU <i>Elena Cristina Chinole</i> , MA in Human Rights, Phd Candidate in Bioethics, president of the Association of Women and Families in Rural Areas (AFFMR)	

Room No 1 – *All participants*

11:30 – 12:00 **Evaluation of the Meeting**

Giorgos Bithymitris

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12:00-13:00 **Lunch**

13:00-15:00 **Study Visit:**

Academy of Plato & the Digital Museum – an interactive navigation in the “World of Ideas”, *Alkmeonos I*, Athens (bus from **Hotel ASTOR**, *Karagiorgi Servias 4*, *Syntagma Square* to Academy of Plato)*

15:00 Bus to **Hotel ASTOR**.

15:30 Departures

Thank you for your active participation! ☺

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