

"Human Rights in Practice" is a 2 year project, supported by the DAPHNE programme of European Commission.

It aimed at preventing violence linked to so-called harmful practices (e.g. female genital mutilation, forced or early marriage or forced sexual relationships, honour crimes) by inclusion of awareness rising and training based on Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence in language training for newly arrived immigrants to participating countries.

Groups benefited from the project:

- Newly arrived immigrants participating in training in language of the participating host country in the project
- Staff at the language training centres
- Active staff at immigrant NGOs

The project results have been:

- A new approach to train immigrants in human rights upon arrival
- Extended language training by inclusion of awareness rising and training in human rights into the language training
- New form of cooperation between language training centres and immigrant NGOs concerning human rights

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Making Human Rights a Reality:

Integration – European Challenges and Local Solutions

International Conference

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Morning

- 09.00 – 09.20 **Nisti Sterk**, Actress and Comedian, opens the conference
- 09.20 – 09.50 **Viktor Banke**, Lawyer and Writer presents “Common European Migration System and How it is Mirrored in the National Implementation – the case of Sweden”
- 09.50 – 10.15 **Susanna Meshesha Sjöstedt**, Coordinator for (SFI) and Consultant in Special educational needs within Komvux presents “Local integration program – Swedish for Immigrants and Social Orientation. How does it work?”
- 10.15 – 10.40 **Cris McCurley**, Lawyer at Ben Hoare Bell LLP London presents “National Security Debate in migration and integration context after 2015”
- 10.40 – 11.00 Coffee-break
- 11.00 – 11.40 **Yevgeniya Averhed**, Deputy Director at the International Department of Folkuniversitetet Uppsala and Project Manager of the Human Rights in Practice project, presents “Human Rights in Practice: “Innovative ways for active inclusion and responsible integration”
- 11.40 – 12.00 **Nisti Sterk**, Actress and Comedian, summarizes the morning session with humoristic reflections
- 12.00– 13.00 Lunch*

* Folkuniversitetet invites the participants for lunch

Afternoon

- Workshop 1.** “Integration – European challenges and local solutions”
- Led by **Ali Rashidi**, Director at Folkuniversitetet, Uppsala
- 13.00 – 14.30 **Participants:**
Nour Saeed, Journalist and reporter
Lisa Pelling, Head of Investigation at Arena Ide
Amineh Kakabaveh, Politician and Member of Parliament
Nikos Pitsoulis, President of the Dimitra Organisation
- 14.30 – 14.50 Coffee-break
- Workshop 2.** “Human Rights in Practice – integration from day 1”
- Led by **Joakim Medin**, Journalist and Writer
- 14.50 – 16.15 **Participants:**
Maria Nyberg, SFI teacher, Uppsala - Sweden
Emília Maria Moutinho Patrício, Language Trainer, Braga – Portugal
Lynne Carr, Language Trainer, Newcastle – the UK
Marleen Walter, Language Trainer, Berlin – Germany
Lamprini Paschenti, Language Trainer, Larissa – Greece
- 16.15 – 16.40 **Mehrdad Darvishpour**, Phd. in Sociology, Stockholm University presents “An intersectional perspective on ethnic relations and integration in Sweden”
- 16.40 – 17.00 **Maria Hagberg**, Writer and Activist – Sweden: Reflections on the day