

Enhancing the Integration of Women, Beneficiaries of International Protection by Development and Implementation of Multifaceted Integration Trainings (INTEGRA TRAIN)

STUDY VISIT AND INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR IN SPAIN

(12th-14th JULY 2017)

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 12th July

- 8:10 *Meeting at the hotel hall (transfer by taxi)*
- 8:45 Welcome and registration
- 9:00-13:00 **International Seminar at Pati Llimona Civic Centre**
- 9:00-9:30 Inauguration
- Catalan Commission for Refugees (CCAR), Estel·la Pareja (Director)
 - Representation of the European Commission in Barcelona, Maren Siemers (Information and Communication Officer)
- 9:30-10:30 Presentation of the national asylum reception and integration system,
- Spanish Commission for Refugees (CEAR), Monica Lopez (Director of Reception Programs)
- 10:30-11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00-11:45 Catalan Refugee Program, Oriol Amorós (Secretary for Equality, Migration and Citizenship of the Catalan Government)
- 11:45- 13:00 Good practices on reception and integration policies at local level
- Barcelona city council, Ramon Sanahuja (Director of Immigration and Interculturality)
 - Sabadell City Council, Miriam Ferrandiz (Councillor for Civil Rights and Citizenship)
 - Sant Boi City Council, Manolo Perez (Head of Cooperation and Development Department)
- 13:30-15:00 *Lunch at Allium restaurant (17, del Call street) - (walking distance)*



- 15:00 *Transfer by taxi to Casa Bloc*
- 15:30-16.00 **Visit to Casa Bloc**, a reception structure managed by the three main NGOs implementing the national asylum reception and integration program for refugees and asylum seekers (Red Cross, Accem and CEAR) as well as complementary programs led by city councils and implemented by CCAR.
- The delegation will be divided in two groups to visit: 1) apartment from the national state system - 2) apartment from the complementary program
- 16.00- 17.00 **Presentation of the implementation of reception programs**, from a practical point of view by the NGOs managing Casa Bloc. Meeting with a refugee who lives in this reception structure located in Barcelona city.
- CCAR, Ignasi Torrent (Coordinator of Casa Bloc reception centre)
 - Red Cross, Martí Rovira (Residential Program for Refugees)
 - CCAR, Emma Ruiz (Coordinator of Complementary Programs)
- 17:00-18:00 Brief **presentation of every country team members and presentation of national asylum systems by each country** representative (Bulgaria, Italy, Greece and Malta)
- 18:00-18:30 Debate
- 18:30 *Transfer by taxi to the hotel*
- 20:15 Meeting at the hotel hall (walking distance to the restaurant)
- 20:30 *Dinner at Semproniana restaurant (148, Rosselló street)*

Thursday 13th July

- 7:40 *Meeting at the hotel hall (leaving time from the hotel, please be on time)*
- 8.00 *Transfer to the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB) by train*
- 9.00-13.30 **Training workshop at UAB**
(Bellaterra Campus, 20 km from Barcelona centre)
- This workshop will be focused specially on information and trainings provided by some institutions and entities to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers at the reception and integration phase. This training will be held in the Autonomous University of Barcelona. The session will be structured in three parts:
- 9.00-11.00 *1. Information and sessions on first orientation* provided by the administrations and organizations for newcomers.



- *First orientation and reception sessions for newcomers*, by the Service Centre For Immigrants Emigrants and Refugee of Barcelona City Council (SAIER) and the Reception and New Citizenship Department of Sabadell City Council
 - SAIER, Gloria Rendón (Coordinator of the Service)
 - Reception and New Citizenship Department of Sabadell City Council, Cristina Puente (Coordinator of the Reception Service)
- *Presentation of the Pre-phase* (before entering the National program for asylum seekers), by the Red Cross (to be confirmed)
- *Legal information provided for potential asylum seekers and practical cases*, Anna Figueras (Coordinator of CEAR Legal Area)

11.00-11.30

Coffee break

11.30 - 12:45

2. Trainings offered on the reception phase (1st phase) for asylum seekers

- Language learning, Meritxell Gress (Spanish teacher of Accem)
- Reception and integration trainings, Karina Zubiaga (Coordinator of CEAR Reception Area)
- Studies opportunities and challenges for asylum seekers/refugees and university volunteer program, by Autonomous Solidarity Foundation (FAS) of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), Laura Riba (Social Programs and Volunteering Area)

12:45-13:30

3. Trainings for socio-labour inclusion on the integration and autonomy phase (2nd and 3^d phase):

- Good practices to promote socio-labour inclusion. Presentation of a project focused on families, Susanna Nicolás (Coordinator of CEAR Inclusion Area)
- Presentation of Mescladis, a solidarity based economy initiative that offers training and internship opportunities for migrants and refugees, Martin Habiague (Coordinator of Multicultural Citizenship Mescladis Foundation)

14.00 - 15.30

Lunch at Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB)

15:30 - 17.00

Visit of reception structures. The delegation will be divided into two groups to visit:

- Reception apartments in the campus of Autonomous University of Barcelona, Javier Hernando (CEAR Coordinator of reception)



structures in Sabadell and UAB)

- Reception centre managed by the CEAR that offers 25 accommodation places, Oscar Revilla (CEAR Coordinator of the Reception Centre) - *transfer by train*

17.00 *Transfer by train to the hotel*

19:15 *Meeting at the hotel hall (transfer to the restaurant by taxi)*

20.00 *Dinner at Kaiku restaurant, (1,Plaza del Mar - del Mar Square)*

Friday, 14th July

8:15 *Meeting at the hotel hall (transfer by taxi)*

9.00-11.30 **Institutional Meeting with Asil.cat, at Pati Llimona Civic Centre**

Asil.Cat is a network made up of a group of Catalan non-government organisations that works jointly and voluntarily within the asylum and immigration fields. Four of its organisations will present their work:

- **Presentation of the Asil.cat network**, Pere Serra (Secretariat)
- **Sicar Cat**, programme, which provides comprehensive care to women who are victims of human trafficking for their recovery and the restoration of their rights, Mònica Soler (Coordinator of Social Assistance Area)
- **ACATHI**, association that provides assistance to LGTBI migrants, refugees and asylum seekers, Rodrigo Araneda (President)
- **Centre Exil**, nongovernmental organisation that focuses on providing therapeutic, psychological and social attention to people who have been subject to human rights violations, among them exiled people who are victims of war, persecution, imprisonment, violence, or torture, Patricia Jirón (Psychologist)

12h-13.30 **Visit evaluation and Conclusions**

14.00 *Lunch at Mescladis (35, dels Carders street) - walking distance from Pati Llimona Civic Centre*

