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“Meet refugees, listen to their voice”

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The “**AWARE**” campaign **Respect- Accept – Integrate**, is co-funded by the European Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the Republic of Cyprus.

Our campaign seeks to highlight the lives of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in Cyprus.

Our goal is to get to know each other! With knowledge, information, contact, interaction, respect for identity and diversity, the campaign supports the efforts of the Cypriot state to realize their rights without discrimination.

It also supports the effort to smoothly integrate into the host society within the broader European Union policy

In previous years we achieved a lot together! This year we achieved even more!

The "Aware" campaign included:

- Information and awareness actions through the Mass Media and Social Media
- Organization of seminars - experiential workshops, events - festivals, info points - live links
- Establishment of a network of co-operation with organizations, associations, and journalists

The aim of the Campaign:

- ✓ Promoting the lives of refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants
- ✓ Knowledge, information, acquaintance and interaction with them
- ✓ Supporting the effort for smooth integration into the local community.



WHAT WE DID

We created and distributed informative and promotional material



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I'm aware, I'm involved

BUILDING AN OPEN SOCIETY

Multiculturalism is one of the predominant elements in every modern society. People nowadays, more than ever before, move along the globe looking for a better future for themselves and their families. Some people move because of economic, family or other reasons, and others because they are forced out.

Host societies have a duty to deal with such people with respect, dignity and understanding. Civil society has a responsibility to combat all forms of discrimination and promoting their integration.

It is in our interest as Civil society to bring them out of segregation, stereotypes and xenophobic perceptions. The smooth integration of refugees, asylum seekers and migrants creates the conditions for their greater contribution to economic development and social cohesion.

SUMMARY

Displaced persons: the person who leaves their country, due to war, internal conflict or natural disaster.

Migrants: the person who leaves their country of origin and seeks asylum, as protection in another country because of reasonable fear for their life.

Internally displaced: the person who leaves their country voluntarily for economic or family reasons.

Asylum seekers: the person who has applied for asylum in a country as a refugee and awaits for a decision on their application. While their application is being examined, deportation is not allowed. If their application is denied, the person is granted custody either as a migrant status in Cyprus under international protection.

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Let's talk about immigration

THE GLOBAL IMMIGRATION IN NUMBERS

258 million immigrants internationally
6.4% of the world population
29 the average age of foreign-born

Population of Cyprus 2018
(citizens controlled by the Republic of Cyprus)

Third Country Nationals in Cyprus

In Cyprus, Third Country Nationals amount to approximately 100,000, including 1,000 asylum seekers and 99,000 third status of international protection compared with 60,000 Greek Cypriots and 77,000 citizens from other European Union countries.

Investigate the migration streams | Listen to the story of the immigrants

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Let's talk about refugees

48.5 million forcibly displaced people
25.4 million refugees
3.1 million asylum seekers

10 million of statespeople
62% are minors
44 thousand forcibly displaced every day

Forced Displacement global trends

123,400 unaccompanied or separated minors
1.7 million new asylum claims
14.2 million returnees

Get to know the refugees

Number of applications for 2018

Asylum applications 2008-2018 in Cyprus

One of the biggest challenges the European Union has to face, especially in countries of the European South, under the international protection status amount to approximately 9,800 people (2018 Statistics - Civil Registry and Migration Department).

The number of asylum seekers in Cyprus amounts to 3,000 people (2018 Statistics - Asylum Service). In 2018 in particular, 191 were granted the recognized refugee status while 1,011 were granted subsidiary protection status. In 2018, around 4,000 asylum applications were filed to the Asylum Service, covering more than 7,500 people, almost twice as high as those of the previous year.

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Live their experiences | Learn about the cause of the refugee phenomenon



We promoted public dialogue through the media

- ✓ Publications in newspapers and news websites
- ✓ Participation in radio and television debates
- ✓ Broadcasting radio and television messages
- ✓ Posts on Social Media



School news

Refugee awareness programme for high school students

By Press Release · November 13, 2019 · 0 Comments · 184

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WHAT WE DID

We organized seminars and experiential workshops in schools, universities and youth groups



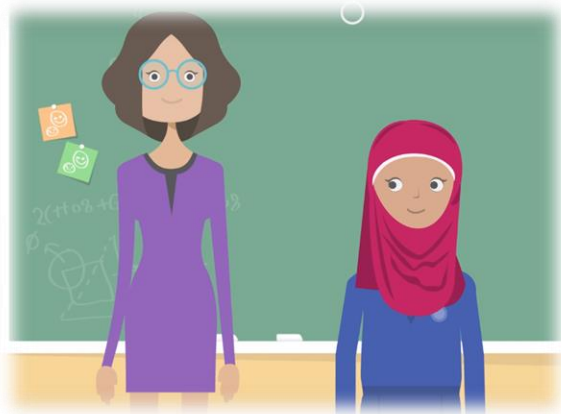
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We provided experiential experiences with audiovisual productions



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbjA35pcFXs>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8v2Zl6rCw>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZ75yxXLGhk>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jK9zKWJqFaM>

WHAT WE DID

We established a network of co-operation with organizations, associations and journalists

Press conference at ATLANTICA Aeneas Resort in Ayia Napa (09/11/2019)





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