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LAUNCHING of a new EU project

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ICT as a tool of better integration of migrants in European Union countries: for better mutual understanding and wider dissemination of EU values

The new EU funded project started on the 1st of September 2011. This project is a follow-up of the workshop n° 109 "Use of ICT by people with migrant background", organized by TaC in cooperation with other partners during the Internet Governance Forum (www.intgovforum.org) in Vilnius in September 2010.

As a result of this workshop it was decided to continue the debate on ICTs use by people with migrant background and to propose concrete solutions. In order to fulfill these solutions it was proposed to create a European multistakeholder network. With the help of their experience and motivation partners could ensure the survival of this network in the long term, generate ideas and accumulate experience. The results of the present project could serve as a starting point for this network.

"To meet this goal, we propose to stimulate European debate by associating different actors from civil society, people with a migrant background and their representatives – from the private as well as from the public sector", said TaC Representative.

The following are the three most important topics of the debate:

- ICTs - i.e. experience, reflections, potential development and use - for better social and professional integration of migrants at European level
- ICTs and legal aspects of their use
- ICTs for the promotion of intercultural dialogue.



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The launching ceremony will take place in Brussels on the 15th of September 2011 at the Bureau Alsace office.

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Euro-Info-Verbraucher is the European Consumers center with the main objective to protect European consumer rights. www.euroinfo-kehl.eu

Ezkiss is the European Center for linguistic assistance and for better social integration of migrants. www.ezkiss.eu

FFR is specialized in training and research in link with the use of ICTs for successful social cohesion. www.fundaciofr.org

Active Citizens Cooperation (ACC) is an organization with important experience in the implementation of activities providing assistance and support to fragile population in Greece.

Founded in 1984, Partas is a non-profit organization fighting against unemployment and discrimination in Ireland. www.partas.ie

ASKLM is a professional non-profit organization of Malta Local Councils Executive Secretaries. www.asklm.org/www.udite.eu



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