



LET'S COOPERATE

IN FAVOUR OF INTEGRATION!

INTRODUCTION

The publication in your hands was prepared in the framework of the project “LET’S COOPERATE” (2.2.15/3-2016-00001) conducted by **Menedék – Hungarian Association for Migrants**. The purpose of the publication is to introduce the organizations which between 2016 and 2018 dealt with the support of social inclusion of third-country nationals and of persons granted international protection, with the financial support of the **Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund** co-financed by the **European Union** and the **Ministry of Interior**.

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The **Cordelia Foundation** was established in 1996 for providing support to asylum applicants, to persons granted international protection who arrived in Hungary and who had experienced trauma or torture. This individual, group, family and pair therapy, verbal or non-verbal therapy is performed with the support of trained interpreters.

Psychiatric evaluation and treatment:

Identification of persons dealing with severe psychiatric problems, e.g. post-traumatic stress syndrome, among asylum applicants or persons granted international protection, in particular people who experienced torture, sexual violence or other severe trauma. Providing medical, therapeutic and/or somatic therapy for them, if necessary.

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ORGANIZATION NAME: **Budapest Methodological Centre of Social Policy and Its Institutions**



The **Budapest Methodological Centre of Social Policy and Its Institutions (BMSZKI)** is a Metropolitan Government organization for supporting homeless people. It was established for the effective management of housing, employment, health care or addiction care problems as well as problems related to social housing.

The objective of the project **SUPPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOMMODATION OF PERSONS GRANTED INTERNATIONAL PROTECTION** is to support the access to and the sustainability of housing for refugees and people granted international protection for an 8-12 month period in Budapest.

In the framework of the programme, social workers help to find housing solutions, during the process of contract conclusion as well as with administration, job search and schooling of children.

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The association is a non-profit organization founded by refugees and their supporters in Budapest. Its mission is supporting migrants living in Hungary, the promotion of their inclusion and to enable them to be employed.

The objective of the project **TRAINING ALTERNATIVES IN THE HOPES OF MARKETABLE KNOWLEDGE AND JOBS** is to enhance job opportunities for third-country nationals by means of free educational programmes which provide programme participants with knowledge and skills to match labour market demands.

Such as elderly-care training courses, B category driving courses, ECDL and MCSA computer training courses and basketry courses. The language of the courses is English. A certified diploma issued proves the completion of all courses.

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The mission of the **Baptist Integration Center** is to make life easier for 150 homeless adults per premises living in temporary shelters or transitional housing for homeless people and for altogether 80 people, including children, living in family's temporary homes. In family's temporary homes homeless Hungarian people and foreign families who were forced to leave their homes due to war and were accepted by Hungary.

The objective of the project **WITH HOUSING FOR INCLUSION** is to support the independent housing of single people and families with refugee status, people and families

granted international protection or people and families enjoying temporary protection, who live in Hungary.

One of the service elements of the project is the support of the access to independent housing by searching for accessible and sustainable subleases for their clients.

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Founded by the Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta, the **Maltese Care Non-profit Ltd** is an independent organization carries out its activity in accordance with the operation and objectives of the association.

The objective of the project **A JOB FOR YOU!** is to help get a job for third-country nationals living in Hungary with international protection status and with residence authorisation, to increase their chances of finding jobs as well as to provide a service pack for employers.

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Foundation for Africa, a public benefit development and relief organization was founded by a civil initiative. In Hungary, the organization shapes the society by holding educational talks and organizing cultural programmes that increase tolerance.

The objective of the project **FOR THE SUPPORT OF LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION OF AFRICANS LIVING IN HUNGARY** is to enable the Africans to become a productive member of the Hungarian labour market.

The project **Providing information for labour market integration** provides information in English, Hungarian and French, online, offline or via face-to-face meetings.

The objective of the element **Competence development** is to organize club events which focus on acquiring deeper knowledge on subjects related to employment.

The objective of the service **Volunteer training and activity at the Foundation for Africa and its affiliated organizations** is that the participants of the AfroMag programme receive volunteer training and later on with their acquired knowledge participate in the volunteer work programme.

The collaborators of the [Mentoring programme](#) and the [Professional programme](#) are people of Hungarian or African origin living in Hungary. The mentored people from Africa can turn to them with confidence. They can be provided with advice concerning employment and career-building as well as other related problems.

The element [Policy proposal](#) contains comprehensive and structured reports and a set of proposals regarding labour market integration of third-country nationals in Hungary.

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With its social, educational and cultural programmes, **Menedék – Hungarian Association for Migrants** has been supporting the social inclusion of migrants arriving to Hungary and immigrant Hungarian and foreign citizens leaving Hungary for more than two decades.

We support migrants arriving to Hungary with individual and group counselling, language training and social programmes to get to know and accept Hungarian culture and customs, to find jobs and housing and to be able to find their way in the long circuits of administration.

Our professionals work in Budapest, Fót, Vámoszabadi, Győr, Kiskunhalas and Nyírbátor. It is important for us that the majority society become more accepting and open-minded toward foreigners who arrive in Hungary since it is one of the essential conditions of their successful inclusion.

The objective of the project **MENTORING FOR A JOB** is to increase the chances of the employment of vulnerable, disadvantaged third-country nationals and to promote their sustainable presence on the labour market.

By the method of social case work and by assessing individual needs, in the framework of [Social counselling](#) we aim at increasing employability.

[Legal consultancy](#) supports people during job search and in their sustainable presence on the labour market.

[Occupational therapy](#) is a group programme for clients who do not have work experiences. Our objective is to provide a community along the road leading to labour market integration.

According to a developed syllabus the [Job seekers' club](#) is an occupation which relate the following subjects: job interviews, job search techniques, intercultural meetings, trainings, document acceptance, characteristics of the labour market, business start-up, CV writing.

[Mental health treatments](#) with the involvement of psychologists and psychiatrists.

The [Alternative group psychotherapy session](#) provides opportunity for vulnerable people who do not speak the language very well and who find it difficult to express themselves to process the trauma they experienced.

During the project [Intercultural mediator training and internship](#) we offer our authorised training twice. After the training, as part of our three-month programme for gaining labour market experiences, we provide intern positions to the participants.

Our programme [Internship – business interns](#) provides opportunities for third-country nationals to gain labour market experiences: for a three-month period, they perform internship duties for persons who have their own undertakings.

[Hungarian language competence development](#) is particularly essential for those clients whose specialization require targeted language competence.

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By the means of implemented programmes, the objective of the project **LAW-ACTIVITY-COMMUNITY** is to support participating migrants and their communities as well as to provide opportunities for them to meet the members of the majority society which on the long run may result in the suppression of prejudices and that the society becomes more open.

It involves the following elements:

- Teaching Hungarian language for women
- Integration stage – drama group
- Social radio and blog-writing
- Intercultural mediator training
- Voluntary skills training

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By the means of social work, the objective of the project **LET'S COOPERATE** is to support persons granted international protection to enable them to develop their independent life-styles.

[Legal counselling](#)

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[Legal counselling for social workers and clients](#)

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The objective of the project **INCLUSIVE KINDERGARTENS AND SCHOOLS** is to support the inclusion of children and young people with migrant backgrounds.

Individual mentoring

Based on their individual needs (learning Hungarian as a foreign language, tutoring, development, etc.), voluntary mentors support foreign children and young people individually or in small groups.

Self-awareness developing occupations are group occupations organized for children and young people with migrant backgrounds which deal with their situations, identity issues with a guidance of an external expert (e.g. psychodrama teacher), on five occasions.

Leisure activities outside school: leisure activities for children with a migrant background or for Hungarian children (e.g. zoo, theatre, museum, picnic, excursion, etc.).

Community development and sensitizing occupations are occupations in cooperating kindergartens and schools for migrant and Hungarian children about issues such as migration, cultural diversity and cooperation.

In cooperating kindergartens and schools, in [Teachers' professional forums](#) teachers share their experiences on issues concerning teaching and education of migrant children, and experts with specific competence in these subjects support their work.

[Intercultural mediation](#)

The communication between parents, families and teachers are supported by intercultural mediators.

[Day care and sleepaway summer camps](#)

Day care and sleepaway summer camps for children and young people with a migrant background.

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The staff of the **Subjective Values Foundation** works for promoting the dialogue between cultures, for the creation of sustainable society and for the dissemination of the concept of Europe within Hungary. Their main objectives are to provide opportunities for young people to realize their creative ideas and to manage common projects which highlight cultural diversity.

The objective of the project **SERVICE CENTER FOR MIGRANT ENTREPRENEURS** is to develop entrepreneurial skills of migrants and to provide service which help their start-ups (consultation, practical assistance, exchange of experiences and opportunity to introduce themselves).

Business development consultation
Financial counselling
Legal counselling
Marketing services
Networking meetups

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The objective of the project [COMPLEX TRAINING AND MENTORING PROGRAMME FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE POLITICAL PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANTS](#) is to promote the political participation and representation of migrants in the organization of **Migrant Policy Forum** and to organize capacity-building training and training for the social representatives of migrants.

The object of the [Training programme for migrant community representatives](#) is to prepare participants (non-EU citizens living in Hungary) to be able to take actions in their communities' interests.

[Individual mentoring](#)

Its objective is that the participants be able to represent their interests at the Migration Policy Roundtable.

[Migrant non-profit organization leadership training 1.](#)

The objective of the training is that the participants learn the legal and ethical basics of non-profit organization operation and later be able to take efficient actions in their communities' interests.

Migrant non-profit organization leadership training 2.

The objective of the training is that the participants get to know the sources of revenues and the tendering opportunities of non-profit organizations.

Migrant non-profit organization leadership training 3.

The objective of the training is that the participants acquire competences that can help them to effectively represent their communities' interests.

Migrant non-profit organization leadership training 4.

The objective of the training is that the participants acquire knowledge related to Hungary that can help them to find their ways in the long circuits of Hungarian society and administration.

Legal counselling

Migration Policy Roundtable

Conference

Publication

Operating social media platforms (Migrant Communities in Hungary)

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The project provides individual branding training and internship schemes as initial employment for third-country students who attend schools in Hungary. Their long-term objective is to enable students who graduate here to stay in the country and make good use of their knowledge in Hungary.

Services relating to the project:

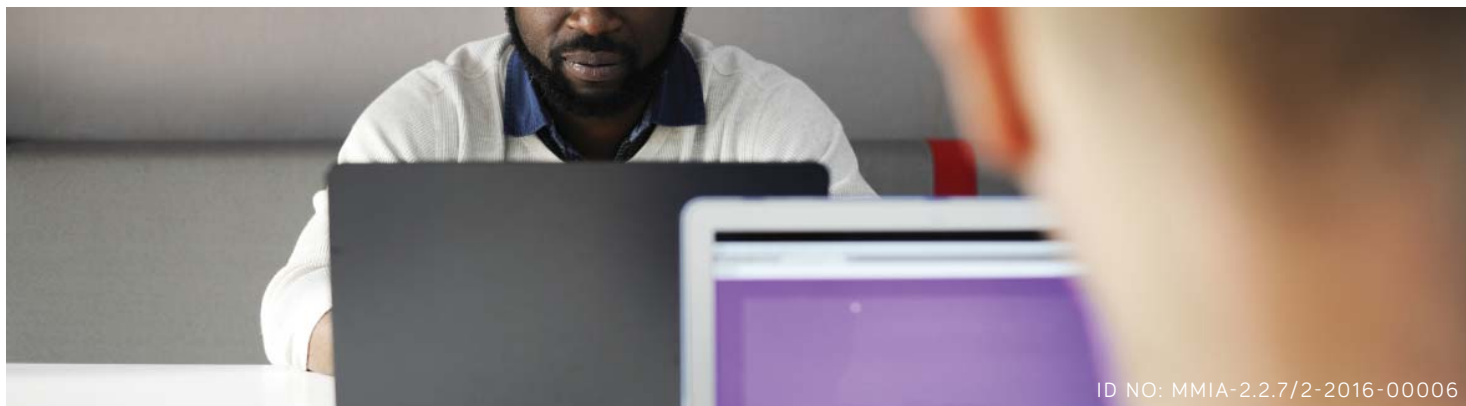
Personal branding adult training and internship scheme

The trainings last for three semesters and are implemented in five cities, firstly in Pécs and Budapest. Parallel with this, the internship programme is carried out in which we play the part of the intermediary between the students, who are the candidates for traineeship, and their potential employers.

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The foundation's overall objective is to support and promote the initiatives and programmes that aim at the promotion of the development and realization of skills, resources and opportunities of local communities, civil society organizations and autonomous nationals that are essential for the strengthening and predominance of European values. The objective of the project **HELPING MIGRANTS TO BECOME ENTREPRENEURS** is to support the sole proprietorship of the clients.

Business development workshop:

6+4 day WS series in 3 rounds

Individual counselling on subjects related to business development

- internship opportunity
- entrepreneurial forum
- Hungarian language course

Additional services: counselling, interpreting, office use.

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At the **Children’s Home for Unaccompanied Minors**, the **Károlyi István Children Center** in Fót provides accommodation for minors who apply or do not apply for their recognition according to the asylum legislation. Our objective is to promote their successful inclusion through their language and curricular convergence.

The objective of the project **ACCESSION** is to reduce the socialization handicaps of minors and to prepare their school integration.

In the framework of the project, the following services are carried out: futsal training, study hall programme, “tree of life”, artisan occupations, social music-making, cricket trainings, film clubs, production of informative short films of information publications, celebrating holidays, with the help of interpreters.

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The **IOM** is committed to promoting migration that is compatible to human dignity and carried out in an orderly manner and makes it available for government bodies and migrants by way of providing different services and counselling.

Regarding migration and health, IOM Budapest launched several projects in the 1990s including those which combat human trafficking.

In Hungary, they supported volunteer returnees, provided help to migrants who are in transit, launched information campaigns concerning migration.

The objective of the project **MIGRANTS IN THE CITY: DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL INTEGRATION SERVICES IN BUDAPEST** is to set up and operate customer points in order to promote more effective inclusion of third-country nationals living in Budapest.

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The language school was founded in 1991. Above all, the language school offers courses in English, German, Italian, Spanish, French and Hungarian.

The objective of the project **C'MON, LET'S SPEAK HUNGARIAN!** is to provide programmes mixed with language learning and cultural knowledge in order to promote social and labour market inclusion.

Level test is followed by a Hungarian language course: we launch 120, 180 and 240 class courses at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels.

The service includes external programmes, language clubs, babysitting, online gaming area and a final exam.

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The objective of the project **HUNGARIAN RELOADED** is to provide programmes mixed with learning Hungarian language and cultural knowledge that promote social and labour market inclusion. The project starts with a level test and ends with a final exam.

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The **Evangelical Diaconia** established its consultancy bureaux in order to support refugees. They help immigrants who live in Hungary by doing social work, organizing social programmes and language courses.

The project **LUTHERANS FOR THE REFUGEES** promotes the social inclusion of refugee families, and also provides protected housing for them by means of a complex integration services package.

Housing benefit

For those clients who, in addition to the aid, already have an income so they are able to cover the costs of their rentals.

Social work

Providing help in finding housing and jobs as well as in administration: counselling, assistance in obtaining the necessary documents, moral support, seeing and representing clients in the course of administration, and follow-up.

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The objective of the project **THE PREPARATION OF THE INSTITUTES OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH** is to prepare diaconal institutes providing care within the scope of personal care for the reception of elderly, handicapped refugees or refugees who are vulnerable for other reasons.

We prepare two of our institutions which provide social care (geriatric care, disability home) for the accommodation and professional care of refugees.

We provide professional and language training and organize social events for the staff of the institute.

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The objective of the **Artemisszió Foundation** is to bring about a cooperative, solidarity-based society in Hungary. They work with young people and consider it important that the generation of the future be made up of mobile young people who are interculturally sensitive, who participate in the life of society and are able to enforce their interests.

The objective of the **SKILLSON** project is to support the labour market integration of third-country nationals who are staying in Hungary for more than three months and of people with protection status.

The services available in the framework of the project: communication with social workers, digital career map skills evaluation, language convergence, optional psychological and legal counselling, active role in implementation.

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