

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FOR REHABILITATION AND SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF REFUGEE  
WOMEN IN TURKEY AND EUROPE  
(IRSIRW)

**Transnational Meeting Minutes**  
**22.01.-25.01. 2018, București/România**

**1. First day of study visit:**

Participants from all partner states have arrived in Bucharest on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> January we met with all partners at the meeting venue in Marshal Garden Hotel alongside representatives from the General Inspectorate of Immigration and some of the local NGOs active in providing services to refugees – Save the Children Romania, ICAR Foundation and ARPS Foundation.

The study visit started with a presentation of the hosting Partner's (ARCA – FRRM) Activities and services for refugees for the past 3 years – lobby, advocacy, integration, socio-legal counseling, cultural accommodation, language training, skills training, employment assistance, and direct assistance.

The presentation was followed by the presentation of the responsibilities and activity of the General Inspectorate for Immigration – Ministry of Internal Affairs, asylum administrative and legal procedure, integration program and services as well as assistance and benefits provided by the Romanian state.

The ICAR Foundation presented their activity with free socio-medical assistance and psychological therapeutical services. Their services have been addressed to all categories of beneficiaries and starting with 2002 they have included asylum seekers and refugees on their list. ICAR also presented a compendium of tools that could be of use to partners present in the study visit.

ARPS Foundation is coordinating the advocacy efforts of partner NGOs on migration and asylum issues. They have been the lead in research on migration flows, demographics and tool development for refugee assistance and integration.

**2. Booklet**

We discussed upon each partner's booklet draft and all partners decided to send all the booklet drafts to the coordinating Turkish partner for checking and approval. If the Turkish coordinator gives approval all booklets will go to Albania for formatting into final form.

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### 3. Infographics

Czech Republic has brought into discussion with the Turkish coordinator the issue of infographics and brought up to discussion the need to have a final decision agreed by all partners upon the content of infographics in order to finish them according to the deadline. During the skype conference with the Turkish coordinator all partners requested to have a written clarification from the Turkish Agency regarding the infographics in order to have an official answer from the body responsible with monitoring the Erasmus+ project.

### 4. Dates of next transnational partner meetings

22-23.05.2018 – Tirana, Albania

11-15.06.2018 – Gaziantep, Turkey (practical training) – The coordination will give us the specifics

### 5. Other discussions

We requested from the Turkish coordinator to provide answer to several questions:

- How many people will participate to Gaziantep training from each partner
- What profile do these participants must have except involvement in the field of asylum? (employed by the partner, collaborator of the partner, volunteers or without any contractual form with the partner)
- Please provide a draft agenda for the Gaziantep meeting for planning and preparation

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