



REACT
*Reactivating European citizenship: a
network of inclusive towns*

Presentation of partners

kick-off meeting
Pescara, May 10th – 11th 2017

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The participants at the kick-off and in the project as a whole



- **Durres Municipality**



The city is extended in the western part of the country
in the seaside with an long coastal line of 61.6 km ,

Only 35 km far from Tirana (the Capital of Albania)

Only 25 km far from the International Aeroport ,

- **Durres University**

- Albania
- Project partner

Our organisation/institution?



- Local Governance :
- www.durres.gov.al
- Project partner in the IN.TO.EU project
Inclusive Towns in action for a shared
European strategy of Inclusion
Under the " Europe for citizens " Programme



Migration in our country: current situation



Main data about immigration in the country:

Emmigrants with work permission (Durres Tirana Fier) :

- 20,000 from Italy (services sectors , restaurant call centre etc) (last 10 years data)
- 1068 form turkey (2011-2015 data)
- 246 from China (2011-2015 data)
- 164 from Kosovo the other from Egypt Filipine and Russia...
- 185 from Canada , Serbia , india and macedonia (2011-2015 data) (construction trade services restaurants etc)

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Main data about immigration in the country:

Albanian experience

- Previous legislation changed from 1995 to 1998 caused from the ex-yugoslavia war and serbian genocide to Kosovo in 1999) ,
- (... and the Asylum legislation changed according to the EC directives on 2001- 2003 the last on 2009) ,
- The concrete activities happened in spring of 1999 with Albanian people from Kosovo receiving structures (social accomodation and health services) ,
- Albania welcomes 300.000- 400thousand people from Kosovo : receiving structures in Kukes and Durres (citizens welcomes their co-nationals in their houses)

Migration in our country: current situation



Main data about emigration in the country:

- Albanian emigrants living in Italy , Greece and Spain ...
- 495.709 – 490.483 (2013-2015 data) in Italy ,
- 9.8 % of foreign population in Italy (second largest emmigrants community after romanian emigrants)
- 56,3 % male and 43,7 % female ,
- the biggest geographic expansion of the Albanian emigrants / 21 % in Lombardia , 14 % Toscana 12 % in Emiglia Romagna ...
- In Greece 55-60 % of foreign population (...2013 data)
- 500,000 – 600,000 Albanian emigrants ,
- After economic crise (2009-2013) / 133,544 returned in Albania
- - 70,8 % from Greece and 23 % from ItalyIn Spain : 1800 Albanian (data of 2001)

National Centre of Asylum Seekers in Albania
(in Babrru)

In the center (until the beginning of 2016)were 130 foreign nationals.

The reception center for asylum seekers has a maximum capacity of 170 persons.

The asylum seekers who are at the moment in the centre are from:

Afghanistan,
Syria,
Iraq,
Iran,
Congo,
Bosnia,
Turkey,
Bulgaria,
Armenia and
Kosovo.



There are refugees that have escaped from their countries of origin even for political and religious reasons.

Anti-discrimination strategy



- Do our country have an official strategy to contrast racial discrimination? (Please give a short description)
- Which are the institutions in charge?
- Main initiatives to contrast and prevent racial discrimination in our country (a few examples)

Current situation of racial discrimination



Main data of the Anti-Discrimination National Agency

(eg. Main fields the discrimination occurs in; most serious cases of xenophobia, intolerance and discrimination and their consequences; if and how young people with migration background are involved in; civil society reactions; how the main cases of racism have been treated in the media; main features of racism on social media, etc)

Any thing else we
should know about you,
your
organisation/institution
or your country?

