

## Project Summary

# Sport Welcomes Refugees

### Partnership

fairplay-VIDC (Austria) (Lead Organisation)	<a href="http://www.fairplay.or.at">www.fairplay.or.at</a>
FAI – Football Association of Ireland (Rep. of Ireland)	<a href="http://www.fai.ie">www.fai.ie</a>
SJPF- Portuguese Players Union (Portugal)	<a href="http://www.sjpf.pt">www.sjpf.pt</a>
Camino (Germany)	<a href="http://www.camino-werkstatt.de">www.camino-werkstatt.de</a>
UISP (Italy)	<a href="http://www.uisp.it">www.uisp.it</a>
Liikkukaa (Finland)	<a href="http://www.liikkukaa.org">www.liikkukaa.org</a>
Mahatma Gandhi Human Rights Organisation (Hungary)	<a href="http://www.gandhi.hu">www.gandhi.hu</a>
Faros (Greece)	<a href="http://www.faros.org.gr">www.faros.org.gr</a>

### Project History

- 2011** - Launching of the project Sport Inclusion Network (SPIN) – Involving migrants in mainstream sport institutions (Preparatory measures in the field of Sport, European Commission, DG EAC)
- 2014** - Sport and Inclusion (SPIN) – Training for working with young people; exchange of practical methods
- 2015-2016** - Follow-up project “European Sport Inclusion Network - Promoting Equal Opportunities of Migrants and Minorities through Volunteering in Sport” (Erasmus + Sport - Collaborative Partnerships)

### Aim

The objective of the project **Sport Welcomes Refugees - Social inclusion of newly arrived migrants in and through sport** is to enhance the social inclusion and participation of newly arrived migrants on different levels of sport (formal and informal) through training, awareness-raising and capacity-building of sport stakeholders.

**Project Duration:** 1 January 2017 – 31 December 2018 (24 months)

### Activities

#### Workstream 1.: Towards an Evidence base: Assessing Needs, Developing Quality Criteria and Good Practice

- 1.1. Assessment of the needs of sport educators in view of the actual challenges
- 1.2. Description and analysis of Good Practice examples in Europe
- 1.3. Developing of quality criteria for projects including refugees in/through sports

#### Workstream 2.: Training and Qualification of Sport Educators and Clubs

- 2.1. Training Programme for Sport Coaches and Sport Instructors
- 2.2. Online-Platform: Sport Clubs open doors for refugees and migrants

#### Workstream 3.: Respect Refugees - Campaigning and Raising Public Awareness

3. 1. Refugees Welcome Events during the European Week of Sport (Sept. 2017)
- 3.2. Refugee Welcome Events during FARE Action Weeks (Oct. 2018)

#### Workstream 4.: Capacity building of Sport Initiatives with newly arrived Migrants

- 4.1. Get structured – Network Meeting: “Grassroots Initiatives meet the organised Sport” (May/June year 1)
- 4.2. Basic Packages - Providing support for Sport Initiatives working with newly arrived migrants (ongoing)

#### Workstream 5: European Networking and Policy Development

5. 1. Public Meeting at the European Parliament (Sept. 2018, European Week of Sport- EWoS)
5. 2. European Conference: The Role of Sport in Building a Diverse and Inclusive Europe (Nov. 2018, Lisbon)

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