

New channels for the integration of Third Country Nationals
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INVITATION

Presentation – Press Conference

**Programme “New Channels for the Integration of TCNs in Local Community” in the
framework of the Project «Integration Programmes by Local Authorities»**

Nicosia Municipality and its partners invite you
to the presentation of the actions of the programme in 2017,
following the renewal of the Project Grant Agreement,
at Nicosia Municipal Multifunctional Foundation (40, Nikiforou Foka, Nicosia),
on Thursday 6th April 2017, at 11:00 -13:00

Programme

10:45 – 11:00 Registration

11:00 – 11:25 **The vision and role of Local Authorities in the establishment of permanent
and integrated infrastructure, services and collaborations for the effective
integration of TCNs**

- *Address by the Mayor of Nicosia, Constantinos Yiorkadjis*
- *Address by the Head of the European Funds Unit of the Ministry of Interior, Constantinos Kyprianou*
- *Message by the Mayor of Ayios Dhometios, Costas Petrou*
- *Message by the Mayor of Engomi, Zacharias Kyriacou*
- *Message by the Mayor of Lakatamia, Fotoula Hadjipapa*



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11:25 -11:35 **The significance of the intervention of Local Authorities and their collaboration with other local and international agencies in facing the challenges of migration and refugee issues**

- Statement by a representative of the Representation of the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in Cyprus (tbc)
- Statement by Natasa Xenofontos - Koudouna, Office of International Organisation for Migration (IOM) in Cyprus

11:35 - 11:50 **Film show on the programme's actions 2012-2016**

11:50 - 12:30 **Project team members and TCNs talk about selected actions of the 2017 programme**

- **“Goals and activities of the programme: Continuing action in 2017»**, by the Project Coordinator, Roula Thoma, Municipal Officer (European Affairs), Nicosia Municipality
- **“Cultural identity preservation programme for Arab-speaking children”**, by Katerina Charalambous More, Programmes Officer at Nicosia Municipal Multifunctional Foundation and representative of the collaborating Cypriot-Arabic Cultural Centre
- **“The social worker on the side of TCNs – Counseling process for the integration of TCNs in the local community”**, by Margarita Vraka - Eleftheriadou, Social Worker & Cultural Affairs Officer, Ayios Dhometios Municipality and Maria Mouloutou, Programme Social Worker – The experience from participation in the programme by Alice Michara
- **“The role of sports in the integration of TCNs – Cooperation of Local Authorities with groups of TCNs for the creation and development of a cricket tournament”**, by Athina Kyriacou, Municipal Officer, Lakatamia Municipality and Rudolf Crasto, Cricket Tournament Coach- Coordinator
- **“Culture and Tradition as a tool for the integration of TCNs in the local community”**, by a member of the project team, Engomi Municipality

12:30 -12:45 **Questions - Discussion**

12:45 **Reception**



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