



Programme for the Social Inclusion of People Seeking Refuge in Europe (PSR)

The PSR Programme encompasses two main projects:

1. Integration through Dialogue



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Through KAICIID's Vienna pilot project, dialogue facilitators support people seeking refuge from different ethnic and religious backgrounds to deepen their understanding of Austrian culture. Due to its success, the project is planning to expand to other European cities.

In 2019, KAICIID published the "Integration through Dialogue Toolkit", designed to integrate newcomers into all aspects of their host country. The Toolkit encompasses 13 interactive modules including language-learning, opportunities for education and understanding cultural expectations.

Due to the immense changes in the political and social environment in Europe since 2015, people seeking refuge face numerous hurdles to their social integration.

The Programme for the Social Inclusion of People Seeking Refuge in Europe (PSR) seeks to enhance social cohesion and foster a two-way process of integration.

KAICIID believes that dialogue is essential for the successful integration of people seeking refuge. Providing spaces for dialogical encounters between the local host community and newcomers encourages a deeper understanding of each other's needs and fears.



THE TOOLKIT
ENCOMPASSES

13

INTERACTIVE
MODULES



2. Network for Dialogue



The Network for Dialogue aims to empower faith-based and secular civil society organizations working in the field of social inclusion of refugees and migrants. The 2019 Booklet of Promising Practices “Inclusion through Dialogue” showcases the work of Network members on using dialogue for the integration of refugees and migrants in Europe.



The Network’s “European Policy Dialogue Forum on Refugees and Migrants” provides a space for policymakers, religious leaders, academics and practitioners from the local to the European level to jointly develop policy recommendations that promote dialogue in the social inclusion of refugees and migrants.

Programme Core Values



SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION
REQUIRES LOCAL ENGAGEMENT.



EFFECTIVE DIALOGUE
REQUIRES A CERTAIN SET OF
SKILLS AND ATTITUDES, WHICH
CAN BE TAUGHT AND LEARNED.



HUMAN RIGHTS ARE
INDIVIDUAL, UNIVERSAL,
INTERDEPENDENT
AND INTERRELATED.



MAINSTREAMING DIALOGUE
INTO EXISTING INSTITUTIONAL
FRAMEWORKS IS VITAL IN ORDER
TO FOSTER A CULTURE OF DIALOGUE.

