

Human Rights and Migration

Workshop

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Program of the workshop

15th November

15:00-17:00 Getting to know each other and sharing of work and experience

16th November

11:10-13:00 Human Rights and Migration

15:00-16:00

18th November

9:00-10:30 Follow up youth project

11:00-12:00

Summary of the workshop

15th November

- We started with small introduction of the workshop and program
- Made some rules for our group work:
 1. Respect each other
 2. Accept other

3. Time management
 4. No food and drinks inside the room
- For introducing ourselves we wrote our names and explain the meanings. We did it in order to know each other and we hope it's important for our future work we will plan later.
 - To strengthen our knowing of each other's names, we played blanket name game.
 - Later we put our experience in HR and Migration started from 1999 till 2010. During this session we found out the diversity of our group and different experience and working fields on the same issues we work on.
 - We wrote down expectations we have for the LAS youth forum, in order to realize them, we made them realistic. It also will be an improvement for next forum.
 1. Trust in all participants
 2. To find partners and to develop projects
 3. Listen and learn about other experiences
 4. To gain more knowledge about HR and Migration.
 5. To develop training skills
 6. Not to feel guilty in talking English
 7. That all efforts till now get the fruits on issues of migration between European and Arab countries in order to solve faced problems.
 8. To deal on a concept of migration in positive way, no political relation included.
 - At the end we made a small evaluation of the workshop.

16th November

- We started with small energizer – group building game
- We had a resource person – Rui Gomes
 “Where is HR?.. I don't know...”
 Human Rights go always first, when we analyze any issues, including migration. Migration we can see from different perspectives and the main “glasses” we can look to migration through is “HR” or “security”, of course we can choose other “glasses”. See the photo.



In order to understand the diagram we made some case studies (see photo).

Content of the case:

Men wants to go to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA), he is pretending that he is just looking for a better life conditions, but in reality, he has terroristic minds (T). What government of KSA should do? In order to legal procedures and in order Human Rights (HR) perspectives.

During this case study some questions where raised:

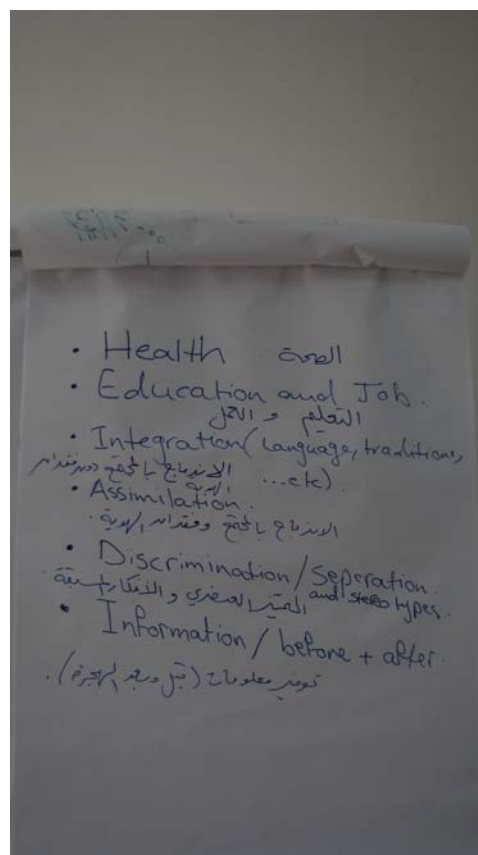
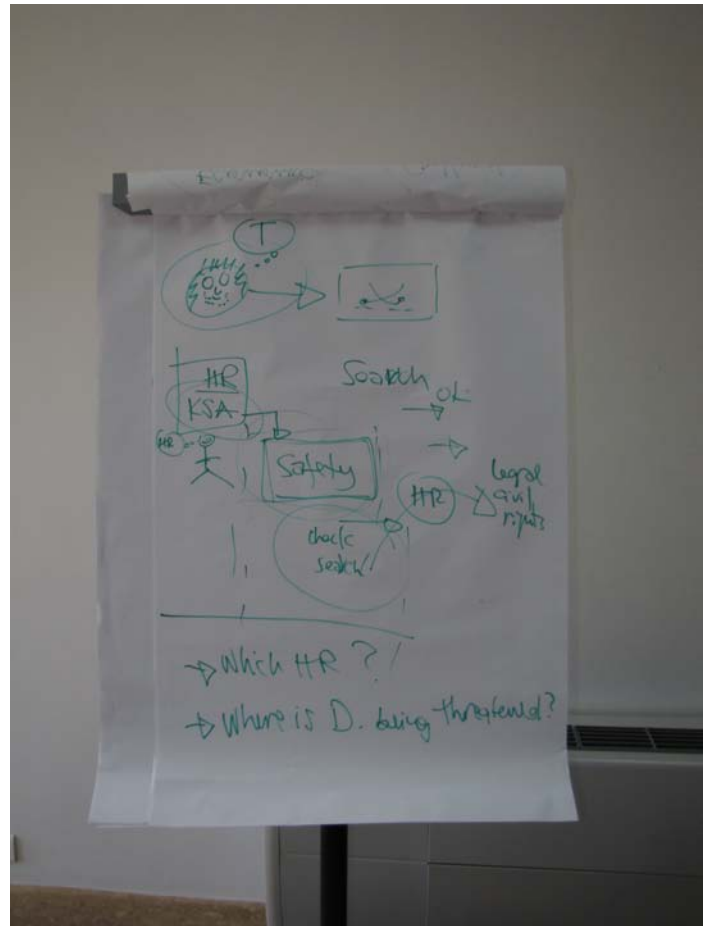
Which HR?

Where is dignity being threatened?

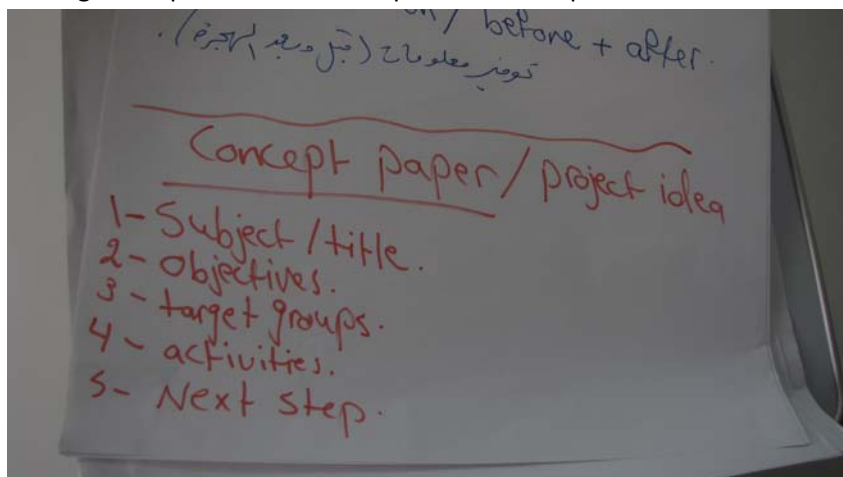
- Short evolution of the workshop (feelings).

18th November

- Small energizer proposed by one of the participants
- Imagine you are immigrant, so choose the direction that you would like to migrate. Possible direction: north, east, west, south. On the shits of paper we need to write down our fairs concerning chosen direction. This helped us to face the most important problems. So we listed these problems (see photo).



Later all of us prepared project ideas that will help us to take action in order to reach results in solving faced problems. And we put it on the flipchart with main concepts. (see photo)



At the end we come up with 4 project ideas:

I. Title: "Hidden Street Theatre"

Objectives:

- Open the eyes of the audience;
- Let people experience the lives of migrants;
- Let people see, it's not always what it seems like;
- Let people confront them with their own discriminations

Target group: everybody!!!!

Content of the performance:

The guy in the restaurant who sells the flowers, with his black hair and brown eyes...

The girl is working as a toilet cleaner; she doesn't speak your language...

What is their story!!!

II. Title: "Cartoon series/ different identities and importance of respecting it"

III. Title: Integration camp

The creation a mobile camp with participants being different migrants and refugees from different background to share:

- Common experience on migration, culture differences, awareness.
- Express views, problems on discrimination, assimilation and separation.

IV. Title: Euro-Arab E-Network of NGOs working on migration

To create an internet based network of Euro-Arab NGOs working on migration related issues in order to facilitate the exchange of information, support, projects, ideas and communication in general.

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