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Citizens Without Borders



A project dedicated to the formation of a European Citizen aware of his free movement and residence Right

 COUNTRY Italy	 BENEFICIARIES 400.500	 METHOD Awareness / Information
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LOCAL PARTNERS	Teleradio City (Italy); FASTI - Federation des Associations de Solidarité avec les Travailleur/euse-s Immigre/e/s (France); ACC - Associaciòn Consorciò de Cooperaciòn (Spain); Apel (Romania); SOZE - Society of Citizens Assisting Emigrants (Czech Republic)
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission - DG Justice
STARTING DATE	December 2012
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	24 months
DESCRIPTION	Citizens Without Borders is a project funded by the European Commission involving five European countries (Italy, Spain, France, Czech Republic, Romania) and six different local operators: its main objective is to promote awareness and knowledge of European laws on freedom of movement and residency rights enshrined in the European Directive 2004/38 / EC. among European citizens, and in the legal and bureaucratic communities. According to the EC Reports and Recommendations, the Directive 2004/38 / EC transposition process is still in progress: a gap still remains between the applicable legal rules and its national application. Comparing the different access conditions of European citizens in the various countries involved to the provided right, the project aims to develop strategies for disseminating good practices and favourable treatment, with particular attention to most vulnerable categories, such as non-European family members of European citizens, Rom communities and partners of the same sex.
OBJECTIVES	The general objective of the project is to raise awareness and to improve knowledge of European citizen and of the legal and bureaucratic communities about EU rules on free movement and residence, in addition to enhance the implementation of these rights for EU citizens and their family members, with a special focus on some critical aspects in national application of the rights for EU citizens living outside their native country: for example registration certificates, residence cards and access to services such as health care and social benefits.

ACTIVITIES

- Research on existing good practices and favourable treatments in the different involved Countries;
- Publication of the results;
- Creation and implementation of a strategic plan for good practices diffusion;
- Training courses;
- Tutoring online and e-learning;
- Consultations;
- Creation of local help desk networks;
- Create interactive web pages;
- Create and Publish Newsletter;
- Meetings with PA and local policymakers;
- National Congress and press conferences;
- International Congress;
- Communication campaigns;
- Press and Web Advertising;
- Info-point TTFF



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