



PARTNER SEARCH

Provisional project title: "IntegrAzione" - "IntegrAtion"	
Funding Programme	<i>Europe for Citizens</i>
Call for proposal	<i>Strand 2 - Network of Towns</i>
Applicant	Municipality of Licata – Sicily – IT www.comune.licata.ag.it
Topic of interest	Integration
Description of the project	<p>Public institutions, while accepting the need to address even the emergency aspects of the phenomenon, should, to implement measures in favor of a serious integration policy among citizens with stories, customs and cultures and different living habits. The goal of the project is to combat the stigmatization of immigrants by promoting mutual dialogue with the exchange of cultures and lifestyles different from each other.</p> <p>The assumption is not to create services dedicated exclusively to foreigners, but to promote conditions so that the offer proposed is able to respond fully to all the identified target, compared with an essential principle to guarantee equal access to services. It also aims to develop solidarity and develop tolerance helpful to strengthening social cohesion. Moreover, the aim of the project, in order to strengthen the implementation of the sixth Common Basic Principle on Integration regarding access to the institution by immigrants.</p> <p>Currently public services, must meet the needs of an increasingly diverse population, including several citizens from socially and ethnically.</p> <p>We know that immigrants face many barriers to be able to fully use public services. Some examples: the number of institutions involved in the integration process, the lack of cooperation between government services and their dispersed locations, the diversity of procedures, complex bureaucracy and communication difficulties due to cultural and linguistic diversity.</p> <p>They are many and varied steps that can be taken to remove these barriers and improve access to services. The creation of a One-Stop Shop is one of them. In open and inclusive societies immigrants are welcomed as future citizens. It is often</p>

	<p>young and dynamic people. many of them have run away from difficult and dangerous situations in their countries of origin and are building a new life by matching their personal qualifications and the most favorable circumstances in countries of <i>destination</i>. The One Stop Shop, "Integra-Action" wants to respond to the problem represented by the services offered to immigrants, as the procedures to be undertaken are often different and each normally isolated responses and uneven. By bringing together all of these services, it is offered to immigrants a coherent and unambiguous answer. This site created should enclose several local services (health, education, legal services, social assistance, etc ...). also it should be complemented by the presence of a cultural mediator trained and updated which would be the bridge between the country of origin of immigrants and welcoming city.</p> <p>In this sense, the One Stop Shop is not merely conceptualized as a simple point of information, but as a wider provision of services, which involves a wider provision of services involving public partners, for which effective responses are provided, procedures are concluded and the results obtained. Furthermore the OSS will become a casual place and a low threshold, which create moments of encounter between the citizen and the stranger.</p>
Partners sought	The municipality is seeking to partner with Public Autotities. The role of the partners in the project will be: "Exchange of good practices on the services offered".
Duration of the project	6 months
Budget	Total € 150.000,00
Deadline of the call for proposal	01 September 2016
Deadline for receiving declaration of interest	ASAP
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