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Erasmus+ BOSS project 2020-2023 “Building a Network to Boost Social Secure Europe”

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**PARTNERS' PROPOSALS for capacity building and new project applications (summary 27.06.2023)**

Exchange of experiences:

- 1) the implementation of EPSR, awareness about topic
- 2) the social security system of the partner countries, more meetings throughout Europe in order to see the problematic areas of social services in each country
- 3) real influence in decision-making processes in the country, participation at the local and regional (national) level, and at the European level and use of law instruments to strengthen social rights and gender equality
- 4) establish common success factors with a view to transferability of knowledge and practice developments regarding social law instruments
- 5) meetings with some members of the local community to hear direct testimony from them about the welfare system implementation and services; meetings with the beneficiaries of the services
- 6) meetings with vulnerable groups and listening to their opinion are desirable
- 7) to include a larger number of events and involve participants from different regions in the exchange of experiences

Training:

- 1) training to gain connections, build networks with different institutions, authorities and stakeholders
- 2) training to cooperate with decision-making bodies (at the local and regional (national) level, and at the European level, and use of law instruments to strengthen social rights and gender equality
- 3) training on promotion and dissemination activities have to be organized for educators and also disadvantaged groups
- 4) to promote training activities which empower jobless women, focusing on women entrepreneurship and social cooperation
- 5) urgent action has to be taken to support unaccompanied minors-asylum seekers who often live without family and sometimes homeless in low degraded areas, excluded from education and without support from social services
- 6) urgent action has to be taken to support Roma children who are excluded from elementary education
- 7) in all cases a combination of education programs, vocational trainings, computer and digital trainings can help a lot
- 8) training to develop a Facebook page or Google drive for sharing ideas, projects and tools

### Networking and capacity building:

- 1) to strengthen communication between NGOs, to create informational offices, to provide news about each NGO
- 2) the activity how to promote the project inside and outside of organization
- 3) interesting presentations about good practices and experiences, newsletters, articles
- 4) offline sharing of partner experiences
- 5) to organize regular NGO gatherings, camps, anti-burnout events, etc.
- 6) to create a set of activities for the social inclusion of disadvantaged groups and disseminate it in the partner countries
- 7) to promote bonding activities between Greek women and women from any other nationality
- 8) to include participants (Ukrainians, etc.) in the groups of Swedish residents to learn to speak Swedish and learn more about the Swedish culture and the customs; to discuss with the group about the different organizations that teach Swedish in their associations, e.g., the Church, sports clubs, volunteers
- 9) more well-thought-out projects should be written in order to contribute to society as a whole

### Innovations:

- 1) to develop ideas together, to make new tools for promotion of results, incl. with relevant stakeholders
- 2) to create monitoring and mapping tools to the basic principles of EPSR
- 3) to respect the SDGs focus on gender issues
- 4) to make focus on a smaller number of more clearly defined and more specific objectives and identifying ways of improving the implementation and governance of the social rights and gender equality at the national and European level along with a broad and flexible framework for cooperation in the field
- 5) to gain hope for organizations to carry a heavy weight in the connection-building process of the implementation of the laws in society
- 6) disadvantaged groups have to be included in local activities organized by NGOs and municipalities; there should be an efficient system of information created for this
- 7) the lack of services for mental health issues, the lack of long time empowerment measures, secure housing and legal advice for abused women
- 8) a specific focus on homelessness
- 9) the participation of cultural and linguistic mediators is priceless
- 10) to involve men more in discussions and exchanges of experiences
- 11) to create a contact database for the dissemination of the results

### Acknowledgment of the social policy and advocacy:

- 1) acknowledge more base ground the government commitment and demonstrations of political will to promote the use of social law instruments to strengthen social rights and gender equality at the national and European level
- 2) the results of the BOSS meetings should be discussed with the ministries in charge in each country and to the European Parliament, and follow up if the necessary changes have been made

- 3) if more NGOs, local services or social cooperatives with relative activities of empowering unemployed women would be involved, it would help a survey to check the initiatives of more municipalities and local services
- 4) peer education and peer support as complimentary to the empowerment procedures and education programs run by NGOs

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