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Improving the competencies of NGO educators for social inclusion

**Experience exchange seminar of NGO educators on competencies  
for creating innovative courses for disadvantaged groups - workshops' summary**

Date 04-06/07/2023

National Technical University of Athens/NTUA, Stournari street, Athens

Leading Organization: Hellenic Antipoverty Network

**AGENDA**

<b>03.07.2023</b>	Any time	Arrival to Athens Accommodation to hotels in the center of Athens
<b>04.07.2023</b>	09.45	Meet up at the entrance of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) on Stournari street. Information about its recent history and the role of the university students in defending democracy fighting the Greek dictatorship in November 1973.
	10.15	Opening of the meeting by Marianella Kloka, president of the Board of the Greek Antipoverty Network.
	10.25	Salutation by professor Maria Markou, Faculty of Urban Planning, School of Architecture-NTUA.
	10.30 – 11.30	Exchange our experiences, presentations, proposals and comments about the innovative courses for disadvantaged groups we organised in 2022 and 2023. (Part 1)
	11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break
	12.00 - 13.30	Continuing the exchange of educational experiences. Formulation of the workshops' summary and draft conclusions according to the contribution of the partners of the project (Part 2)
	13.30 - 15.15	Lunch
	15.15 -16:30	“ROMA Political School-RPS” an interesting educational initiative supported by the Council of Europe to promote participation of Roma women, to access the political system and the decisionmaking procedures on national and European level: Marianna Dimou, Association of Roma Women from Dendropotamos/Thessaloniki and George Tsiakalos, coordinator of the RPS school. Q&A about education discrimination against Roma families and children.
	17.00	Optional visit to the National Archaeological Museum (next to NTUA).
	20.00	Optional dinner at a restaurant nearby.

<b>05.07.2023</b>	10.00 –10.30	Presentation of the REVERTER programme by NTUA professor Dimitris Damigos and EKPOIZO Association for Consumers' Protection: Energy poverty, research on low graded housing and legal actions to support vulnerable households and consumers.
	10.30-10.45	EAPN and Minimum Income: Council Recommendation and EAPN Position Paper- latest developments in the European Parliament and Council
	10.45- 11.30	Presentations about the welfare systems in our 5 countries, and the social benefits. Emphasis will be put on MIS, the Minimum Income Schemes, and legislation, implementation and related allowances.
	11.30 -12.00	Coffee break
	12.00-12.45	Q&A. Are the benefits connected to social support and some kind of vocational training or other type of education for vulnerable groups? What is the educational added value of these Schemes?
	12.45-13.30	Case study of the obstacles facing an applicant of MIS in Greece and other countries - Discussion on institutional discrimination issues and good practices facilitating people to apply and get additional educational and social support.
	13.30-14.30	Lunch
	15.30-17.00	Visit to <b>Odyssea</b> educational organisation as a good example of vocational training for jobless, young people and vulnerable groups.
	17.30	Optional walk to Piraeus to visit Mikrolimano and the coast.
	20.00	Optional dinner at a Greek tavern.
<b>06.07.2023</b>	9.15 -11.30	<b>Invisible Tours</b> of Athens, special tour by homeless vendors of Shedia, well known Greek street magazine.
	11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break at Shedia Art restaurant.
	12.00 – 13.00	Draft conclusions and evaluation of the meeting. End of the experience exchange seminar.
	13.30	Lunch (optionally in Shedia Art restaurant)
<b>07.07.2023</b>	anytime	Departure of the participants

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