

## The Emergency Response Project at SOS Children's Village Macedonia hosts the partners in the project supported by the European Union and Erasmus +



In the period from April 3 to April 7, 2017, in Ohrid, the SOS Children's Village Macedonia Emergency Response Project hosted the partners in the project supported by the European Union and Erasmus +, at the workshop called "Holistic Approach for Successful Integration of Migrants". Apart from the representative of the partner in the program "Social Chamber of Slovenia", there were representatives of the Gerontology Research Institute from Slovenia, the Center for Vocational Education and Training of the Republic of

Slovenia, the Red Cross of the Republic of Croatia, as well as a representative from the "Internationaler Bund" from Germany.

A "holistic approach for the successful integration of migrants" is conceived as dealing with attitudes and transferring good practices from all countries involved in this project.

As a host country, Macedonia presented a complete picture of the situation of refugees in the country, and therefore, as guest speakers of the Project for Intervention Support at SOS Children's Village Macedonia, all key actors were invited and attended in the refugee crisis in the Middle East, and in the territory Of the Republic of Macedonia.



The three-day working part presented the activities of key actors in the refugee crisis, both by government and non-governmental organizations in Macedonia. The representatives of the Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, the Center for Crisis Management in the Republic of Macedonia, the Regional

Center for Crisis Management, the Red Cross of the Republic of Macedonia, "UNICEF", "Legis" and the Macedonian Association of Young Lawyers were also addressed.

The first day was presented the general picture of the work of SOS Children's Village Macedonia, by the National Director Juliana Nakova Gapo, but also in correlation with the refugee crisis, the efforts made by SOS Children's Village Macedonia for the refugees. The picture of the field and the activities of the Emergency Response Project Project was presented by the program manager Srdjan Amet.

In the following days, the guests from the Macedonian Red Cross, the Center for Crisis Management of Macedonia, the Regional Transit Center Tabanovce, UNICEF, the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, presented their own presentations on the role, duties and good practices related to the refugee crisis and the integration of refugees in society and the Integration Department, NGO's Legis and the Macedonian Young Lawyers Association.



In every segment of the working part, the guests from the region gave their own examples, and as the most fruitful part were the questions and answers when the discussion and exchange of opinions developed.

The following days in Skopje, the guests visited SOS Children's Village Skopje, that is, the family-based care program, attended the presentation of the project "Social inclusion and economic strengthening of young and young married couples at risk through measures for generating

income in Gazi Baba" and the project "Strengthening families", in the Resource Center of SOS Children's Village Macedonia, for the final visit of the guests included in the project "Holistic Approach for Successful Integration of Migrants" is the visit to Transit from refugee center "Tabanovce", where they visited the facilities of SOS Children's Village Macedonia Friendly Corner for children and corner of the Internet and computer technology (ICT).

According to the guests, the study visit in Macedonia was well organized, with great opportunity to see the real picture of the situation with the refugee crisis in Macedonia, which will additionally contribute to their work further and in dealing with a possible new refugee flow.

