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## Final Conference

EU Project “Voices of Immigrant Women” (VIW)

# Migration from a gender perspective: Female migrants towards social inclusion?

14 September 2022 | 09:30-15:30

EPLO premises in Plaka, 2 Polygnotou & Dioskouron str., Athens

## PROGRAMME



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### 09:30-10:00 Registration

### 10:00-10:20 Welcome note

- **Welcome note** – Giovanna Campani, University of Florence, Italy [online]

### 10:20-11:15 Panel I: Voices of Immigrant Women

- **Chair:** Tonia Vassilakou, University of West Attica, Greece
- **Presentation of the VIW: Mapping of case studies** – Theodoros Fouskas, EPLO & University of West Attica, Greece
- **Presentation of the VIW: E-learning package** – George Koulierakis, EPLO & University of West Attica, Greece
- **Presentation of the VIW: Policy recommendations: Migrant women needs and successful integration interventions** – Lola Lyberopoulou, Director EU & International Projects, EPLO
- **Q&A**

### 11:15-11:45 Coffee break

### 11:45-13:00 Panel II: Women on the Move: Current Perspectives on Female Migration

- **Chair:** Konstantinos Athanasakis, University of West Attica, Greece
- **Social Integration Actions aimed at informing and educating the refugee population: From reception, to gender empowerment and social inclusion of female refugees, asylum seekers and immigrants during the COVID-19 pandemic in Athens: A preliminary approach** – Gerassimos Karabelias, Panteion University, Greece
- **Local Alliance for Integration: Migrant and Refugee integration into local societies during the COVID-19 pandemic in Greece and Spain** – Theodoros Fouskas, EPLO & University of West Attica, Greece
- **Migrant women on the move: From the field to the EU projects and back again** – Jai Mexis, ODYSSEA NGO, Greece



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- **VIW Policy recommendations: Promoting University students' awareness and civic and social responsibility towards migrant women integration** – Wenjing Guo, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, France [online]
- **Q&A**

13:00-14:00 **Lunch break**

14:00-15:20 **Panel III: Gender, migration, labour and health: Current research perspectives regarding social exclusion and inclusion**

- **Chair:** Theodoros Sergentanis, University of West Attica, Greece
- **From exclusion to integration during the Covid-19 pandemic? Unveiling the access of female migrants and refugees to health services and employment** – Vassiliki-Antonia Kroustala, University of West Attica, Greece
- **Access and use of health services by asylum seekers and refugees from Afghanistan in Greece during the COVID-19 pandemic** – Eleni Papadopoulou, University of West Attica, Greece
- **Migration and Labour: Unravelling the impact of domestic work on migrant women from Albania in Greece** – Sintorela Hamiti, University of Athens, Greece
- **VIW Policy recommendations: Cooperation between Higher Education institutions and third sector** – Zoran Lapov, University of Florence, Italy [online]
- **VIW Policy recommendations: Inclusive Education** – Sofia Bergano and Benilde Moreira, Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Portugal [online]
- **Q&A**

15:20-15:30 **Closing remarks**



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### Keynote speakers

**Athanasakis Konstantinos**, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of West Attica, Greece.

**Bergano Sofia**, PhD., Professor, Department of Educational Sciences and Supervision, School of Education, Polytechnic Institute of Bragança, Portugal.

**Campani Giovanna**, Professor, Department of Education and Psychology, University of Florence (UniFI), Italy.

**Chamiti Sintorela**, MA student, Department of Political Science and Public Administration, University of Athens, Greece.

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**Guo Wenjing**, PhD, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), France.

**Karabelias Gerassimos**, Professor, Department of Sociology, METHEKSI Research Lab, Panteion University, Greece.

**Koulierakis George**, EPLO, Associate Professor, Department of Public Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of West Attica, Greece.

**Kroustala Vassiliki-Antonia**, MA student, Department of Public Health Policy, School of Public Health, University of West Attica, Greece.

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**Mexis Jai**, CEO, ODYSSEA NGO, Greece.

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## Project Description

### Context

In the present global world, the number of international displacements is increasing as a consequence of "conflicts, persecutions, situations of degradation and environmental change, as a marked lack of opportunities and human security".

### Objectives

The VIW project aims to answer to the need of students of developing better knowledge and awareness toward the theme of woman migrations considering the interrelation of factors such as: gender, status, ethnicity, age, religion, origin, political opinion.

### Target Groups

The project is addressed to: University Students, Lecturers and Researchers, Policy makers in the field of education.

### Expected Results

The project will therefore achieve the following results:

- A map of case studies that will address the holistic and multidimensional understanding of female migration processes, including differences and specificities related to the countries of origin, transit and destination, and all the contextual conditions that affect the migrant women's trajectories towards different outcomes as successful integration or marginal positions in the receiving society.
- An e-learning package aiming at preparing students of social sciences to deal with women migrants integration combating discrimination, segregation, racism, bullying and violence, and transversally address the needs of also those students that despite studying for professions non directly linked to migration phenomenon could be asked to face and interact with woman migrants integration issues.
- A set of policy recommendations providing practical oriented intervention proposals to policy makers involved at all level in Higher education and integration of migrants policies.

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