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“PreQual steps - European dimensions within the intercultural qualification for migrant women entering the health and care sector” is a collaborative project of 5 European countries within the Leonardo da Vinci vocational trainings programme, whose main aim is to support migrant women in the health and care sector, to match the labor market needs with those of migrant women and to provide a future-oriented and innovative solution.

The PreQual Curriculum has been already concluded in Austria, Germany and Italy and is now being implemented in Hungary, Czech Republic, Spain and Greece.

This European project started in November 2007 and so far, national workshops took place in the above mentioned countries, where the curriculum has been discussed among experts and potential educators.

On April 2008 in Thessaloniki, Greece, a conference between all national partners took place where the implementation of PreQual courses and all relevant information concerning the project (starting date and duration of courses, curriculum's content) were discussed in detail.

One of the highlights of this conference was the workshop that took place with Rubia Salgado, a Brazilian expert on Paulo Freire's methodology, concerning the theoretic input on concepts of intercultural pedagogy and the pedagogy of Paulo Freire, on whose methodological principals the PreQual courses will be based on. Moreover, there was an exchange on practical experiences and elaboration of practical training examples.

The next scheduled partners' meeting will take place on September 2008 just before the beginning of PreQual courses.

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