19th National Round Table against discrimination

NIEM National Coalition

Topic: **FACTORS THAT POSITIVELY AND NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE SECTORS OF SOCIAL INTEGRATION OF THE REFUGEES IN GREEK SOCIETY UNDER THE ADDITIONAL PRISM OF PANDEMIC OF COVID-19**

The event will take place on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7 p.m. online on the Zoom platform.

The link of the meeting is:

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Meeting ID: 926 4161 1263

WORK SCHEDULE:

A short greeting from Mr. Michalis Tremopoulos, Vice President of "ANTIGONE", municipal councilor of Thessaloniki and former MEP.

**Section A (19.00 -20.30)**

**RECORDING THE CURRENT SITUATION AND ESTABLISHING RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET THE CHALLENGES ARISING FOR GREECE TOWARDS SOCIAL INCLUSION OF REFUGEES IN CONDITIONS OF HEALTH CRISIS**

*[Coordinated by Mr. Nikos Chrysogelos, Head of the WELCOMMON Refugee Accommodation and Integration Center in Athens, chemist-environmentalist, Green executive and former MEP]*

1) **"Comparative overview of Indicators of Social Inclusion between the countries participating in the NIEM Program: convergences / discrepancies, similarities / differences"** (speaker: lawyer Vasso Karzi, author of the NIEM National Report)

2) **"The impact of the ways of financial management of Greek funds on the effectiveness of the integration of refugees: assessment of the period 2014-2020"** (Speaker: Ms. Dominiki Spyratou, Head of Advocacy and Defending the Rights of "Solidarity Now")

3) **"Access to education and vocational training for refugees: progress, positive measures and additional barriers due to Covid-19"** (speaker: Katerina Kapnisi, Coordinator of the Job Counseling Department of the NGO “Generation 2.0 for Rigths, Equality and Diversity”)

4) **“The burning issue of refugee housing during the pandemic: hospitality structures on the islands and accommodation on the mainland”** (speaker: Melina Spathari, Head of Advocacy and Defending the Rights of the NGO "Terre des hommes - Hellas")

**Section B (20.30 -21.30)**

**THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE NEED FOR PROTECTION OF THE VULNERABLE CHILD OF REFUGEES**

*[Coordinated by Mr. Vassilis Pantazis, Associate Professor of the University of Thessaly in the subject: "Social Pedagogy: Education for Peace and Human Rights"].*

1**)"Life stories of minor refugees for the settlement (home narratives) and their educational paths."** (Speaker: Mrs. Eugenia Arvaniti, Assistant Professor at the University of Patras [TEEAPI] on the subject of diversity and otherness in education, and former research associate at the Ministry of Education).

2) **"A holistic approach to the education and integration of refugee children in relation to the pandemic"** (speaker: Mr. Panos Alexakis, Coordinator of Refugee Education at the Open Refugee Accommodation Structure in Skaramaga, on behalf of the Ministry).

3) **"The teaching of Modern Greek as a second - foreign language to refugee children"**: a) **"Examining integration policies"** (Speaker : Mr. Christos Parthenis, Assistant Professor of Intercultural Education at University of Athens[EKPA], Director of Laboratory of Intercultural Education ), b) **"Focusing on the use of appropriate material and teaching methods**" (Speaker : Ms. Fotini Kalogerogianni, Doctor of pedagogical department of secondary education at University of Athens, Associate of the Laboratory of Intercultural Education)

4) **"Cultural pluralism and school-age refugees in conditions of health crisis"** (speaker: Mr. Vassilis Charitos, PhD of the Department of Educational and Social Policy of the University of Macedonia and representative of the 5th Regional Center for Educational Planning).

Discussion follows.