

WHAT IS THE EU ASYLUM POLICY ?

“According to international law, an individual can seek protection from another country if they are not protected by their country of origin. Asylum is also a human right, a right that every person has simply because they exist as human beings.”

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Researchers and civil society actors specialised in migration issues and non-formal education have come together to share with you a unique experience to learn more about European migration policy!

KIT # 3



I • WHY LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EU ASYLUM POLICY ?

“Rather than secure what the EU calls a fair and efficient asylum system, the proposed reforms (in the EU’s new pact on migration and asylum) would do the opposite – by hardening border controls, creating large administrative burdens for frontline member states, and focusing on deterrence and externalization that serve to consolidate a two-tier approach to asylum.”

Anna VALLIANATOU and Lisa TOREMARK
The way forward for EU migration and asylum policy
Chatham House (04/2023)

“The Common European Asylum System is one of the most protective and sophisticated systems of protection in the world. Yet it is still a work in progress, the EU asylum policy is still under construction, and some contradictions remain.”

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“The common EU asylum policy brings together 27 EU States and was created to guarantee common rules applicable to non-EU citizens seeking international protection within the Union.”

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II. A JOURNEY THROUGH OUR PEDAGOGICAL ENGINEERING

PEDAGOGICAL OBJECTIVES:

- To familiarize with core concepts of asylum system in EU
- To comprehend that according to the country, opportunities and treatments are different
- To understand the diversity of the ways and reasons people seek for asylum
- To put into perspective EU asylum policy
- To cultivate critical thinking



PARTICIPANTS: Youth between **16 to 30** years old
NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS : **Min 5 / Max 30.**

DURATION: 3-4 hours. This workshop can be carried out in one day or divided into three 1h30 sections (without considering the time needed for the introduction, ice-breaking exercises, energisers, breaks, debriefing and evaluation)

mEUndo Café : To familiarize with core concepts of the asylum system in the EU

Move the luggage : To understand the diversity of the ways and reasons why people seek for asylum and to develop empathy for the people who have a background related to asylum

Roll the islands : To comprehend that according to the country , opportunities and treatments are different

Present and future tellers : To put into perspective the EU’s asylum policy and cultivate critical thinking

OBJECTIVES OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DESIGNED BY UNO FOR THE AGENDA 2030:



ODD 4 (QUALITATIVE EDUCATION) :
Providing the youth with opportunities to learn more about migration policy in Europe through non-formal education tools.



ODD 16 (PEACE, JUSTICE AND EFFICIENT INSTITUTIONS) :
Encourage equality and integration while normalizing migrations to and through Europe. This would enable us to work together in order to promote pacifist and inclusive societies.



ODD 17 (PARTNERSHIPS TO ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES) :
Create a cooperatif project uniting six European organisations and academic researchers.

WHY WORK WITH EUROPEAN PARTNERS?

“Questioning Migrations” is an Erasmus+ project whose main objective is to develop a network of cooperation between European organisations (associations, NGOs) and academic scientists wishing to transform the collective imagination around migration issues in Europe.

- └ **K I T** **EUROPEAN MIGRATION POLICY, WHAT IS IT?**
#01 Introduction on European migration policy and reflection on its impacts for everybody's life, whether in an academic, professional or personal context.

- └ **K I T** **WHAT IS THE SCHENGEN AREA?**
#02 History, operation and past crisis of the Schengen area: what is the link and the impact on European migration policy?

- └ **K I T** **WHAT ASYLUM EUROPEAN POLICY?**
#03 Light on the asylum right in Europe, advances and obstacles of the European Union's action.

- └ **K I T** **WHO DECIDES ON THE ASYLUM AND MIGRATION EUROPEAN POLICY?**
#04 Analysis of the process of political and legal decision on European migration policy. What is the role of the States and of the EU?

- └ **K I T** **MIGRATION FLUX TO EUROPE, WHICH SITUATION AND WHICH MANAGEMENT?**
#05 Migratory flux and demographic issues in Europe: which challenges for tomorrow?