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Title: **ATHENS COORDINATION CENTER FOR MIGRANT AND REFUGEES ISSUES (ACCMR)**

Type of resource: Program

Country: Greece

Language: Greek, English

Short Description

The Athens Coordination Center for Migrant and Refugee issues (ACCMR) is a City of Athens' initiative. It was established and has been operating since June 2017 with an exclusive grant by Stavros Niarchos Foundation under the "Migration and Refugees Coordination Center & Observatory" project and with the support of Athens Partnership which manages the implementation of the project.

The initiative aims mainly to strengthen cooperation between municipal authorities and active stakeholders in the field of integration and protection, in order to promote the smooth integration of migrants and refugees in the city, while sustaining and supporting the city's social cohesion.

To this end, the ACCMR functions as a coordination hub for the fruitful exchange of experiences and good practices between local and international NGOs, international organizations and municipal services on issues ranging from temporary accommodation to integration of newcomers. The Coordination Center, which currently counts over 90 members, provides also a co-working space always open to new ideas and synergies.

Webpage: <https://www.accmr.gr/en/the-athens-coordination-center.html>

Title: **GUIDE FOR INTEGRATION OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS IN THE CITY OF THESSALONIKI**

Type of resource: Methodology

Country: Greece, Belgium

Language: Greek, English, Farsi, Arabic, Urdu

Short Description

Targeted Guides were developed for the smooth integration of Third Country Nationals (asylum seekers, refugees, adults and minors) residing in the city of Thessaloniki in Greece. The guides, produced in the main languages of asylum seekers and refugees, covered in a precise yet brief way, all key services of the city. They consisted in:

- Access guide to education in Thessaloniki in English, Arabic, Farsi, Urdu
- Intercultural coexistence guide in Thessaloniki in English, Arabic, Farsi, Urdu
- Access guide to social care services in Thessaloniki in English, Arabic, Farsi, Urdu
- Access guide to health services in Thessaloniki in English, Arabic, Farsi

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The LION project brought together six partners from two EU countries (Greece and Belgium): The National School of Public Health (Greece) which coordinated the programme, the University of Gent (Belgium), PRAKSIS NGO, the European Public Law Organization (EPLO), the Consulting Company CMT- Prooptiki and Syn-Eirmos NGO.

Webpage: <http://allianceforintegration.eu/>