

DRAFT AGENDA

“Sewing Solidarity Together”



23 October 2020 | 9.30 - 12.30 (CEST)

Online





The “Sewing Solidarity Together” Conference, supported by the Europe for Citizens programme, will share strategies to combat the stigmatization and discrimination towards immigrants, refugees and other disadvantaged and excluded groups. It will be a dynamic and interactive space where the volunteers can explain what is for them sewing solidarity; Which initiatives or strategies they have used to combat stigmatization and discrimination; how they have integrated immigrants, refugees and other minorities in their communities through volunteering; and how they think we can display solidarity and stop stigmatization in the “Era of Fake News”.

9.00 - 9.30	Registration
9.30 - 10.00	Opening by Leijla Šehić Relić, Emanuele Alecci and Cristina Piva
10.00 - 10.15	Amici dei Popoli - local association from Padova who engage volunteers to promote inclusiveness, justice and solidarity and aims to raise awareness on the causes of societal imbalances, promote more supportive and respectful lifestyles, to spread the values of inter-culture and hospitality. (Silvia Cecconi and Vittoria Cigana) http://www.amicideipopolipadova.it
10.15 - 10.30	Centro Veneto Progetti Donna - Association that offers support to women in Italy who are victims of violence; they're involved in a project that reflects and debates on human rights, working with women survivors and/or those involved in situations of violence in international protection, starting from an examination of the relationship between the violation of human rights, situations of violence and the recognition of protection needs related to international and/or humanitarian protection. (Claudia Pividori and Stefania Loddo) http://www.centrodonnapadova.it/index.php
10.30 - 10:45	Associazione 21 Luglio - Independent non-governmental organisation established in Rome in 2010 promoting Roma and Sinti rights in Italy and aiming at the protection of individuals and groups in extreme segregation conditions, through the protection of children's rights and the fight against any form of discrimination. Its main activities are human rights research and advocacy, human rights education and strategic litigation. It is registered in the National Anti-Discrimination Office's register of anti-discrimination organisations and is also member of several National, European and International networks and organisations working in the implementation&monitoring of Human Rights. (Marco Zanne and Carlo Stasolla). http://www.21luglio.org/21luglio/
10:45 - 11:00	Association “Il Portico” - Il Portico carries out activities of animation and social gathering. In this group we find operators, volunteers, people with disabilities and / or in a state of fragility in the possibility of finding a structured and qualified support with many opportunities for leisure and personal growth. Thanks to the projects underway today, Il Portico benefits from the support of Volunteers in Civil Service and European Volunteers. https://www.il-portico.it/ (Giorgio Gozzo, Kheida Khasueva and Mert Demir)
11:00 - 11:30	BREAK
11:30 - 11:35	Presentation of WISH platform - WISH is an online platform, geographically displayed to enable refugees and asylum-seekers to find sources of support and assistance from the different volunteering initiatives in Europe. (Giulia Bordin - CEV) https://www.europeanvolunteercentre.org/wish
11:35 - 12:30	Discussion, debate and closing

Speakers list:

<p><u>Opening:</u></p>	<p>Leijla Šehić Relić</p>	<p>CEV President & founder and managing director of Volunteer Centre Osijek, committed civil society leader and activist since 2003, expert for the development of volunteerism and community development programs, mentor for the implementation of quality assurance system for non-profit organizations, trainer and consultant for organizational development and development of quality volunteer programs in non-profit organizations. Lejla holds a university degree in public administration. For the past 10 years she has been active in the development of public policy in favour of civil society and volunteerism in Croatia. In the period 2012- 2014 Lejla was president of the Croatian National Council for the development of volunteerism. She is the co-author of several publications on volunteering, civil society and conflict management. Lejla was elected as President on 2019 for 4 years</p>	
<p><u>Opening:</u></p>	<p>Emanuele Alecci</p>	<p>Emanuele Alecci is the president of the CSV Padova since 2016 and the President of the Padova EV Capital 2020 committee. He's also part of the CSVNet board since 2018.</p>	

<p><u>Opening:</u></p>	<p>Cristina Piva</p>	<p>Councillor at Padova Municipality for educational and school politics, social cohesion, volunteering and civil service, transparency policies and school constructions.</p>	
<p><u>Amici dei Popoli:</u></p>	<p>Silvia Cecconi</p>	<p>Silvia is an administration and human resources manager at Amici Dei Popoli. She holds a Masters degree in Institutions and Policies of Human Rights and Peace from the University of Padova and has worked within Civil Society NGOs for many years.</p>	
<p><u>Amici dei Popoli:</u></p>	<p>Vittoria Cigana</p>	<p>Vittoria is a Youth Officer at Amici Dei Popoli, and a L2 Italian teacher for non-native speakers. She holds a Masters degree in Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology with a focus on West Africa, particularly Sengal, from Studiorum of Bologna, Italy.</p>	
<p><u>Centro Veneto Progetti Donna:</u></p>	<p>Claudia Pividori & Stefania Loddo</p>	<p>Association that offers support to women in Italy who are victims of violence; they're involved in a project that reflects and debates on human rights, working with women survivors and/or those involved in situations of violence in international protection, starting from an examination of the relationship between the violation of human rights, situations of violence and the recognition of protection needs related to international and/or humanitarian protection</p>	

<p><u>Associazione 21 Luglio:</u></p>	<p>Marco Zanne</p>	<p>He is a dynamic, social and extroverted person at the right point. He deals with advocacy and monitoring of the condition of Roma and Sinti communities in Italy, thus having the opportunity to juxtapose his personal inclination in contrasting all forms of discrimination and intolerance with work experience.</p>	
<p><u>Associazione 21 Luglio:</u></p>	<p>Carlo Stasolla</p>	<p>He is originally from Frosinone. Founder and president of the Association. He has been dealing with Roma issues for several years. He loves long walks because he claims there is a link between foot motion and his brain activity.</p>	
<p><u>Association “Il Portico”:</u></p>	<p>Giorgio Gozzo, Kheida Khasueva & Mert Demir</p>	<p>Volunteers at Association “Il Portico” - Il Portico carries out activities of animation and social gathering. In this group we find operators, volunteers, people with disabilities and / or in a state of fragility in the possibility of finding a structured and qualified support with many opportunities for leisure and personal growth.</p>	  <p>(Photo of Mert Demir)</p>



<p><u>Presentation of WISH platform:</u></p>	<p>Giulia Bordin</p>	<p>Giulia Bordin is Project and Policy Officer at CEV. She holds a Master's Degree in Human Rights and Multi-level Governance and a Bachelor Degree in Political Sciences, International Relations and Human Rights. She is active in different youth and volunteering organisations dealing with education, human rights, equality, and youth mentoring. Through volunteering activities and university assignments, she has gained knowledge and experience in working with children and young people in both formal and non-formal education contexts focusing on topics such as human rights & peace.</p> <p>The Centre for European Volunteering (CEV), established in 1992, is the European network of over 60 organisations dedicated to the promotion of, and support to, volunteers and volunteering in Europe at European, national or regional level.</p>	
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