

Empowering Interreligious and Intercultural Action for the Social Inclusion of Refugees and Migrants in Europe

What is **Network for Dialogue?**



The Network for Dialogue was launched by the International Dialogue Centre KAICIID in 2019 in order to bring together local faith actors and dialogue practitioners from a range of European countries to empower interreligious and intercultural action for social inclusion of refugees and migrants



The initiative seeks to build the field of dialogue within the specific area of refugee and migrant support, while also creating a mechanism for exchange between grassroots dialogue actors, scholars and policy-makers.

The Network for Dialogue represents a platform for developing more effective recommendations for integration and social inclusion policies for and with refugees and migrants in Europe.

Why join Network for Dialogue?

- Motivation through community: get to know great people tackling similar challenges in different contexts;
- Reciprocal sharing: learn from each other; exchange tools, approaches, knowledge and best practices with other members;
- Know more: receive current research and policy information, participate in Network-organised trainings and workshops and other joint learning opportunities;
- Do more: cooperate with other Network members to multiply reach and impact; increase opportunities to represent the Network for Dialogue at regional and international events;
- Advocate: engage religious leaders and policymakers to use interreligious and intercultural dialogue as means to interact with refugees and migrants;
- Contribute to policymaking: take part in KAICIID's European Policy Dialogue Forum and work with Network members to create recommendations and contribute to policy development across Europe.



Network for Dialogue members are organizations and individuals, who are:



Representatives of grassroots faith-based and interreligious/intercultural dialogue organizations working on the integration and social inclusion of refugees and migrants in Europe;



Religious leaders;



Scholars/researchers working in relevant universities whose work is internationally recognis ed in the field of migration studies, interreligious dialogue, human rights, religious studies;



Representatives of humanitarian organizations.

What change Network members want to effect?

Network members want to multiply their individual impact, bring more visibility to the issue of social inclusion of refugees and migrants in European societies.

By working together, Network members provide evidence-based recommendations to policymakers that are based on members' grassroots experience with interreligious and intercultural dialogue.

Work to reduce hate speech and prejudice towards refugees and migrants in Europe, by exchanging knowledge, and contributing to identifying and working to fill gaps in the field of interreligious and intercultural dialogue and social inclusion.













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