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TV Clearing Service/TV Show







Radio Afrika TV



- Since the 21 of March 1997
- Information and communication platform
- Aim: Radio Afrika TV fights prejudices, and stereotypes about Africans and Africa. We contribute to the integration of migrants into Austria.
 - improve the mutual understanding among Africans but also between Africans and Austrians as well as Europeans
- Radio, TV, Afrika Mag, Homepage, Facebook
- Projects





Pilot-Project Description

- From "Ombudservice" to Forum INTEGRO
- Aim of the project: Establishing an integration forum plus TV-show to foster mediation and communication between migrants (focus: Third Country Nationals), stakeholders and the majority population on a neutral basis.
- Set up a communication platform with selected Austrian partners and experts of integration issue



Integrations- Mapping

RADIO TV
www.radioafrika.net

- Several and different offers
- No inter-communication
- Negative image of migrants in the Media
- helplessness





Klagsverband - Litigation Association

- Umbrella organisation of 42 anti-discrimination-organisations
- Covering all 7 discrimination grounds
- What we don't do: first level support
- What we do:
 - litigation
 - legal training
 - Advocacy/opinions on draft legislation
 - shadow reports
 - individual complaints to UN
 - 40% racism, 40% disability







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Our interest in the project

- Improving knowledge of rights among migrant communities
- Finding organisations interested in legal consulting
- Creating a culture of rights





Meeting with the stakeholders

- Participants: members of third countries nationals' communities, NGOs and authorities
- Aim: build a national committee
- Presentation of our model of a clearing service
 - Asking which stakeholders would be interested to join and accompany the pilot project within a national committee
- Result of the meeting: NO "Ombudservice" BUT a clearing service



Clearingsteam



- •Gleichbehanlungsanwaltschaft -Equality Ombud
- •Klagsverband Litigation Association
- •Verein Fair & Sensibel Fair and Sensitive Association
- •Asyl in Not Asylum in need







Training



Dealing with racism and discrimination Through investigative journalistic methods

•Aim:

- •Empower people to recognize, prove and document racism and discrimination cases
- •Strengthening media literacy education of the 17 participants in order to sensitize majority of the population on racism and discrimination



•Target group: Employees of NGOs and other institutions, working with people with an immigration background

•Program:

- 1st day: investigative journalism
- •2nd day: substantive basics information about racism and discrimination and film directory and dramaturgy





Investigation and tournage



Supported with the technical equipment and accompanied by videojournalists, the investigation teams of Radio Afrika TV shot three video clips based on stories reported to the committee:

- Discrimination at the workplace
- Discrimination in housing
- Entry refused by a nightclub







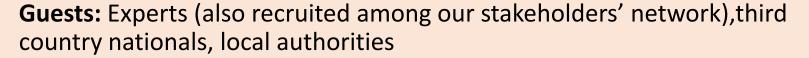


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Aim:

- •Raise awareness and try to bring up solutions.
- •Empower Third Country Nationals and show ways of what to do and what kind of support they can get.
- •Raise awareness of a securely established clearing service in the future



Agenda:

- Broadcast of the three cases:
 - Discrimination at the workplace
 - Discrimination in housing
 - Entry refused by a nightclub
- Debate/discussion









Forum INTEGRO - Results

- Media training for NGOs
- Successful awareness raising
- Necessity of a clearing service by the stakeholders reaffirmed
- Cooperation btw. the media and the stakeholders
- Dialogue btw. the stakeholders and the communities- FORUM





Conclusion



- Lessons learned
- Perspectives:
 - Sustainable cooperation perspective with the stakeholders (eg.: Klagsverband)
 - Forum INTEGRO 4x per year in discussion with the stakeholders
 - Info Point
 - A basis for a regular dialogue with the local and national authorities





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