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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



- 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



- Gleichbehandlungsanwaltschaft - 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 video-journalists, 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

Guests: Experts (also recruited among our stakeholders' network), third country nationals, local authorities

Agenda:

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





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- 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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Thank you
for your attention!

