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## Call for proposals Pilot project on resettlement

### Project proposal

<b><u>Topic</u></b>	Integration of refugees
<b><u>Programme</u></b>	<p>“Pilot project on resettlement 2011”</p> <p><b>Project title:</b> European Network on the Integration of Refugees <b>Abbreviation:</b> RefugeesNet</p>
<b><u>Deadline</u></b>	<p>12 noon, 4 October 2011</p> <p>Partnership letters must be received by 30 September 2011</p>
<b><u>Context</u></b>	<p>With its call for proposals for the “Pilot project on resettlement 2011”, Efus wants to present a project which aims to create a cooperative network of local and regional authorities which are currently working on resettlement and integration programmes for refugees, or which want to be part of the network in order to develop programmes in the coming years.</p> <p>Efus depends on the experience of its member cities and on its collaborations with various European and international institutions, such as the Council of Europe, the Committee of the Regions and the UN-Habitat Safer Cities programme, to create a network of local authorities, and in turn a local network of NGOs which work in the field.</p>
<b><u>Objectives</u></b>	<p>The cities participating in this project will have the opportunity to be part of a European network exchanging good practices and experience of integrating refugees.</p> <p>The project's objectives are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- inventory good practices that have been implemented;</li> <li>- create a permanent network for exchange and discussion between European cities;</li> <li>- become the intermediary between the local level and several actors (NGOs) and institutions involved in integrating refugees on the national, European and international level.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Methodology</u></b>	The project will be based around major meetings, and activities in between the meetings.



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	<p>During the 18 months for which the project will run, the partners will meet four times at working seminars, the aim of which will be to share expectations, in terms of results and the widening of the network; to share good practices; to establish a charter, to develop the communication strategy in terms of the promotion and diffusion of the network; and to make the network sustainable when the European funding finishes.</p> <p>One of these meetings will be organised as part of the 12/12/2012 international conference, "The Future of Prevention", which will take place in Saint-Denis – Aubervilliers, in France, and will bring together around 800 participants.</p> <p>During each meeting, the members will work to create a visual identity and a charter of fundamental principles as well as to broaden the network and to ensure its long-term sustainability.</p>
<b><u>Results</u></b>	<p>The main results are expected to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the creation of a network;</li> <li>the creation of a virtual platform for exchange and knowledge;</li> <li>the creation of a visual identity and a logo;</li> <li>the establishment of a charter of the fundamental principles the network defends.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Partners and role</u></b>	<p>Efus (FR): project leader</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- administrative and financial management, leading the network and taking part in the collection of good practices, the methodology and the organisation of exchange, capitalising on resources, the communication strategy and distribution</li> <li>- European experts: research interviews, compiling the main academic studies on the issue, drawing out recommendations.</li> </ul> <p>Cities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- helping to build up the network, its visual identity, its charter, the communication strategy and the promotion of good practices.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<p>EU funding: (90%) Contribution asked of each partner: (in staff costs)</p>
<b><u>Duration of the project:</u></b>	<p>18 months</p>



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