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INTERCULTURAL FESTIVAL, FOOTBALL and CUISINE

MIVA Multicultural Events

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MIVA Migrants Integration through Volunteering Activities is a project funded by the European Union under the AMIF Programme: Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund. It started in December 2018 and it's going to end up in January 2022.

It has involved 7 partners from 6 different EU countries: Greece, Italy, Cyprus, Finland, Poland and France, with the aim to promote the implementation of interactive activities to enhance the integration of Third Country Nationals' through their participation in the social and cultural life of the host community, but also to foster capacity-building of local communities, volunteers, trainers and social workers engaged in the field of asylum, migration and integration, on successful integration via volunteering and cultural actions.

In June 2021, the Foundation for Somalia has successfully organized the MIVA Intercultural Festival at the Praga City Beach in Warsaw. This unique event took place on June 27 and was an opportunity for intercultural meetings and exchange of experiences. Participants

had a chance to try cuisine from Tajikistan and Nigeria, take part in a culinary workshop, play a football match on the beach and dance to the music of a Colombian band.

In July the Foundation for Somalia has organized its next Cookery Class and Football Matches. The Cookery Class took place in famous Iranian restaurant located in Warsaw city centre. This time our participants, both migrants and Polish citizens, had an opportunity to explore Iranian cuisine. They prepared a well-known and popular dessert – Tar Halva.

A big Football Tournament was realized in cooperation with the Association of Nigerian Students in Poland and the Nigerians in Diaspora – Poland. Football competitions were aimed at promoting integration and positive values related to sport, including teamwork, commitment and fair play. The tournament, consisting of players from abroad and Poland, also provided the opportunity for social interaction and building the local community.



The objective of this project is to promote the implementation of interactive activities to increase the integration level of TCNs' participation in the social and cultural life of the host community, the volunteering sector and to foster capacity-building of local communities on successful integration actions for the target group.

Action: Integration of Third Country Nationals. Topic 2 - Community Building at Local Level For Integration Including Through Volunteering Activities.



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