

# ■ Invitation to TRANSNATIONAL EXCHANGE **V**

## Field trip to Austria

1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



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die Diözese Augsburg e.V.

Dieses Projekt wird aus Mitteln des Asyl-, Migrations- und Integrationsfonds kofinanziert.



# CONTENT OF THE FIELD TRIP

The AMIF-funded project Transnational Exchange V implemented by Caritas Association for the Diocese Augsburg aims at connecting assisted voluntary return and reintegration (AVRR) counsellors on a European level. Aside from workshops and conferences, we offer field trips to different European countries with the goal to give return and reintegration counsellors the opportunity to get to know a different national counselling system and to learn from other counselling processes.

The destination of the upcoming field trip is Vienna, Austria. The field trip is organized in cooperation with the Austrian AVRR counselling provider BBU, the Federal Agency for Reception and Support Services.

Don't hesitate to contact the Transnational Exchange V staff directly with further questions:

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# PRELIMINARY AGENDA

The two-day field trip (two days traveling and two days full program) will include:

- Meeting BBU return and reintegration counselling counsellors
- Meeting representatives of the Austrian migration authorities
- Meeting with legal counsellors and learning about the Austrian asylum system
- Visiting organizations related to return migration
- And more...

**Day 1: Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022:  
Individual arrival in Vienna, Austria**

**Day 2: Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022:  
Full day program**

**Day 3: Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022:  
Full day program**

**Day 4: Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021:  
Individual departure from Vienna, Austria**

The trip is planned with the current pandemic situation and regulations in mind. The trip might be postponed to March or cancelled, if traveling regulations are changing.

# ORGANIZATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## REQUIREMENTS:

- Only counsellors can participate – no coordinators or other staff
- Willingness to contribute to the reporting of the field trip
- Each participant needs to have a work travel health insurance covered by the respective employer
- The outward and return journey to Austria need to be organized by the participants themselves – the traveling costs will be covered by the Transnational Exchange V project
- Traveling and accommodation including breakfast in Austria will be organized and covered by the Transnational Exchange V project – lunch and dinner are not covered

## APPLICATION:

- Application needs to be filled out online; application period:  
3<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> of December 2021  
Application link: [www.caritas-augsburg.de/field-trip-austria2022](http://www.caritas-augsburg.de/field-trip-austria2022)
- A maximum of 6 participants will be selected
- On the 17<sup>th</sup> of December you will be informed whether you have been selected or not

## LANGUAGE:

The entire field trip will be carried out in English. Translation will not be available.

