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# ASYL-TRAIN II

## TRAININGS FOR AUSTRIAN MIGRATION AND ASYLUM STAKEHOLDERS

The project “Asyl-Train II”, which is implemented by the IOM Country Office for Austria, aims to enhance the overall management of migration and asylum in Austria by improving: (1) the identification, referral and protection of **trafficked persons** in alien and asylum procedures and (2) **intercultural competences** and understanding in theory and practice among Austrian asylum and migration actors. Through a **flexible training component** the project can develop additional training packages that quickly and efficiently react to changing needs.

### Activities:

The project offers **tailored training packages**. On the one hand trafficked persons should be more quickly identified and protected in asylum and alien procedures. On the other side intercultural competences of asylum and migration actors should be increased in order to more sensitively interact with people of different cultural socializations. The topics of the flexible component will be determined in the course of the project based on needs assessments. Potential contents could include child trafficking, migration management, current migration trends and data, resettlement, labour migration and migration in crisis situations.

35 training sessions are planned between 2020 and 2022: 17 trainings on human trafficking, 13 trainings on intercultural competences and 5 flexible sessions. Unique concepts will be developed for each target group to optimally address their specific needs.

The project will furthermore initiate **discussion and exchange** between state and non-state actors on necessary protection measures for trafficked persons who have applied for asylum in another EU member state. Participants will identify options regarding transfers according to the Dublin III Regulation.

The target group is comprised of state asylum and migration actors as well as non-state actors in care, legal counselling and return counselling.

Various external experts provide support to the project, including the Criminal Intelligence Service Austria, the LEFÖ Intervention Center for Trafficked Women, the Men’s Health Center (MEN VIA), the crisis center “Drehscheibe” of the City of Vienna as well as the IZ (Association for Promotion of Diversity, Dialogue and Education).

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