



ARCI LECCE

ARCI is a diversified and lively association of social promotion. It was founded in 1957 for the construction of a democratic, supportive and pluralist society, founded on collaboration and participation of citizens, it still operates today through the activity of Cultural Associations and Clubs, for a total of about 5000 realities throughout Italy, for over 1 million members. ARCI is organized on a local basis and ARCI Lecce has about 30 active clubs and cultural associations; about 8,000 members and associates in the province of Lecce.

The Territorial Committee represents ARCI towards local bodies, institutions, social and political organizations of the area and it has a guiding and coordinating role for national and local initiatives and political campaigns for peace, rights and democratic participation, for social justice, for international solidarity, also providing the individual clubs organizational, planning, coordination and promotion support for the carried out activities.

ARCI Lecce is a no profit organization, that on a local and daily basis deal with culture, social promotion, solidarity and rights. It was born to be a place where everyone could have access to culture, the ARCI Clubs are now places where volunteer members dedicate themselves to their community, carrying out initiatives with a high social value and cultural proposals often avant-garde, building day by day a system in which commitment and culture are linked.

MIGRANTS INCLUSION **SPRAR** PROJECTS

#1

The Protection System for Asylum Seekers and Refugees (SPRAR) is made up of the network of local authorities that have access, within the limits of available resources, to the National Fund for Asylum Policies and Services for the realization of migrants inclusion projects.

At local level, with the precious support of the third sector, local authorities guarantee “integrated reception” interventions that go beyond the distribution of food and accommodation, providing also complementary measures for information, accompaniment, assistance and orientation, through the construction of individual paths for socio-economic integration.

Arci Lecce operates in the field of inclusion with passion and professionalism for over 15 years.

Currently manages 14 SPRAR projects

Ambito Territoriale di Zona Campi Salentina • Caprarica • Castrignano dei Greci • Castrignano del Capo • Cavallino • Diso • Galatina • Lequile • M.S.N.A. Campi Salentina • Patù • Trepuzzi • Sogliano Cavour • Tricase • San Pietro Vernotico

MIGRANTS INCLUSION **CAS** PROJECTS

#2

Arci Lecce, on behalf of the Prefecture of Lecce, manages the reception of applicants for international protection in various apartments in the province of Lecce. The reception is temporary and it lasts until the notification of the Territorial Commission for the Recognition of the Refugee Status has been received.

Right after the arrival of the asylum seekers, the goal is to respond to the need for assistance, accommodation and support for migrants who are victims of violence or persecution.

To achieve this, the workers insert the person in an integrated intervention that provides the supply of basic services and first integration with the Italian context.

Currently manages 16 CAS projects

Acquarica di Lecce • Alessano • Castiglione d'Otranto • Campi Salentina • Castrignano del capo • Cutrofiano • Gagliano • Galatina • Lecce • Novoli • Patù • Salve • Squinzano • Sternatia • Surbo • Trepuzzi

MIGRANTS INCLUSION **AMIF** PROJECTS

#3

The program dedicated to “unaccompanied foreign minors” is divided into five structures in the provinces of Lecce, Brindisi and Taranto. Arci Lecce is the leader of the AMIF project in the municipalities of Carpignano Salentino, Aradeo, San Pietro Vernotico, Brindisi and Laterza.

Minors are welcomed for the time strictly necessary for identification and possible assessment of their age, as well as to receive all information on the rights of the child, including that of seeking international protection.

Throughout the duration of the project is guaranteed psychological support, health care, but also recreational and recreational paths.

Arci Lecce is leader of 5 AMIF projects

Aradeo • Brindisi • Carpignano Salentino • Laterza • San Pietro Vernotico

MIGRANTS SOCIAL INCLUSION **SOFFIOVERDE** PROJECT

The "Soffio Verde" project was conceived by Arci Lecce to open new paths of relationship and active involvement of citizens and asylum seekers through the pursuit of a common interest: the development of green areas in urban communities. "Soffio Verde" is already active in all the Municipalities in which Arci manages of reception projects for refugees and asylum seekers.

In a first phase, abandoned green areas of the municipality will be identified. Then, a group of asylum seekers and local associations will adopt the identified green area, proceeding to take care of the cleaning in a continuous way, enriching it with shrubs and ornamental plants. These areas will represent for the municipality involved a real symbol of interaction between asylum seekers welcomed in the reception projects and the most active part of their citizenship.

Arci Lecce strongly believes that "Soffio Verde" will help to overcome cultural barriers and distrust, bringing a message of peace and sharing. Voluntarily sharing the effort of taking care of the public space with the aim of serving the community and improving it, will serve to generate new relationships between Italian citizens and migrants and will facilitate social inclusion.



MIGRANTS SOCIAL INCLUSION A TAVOLA CON NOI PROJECT

"A Tavola con noi" is an initiative promoted by Arci Lecce to encourage the meeting between refugees and asylum seekers and citizens of the communities in which they are located. The idea is simple: we ask families to invite one of the beneficiaries of hospitality projects to have lunch with them during a holiday, which we take place in various towns of Salento. This is not a "humanitarian" initiative, since their maintenance is ensured by our association within the Sprar system, which takes care not to leave these people alone and when they arrive in Italy.

We thought about this initiative because and we are convinced that direct contact between people is the best vehicle for cultural exchange. Looking in the eyes, sharing a moment of daily life, is a necessary step to develop a correct opinion on a complex phenomenon such as immigration. Without direct experience we would be condemned to represent it in a mediated manner, often through messages that are elaborated and disseminated to create diffidence, suspicion, fear.

Our contribution to a healthy debate on the theme of hospitality, therefore, can only be an invitation to the courage to share and the pleasure of making friends because we are convinced that direct contact between people remains the best way for everyone's growth.



MIGRANTS SOCIAL INCLUSION **ENFEM** EUROPEAN PROJECT

S'Engager à mieux intégrer les femmes migrantes

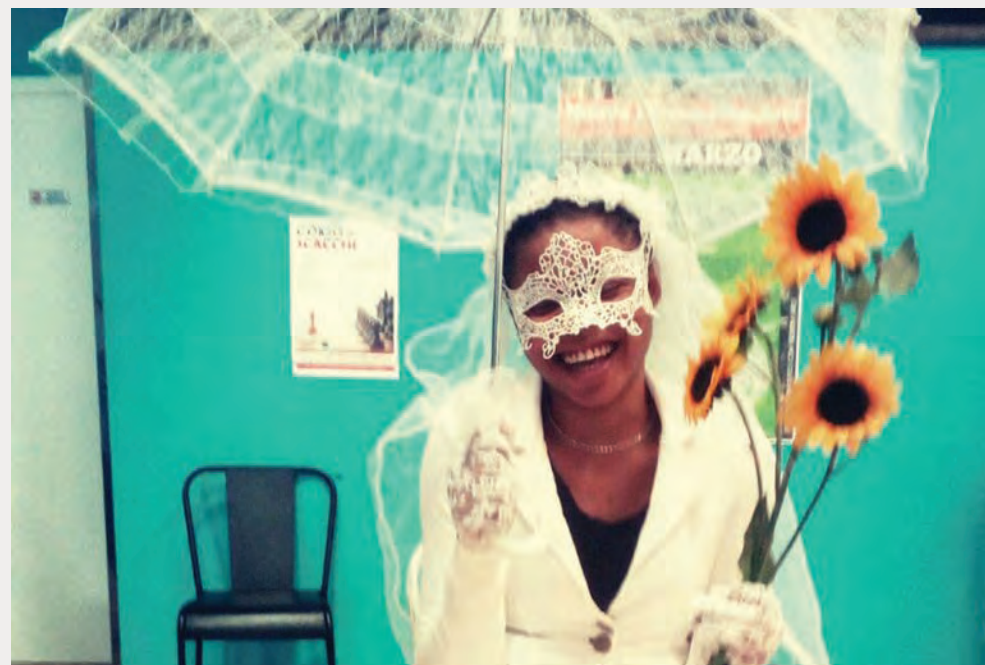
The ENFEM project of which Arci Lecce is the leader, aims at the social and cultural inclusion of migrant women. It brings together eight partner organizations located in six European Union countries and in particular in nine cities: Lecce and Pisa (Italy), Molenbeek and Rixensart (Belgium), Madrid and Granada (Spain), Maribor (Slovenia), Hamburg (Germany): all multicultural cities, which have to cope with the presence of a large number of migrants from different cultures.

It is funded by the Amif (Asylum Migration Integration Fund).

The main end purpose of the Project is to change the negative collective image of "migrant women".

The objective is to make migrant women active members of our society, thus increasing their chance of successful insertion in urban local districts; strengthen the citizen participation of migrant women in their host communities.

Partners: Arci Lecce, Alfea Cinematografica (Italia), Maison des cultures et de la cohésion (Belgio), Pluralis (Belgio), Alianza por la solidaridad (Spagna), El Legado andalusi (Spagna), Jasa (Slovenia), Lawaetz (Germania).





MIGRANTS SOCIAL INCLUSION MORE ACTIVITIES

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OTHER PROJECTS

EVS EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

An EVS project is a partnership between two or more promoting organisations. These organisations are responsible for recruiting volunteers for their project. Volunteers participate in EVS through a Sending Organisation in the country where they live and a Receiving Organisation that receives and hosts them during their period of service.

OTHER PROJECTS

INTEGREAT EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Integreat is a project powered by AIESEC. It aims to connect young people from all over Europe to act upon the current refugees crisis, by fostering their integration in our local communities and providing them tools to take an active role in the European society.

MAIN

EVENTS

WORLD REFUGEES DAY



KASCIGNANA MUSIC FEST



INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE DAY



MAIN

PARTNERS

Prefettura Di Lecce

Local Bodies (*Lecce, Sternatia, Campi Salentina, Trepuzzi, Caprarica Di Lecce, Squinzano, San Pietro Vernotico, Sogliano, Castrignano Dei Greci, Castrignano Del Capo, Tricase, Salve, Patu', Alessano, Diso, Andrano, Galatina, Lequile, Acquarica Del Capo*)

Questura Di Lecce

Sprar (*Sistema Di Protezione Per Richiedenti Asilo E Rifugiati*)

Usl (*Unità Sanitaria Locale*)

Tribunale Ordinario Di Lecce

Tribunale Dei Minori

Cpia (*Centro Provinciale Per Istruzione Degli Adulti*) Di Lecce

Universita' Degli Studi Di Lecce

Casa Delle Donne

Professional Agency (Afg, Cefas)

Ufficio Servizio Civile Nazionale

Wwf Salento

Cineporto Di Lecce

Associazione Ruotando Di Lecce

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