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### Organization

**PAL Network** participated at the 2025 European Remembrance Cluster Meeting!

On June 12th, 2025, the **PAL Network** proudly participated as the **leader of ROMDIEM project**, in the **European Remembrance Cluster Meeting** held at Comet Louise in Brussels, organized by the European Commission (DG JUST) and the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA).



### News

**Proud Ambassadors Project – Policy Brief Released!**

As part of the Proud Ambassadors Project, in which PAL Network is a partner, we are excited to announce that the Policy Brief, a major deliverable from Work Package 2, has been finalized and is now available online. **You can read the full English version of the Policy Brief in the Results section of our project website:**

<https://proudbassadors.eu/results/>

**RAINBOW BRIDGES FOCUS GROUP: CAREER GUIDANCE FOR LGBTQIA+ YOUTH**

On July 2nd, 2025, PAL Network successfully organized a Focus Group as part of the RAINBOW BRIDGES project (2024-3-EL02-KA210-YOU-000287049), dedicated to promoting inclusive support for LGBTQIA+ youth in their transition into the labor market.

Participants shared best practices and practical tools for improving the ways in which youth workers can support LGBTQIA+ youth through inclusive, affirming, and intersectional career support mechanisms.

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Let's interact!



- What has been your experience of accessing career guidance services or assisting LGBTQIA+ youth in their career seeking?
- Have you or any LGBTQIA+ youngsters you've supported/worked with faced limits in job-seeking relating to identities, such as SOGIESC?



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### FCEM World Congress 2025 in Athens: Empowering Women, Driving Inclusive Growth

### Organization

 **Location:** Wyndham Grand Athens, Greece

 **Dates:** November 3–5, 2025

 <https://fcem2025.com/>

 [fcem@sege.gr](mailto:fcem@sege.gr)

*Join us in Athens to celebrate global solidarity and  
chart a course for a more inclusive economic future.*

### News

From 3 to 5 November 2025, Athens will host the World Congress of Female Entrepreneurship, marking the 80th anniversary of FCEM (Femmes Chefs d'Entreprise du Monde), the world's largest international network of women entrepreneurs.

Organized by FCEM and SEGE this global event will welcome over 1,000 participants from 40+ countries. The Congress aims to create meaningful dialogue and partnerships around women's economic empowerment, with a focus on sustainability, inclusion and innovation.

In line with the values of the PAL Network, the FCEM Congress represents an important platform to discuss inclusive entrepreneurship, gender equality in the labor market, and the empowerment of marginalized communities, including Roma and minority women. Special attention will be given to collaborative opportunities that can advance the integration of Roma and minority women through entrepreneurship and social enterprise.





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## News

As part of the **"Proud Ambassadors"** project, we are glad to inform you that our Policy Recommendations' Document about LGBTQIA+ youth support in 5 EU countries (Policy Brief) is now ready on the website. Scan here!



The Mobility Programme of the **DIGITAL on STAGE** project has already started. 10 artists are now in Maribor, Slovenia, enjoying and learning the contribution of AI tools in performing arts. If you want to learn more about the DoS opportunities, feel free to visit the project's website: <https://digitalonstage.eu/>

**Craftwork4.0All** is inviting all (emerging) crafters to participate in a variety of Mobilities in EU countries throughout the project's lifetime! Do not hesitate to contact us at: [info@cube.org.gr](mailto:info@cube.org.gr) or click here: <https://www.craftwork4all.com/> to learn more about our upcoming activities!



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**1st event : Deconstructing Human Rights  
through Dialogue and Inclusion**



### News

On June 2nd, the city of Beja (Portugal) hosted the international conference “Deconstructing Human Rights”, organized within the framework of the EU Diversity VOICES project, co-funded by the European Union. The event brought together young people, civil society actors, and local institutions to foster open and inclusive dialogue on the evolving meaning of human rights in today’s Europe. Discussions focused on identity, equal access to rights, and the importance of inclusive participation in safeguarding democratic values.

The conference also marked the opening of the visual exhibition “Deconstructing Human Rights”, offering a powerful artistic perspective on personal and collective struggles for justice, dignity, and recognition.

The following day, a final consortium meeting gathered project partners to reflect on the outcomes of the event and define the next phases of the project. Discussions focused on reinforcing inclusive practices, evaluating local engagement strategies, and preparing for the upcoming EU Diversity VOICES final event in Rome, where project results and impact will be shared with a broader European audience.

**Stay tuned !**



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The Co.De. project, co-funded by Erasmus+, empowers educators to co-design learning practices that foster inclusive, future-ready schools. Mamak İlçe Milli Eğitim Müdürlüğü (Mamak MEM, Mamak District Directorate of National Education) recently piloted two modules with 34 teachers in Ankara, showing high satisfaction and valuable feedback. As the partnership prepares for the next meeting in Aveiro, Portugal, attention turns to finalizing the Co.De. Toolkit and planning the Train the Trainers initiative, ensuring lasting impact on teacher training and school innovation across Europe.

### News

The Co.De. – Co-Design Learning for the School of the Future project continues to gain momentum with exciting developments across partner countries.

Looking ahead, the next Transnational Project Meeting will take place in Aveiro, Portugal on July 2–3, 2025, hosted by the University of Aveiro. The meeting will focus on finalizing the Co.De. Toolkit, aligning it with the feedback from national piloting activities, and preparing for the upcoming Train the Trainers event planned for early 2026. Partners will also reflect on the co-creation process and share strategies to promote sustainable teacher development practices across Europe. The Co.De. project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ programme and brings together innovative educators shaping the schools of tomorrow.

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#### CODECA Participated in World Refugee Day Street Festival 2025

On June 13th 2025, CODECA participated in the World Refugee Day Street Festival at Faneromeni Square. The event was organized by Cyprus Refugee Council and Bridges for Tomorrow to commemorate World Refugee Day. CODECA maintained an information stand at the festival, providing details about our social welfare services and projects.

### News

#### Presentation of Project "Anaplasí Zois" at the Cyprus National Addictions Authority Demand Reduction Partners Network Meeting

"Anaplasí Zois" Project is funded by the Cyprus National Addictions Authority and is a collaboration between three entities: CODECA – Center for Social Development and Cohesion, OFSEA – Organization of Friends and Relatives of Dependent Individuals, and the Mi-Hub – Migrants Information Center. The Project's philosophy focuses on actions aimed at support and reintegration, vocational rehabilitation, the development of new interests, and the ongoing support and self-care of former users who are either completing or have completed their treatment. The Project is staffed by Social Workers in all cities, thus covering all therapeutic structures across Cyprus. The Social Workers involved receive continuous supervision and training from experienced professionals in the field of addictions. For more information about the Project, please follow the link:  
[Project "Anaplasí Zois"](#)



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