Report

On Friday 29 of October 2021 at 9 o'clock in the Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education of Thessaly in Dimitras 25 & Garivaldi in Larissa, was held the meeting with the Topic Subject: "Preparation and organization of the RM training process transfer from Referents 1 (R1) to Referents 2 (R2) and of the Observatories", in which discussed the following subjects according to the agenda sent:

Initially, during the brief presentation (through ppt) of Scheme project we presented the partners of the project and we explained its general frame regarding the better understanding of the unaccompanied minor migrant's typology and the provision of a sustainable support by the professionals. More specifically, we explained that SCHEME program aims at a holistic approach to the issue of unaccompanied minor refugees - at local and transnational level - so that professionals can develop the appropriate responses to meet their needs and develop their abilities, removing the "psychologicalization" (: the emphasis on trauma) and without - at the same time - minimizing the importance of this very often truly traumatic experience.

After the related explanation to the questions raised, we presented and analyzed the Robert MICHIT's -EPD method- (Steps 1 to 4) which is an innovative method that provides a holistic, objective and specialized approach to obtain the necessary information about the unaccompanied minor refugees' needs and define a related sustainable intervention. We explained that we have to adapt the EPD method to provide trainees / experts with a tool for approaching and empowering unaccompanied minor refugees and we discussed the protocole for the transfer of the method which had been created by Robert Michit. (Duration of the IO2: 03.11.2019 - 30.06.2021). In the same line we created a list of 4 referents - 2 for each of one of the trainees (: Dimitra Xesfigooli and Ioanna Chatzopoulou) which are related to the refugee's support process in Thessaly (Coordinators of Refugees' Education) and teachers who work in the field of refugee's integration.

Planning the observatories was the main topic subject of the rest of the meeting. We underlined the content, function, and objectives of the LOCAL OBSERVATORIES as well as their duration from 01.12.2020 to 31.10.2022. More specifically, we explained the basic topics of the 10 thematic meetings (5 from the University of Thessaly and 5 from Regional Directorate of Thessaly) of the local observatories, which are the anthropology of migration, its routes and causes, the description of these routes, the detection of traumas and problems, the development of networks of intervention and prevention, the identification of the related solutions and practices and the legal sustainable interventions.

Also, we identified the ypology of participants involved in the observatories so that they fit to the objectives of these observatories and we listed their name, the organization they work and their responsibilities taken regarding the basic domains of refugees' care (housing, alimony, hospital care, education, the escort, and generally the social and legal framework for the protection and integration of unaccompanied refugee children). We decided that the 1st thematic meeting of the Regional Directorate will involve the three team members of European projects of Regional Directorate (D. Xesfigooli, I. Chatzopoulou, S. Kapsali), the Coordinator of Refugees issues in Thessaly, Mrs. Dimitra Makri, and the Responsible of the MKO KEAN, in Thessaly, Mr. Asterios Ipsilos which manages the unaccompanied minor migrants' issues (from their arrival to their school and social inclusion).

The session ended with the relevant photographic material of the participants in the meeting.