LET Videoconference

May 15th 2013, 16h30 – 18h15

- Minutes -

Attendance:

Norbert Kreuzkamp – acli e. V., De

Luis Lageder – Cisl, It

Mirko Poloni – acli e. V., De

Giuseppe Tabbì – ACLI Baden-Württemberg, De

Stéphanie Abis – Tandem Plus, Fr

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Excused: Richard Bellera – CCOO, Es

Subject: Group for Mobility and Migration

Presentation of the participants;

Luis: - There are two main reasons for migrating:

1. Need (because one has to)
2. For interest (because they want to) – this being significant throughout Europe

Presentation of the preliminary research by Ana, Tandem Plus

Giuseppe: we should try to find more recent data (e.g. Portugal)

There are several economic sectors which need migration.

We must analyse the economic crisis from an anthropological point of view – no sector is protected from the need to migrate (to seek a decent work).

Europe welcomes/receives people differently, and this must be taken into account in our research. Differently, depending on the receiving country, but also on the source country.

Can we speak about migration policies at regional or local levels? Or more about a <u>mentality</u> or <u>perception</u> of the migrants, and its effects on how they are seen and treated?

Norbert: There is a <u>local policy regarding migration</u>:

-   A social policy
-   A policy regarding sharing a community with different people

How are the European ideologies imposed?

The right to citizenship: citizenship as a natural right: how is it perceived in different countries?

In the context of preparing the <u>seminary in Croatia</u>, several ideas/themes have been tackled and discussed, based on the propositions from ACLI:

-   To get a clear view on the **actual tendencies of migration and mobility** within and towards Europe.

-   To get a specific view on **new forms of migration and mobility of young people**.

-   To get a view on **European policies** on this issue.

-   To get a view on **selected regional policies** on this issue.

-   To collect information about **economic and social impact of migration and mobility** both in the area of **departure** and in the area of **destination**.

-   To collect and discuss **political and strategic statements** and positions of **social partners**, both on regional and European level.

-   To identify and collect examples of **best, good or acceptable practice** in the different areas of migration policies.

-   To analyse and to build up a synoptic view on already **available propositions and recommendations** on the issues.

-   To collect and prepare **useful materials for the use of social partners** on the proposed issues.

-   To make available **user friendly short communication tools** – written texts and/or video clips – with suggestions, propositions, good examples, recommendations on the proposed issues.