

LABOUR-INT 3: A multi-stakeholder initiative for migrant integration into the labour market (project number: 101141174)

**Report of the National conference
"The Global Classroom network"**

Meeting Title:	National conference	Meeting Date/Time:	June 3, 2025, 10:00 – 14:00
Meeting Type:	Live meeting	Meeting Location:	House of the EU, Dunajska cesta 20, Ljubljana, Slovenija
Meeting Coordinator:	ZRSZ-ESS	Issue Date:	16. 06. 2025

Meeting Agenda

The 3rd of June 2025

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Global Classroom Network

9.30 – 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 – 10.05 Introductory greeting, Sanja Belec, greeting on behalf of the ZRSZ

10.05 – 10.45 MOL programs and activities in the integration of foreigners; Local action and measures in the field of integration of foreigners

Speaker:

Simona Topolinjak, representative of the Municipality of Ljubljana (MOL)

Support of the ZRSZ Info Point in the integration of foreigners into the labor market - activities and forms of cooperation

Speaker:

Nada Senada Plestenjak, representative of the ZRSZ Info Point



Transnational network of support for foreign workers employed in Slovenian companies in the countries where the work is performed

Speaker:

Tanja Krstova, representative of the ZSSS
Marko Tanasić, representative of the ZSSS

The importance of cooperation of all stakeholders in the integration of migrants from the perspective of employers

Speaker:

Barbara Jančar Rozman, representative of the Regional Chamber of Crafts and Enterprise Kamnik (OOZ Kamnik)

Discussion

10.45 – 11.15 Stakeholder networking over coffee break

11.15 – 11.45 The importance of cooperation of all stakeholders in the integration of migrants from the perspective of international humanitarian organizations and Slovenian research institutions

Speakers:

Romana Zidar, representative UNHCR
Maja Murn, representative of the Slovenian Red Cross
Lana Zdravković, representative of the Peace Institute
Jure Gombač, representative of the Institute for Slovenian Emigration and Migration ZRC SAZU

11.45 – 11.50 The role of the Employment Service of Slovenia and efforts to integrate third-country workers into the Slovenian labor market

Speaker:

Anka Rode, Head of the Employment of Foreigners Division at the ZRSZ-ESS

11.50 – 12.55 How do we see cooperation in the Global Classroom network - contributions from stakeholder organizations

Speakers:

Alida Zagorc Šuligoj, representative of the Public Institute Cena Štupar
Ana Uvarova, representative of Slovenian Philanthropy



Goran Lukić, representative of the Workers' Counseling Center
Larisa Vidovič, representative of the organization Dress for Success Maribor
Manca Raušl, representative of the Ključ Association
Miha Blažič, representative of the Initiative Ambasada Rog
Urša Regvar, representative of the PIC - Legal Center for the Protection of Human Rights rights and the environment
Tanja Leskovar, Centre for Vocational Education (CPI)

12.55 – 13.05 Cooperation in the field of fair and ethical employment and orderly and safe migration. Establishment of the Global Classroom network.

Speaker:

Greta Metka Barbo Škerbinc, Director General of the ZRSZ-ESS

13.05 – 14.00 Invitation to sign cooperation agreements between the ZRSZ and different stakeholders of the Global Classroom network - Establishment of the Global Classroom network

14.00 Conference conclusion, Sonja Šarac, coordinator of the LABOUR-INT III project



We chose a round table arrangement for the conference, with equal partners sitting behind it.



Ceremony of the Establishment of the Global Classroom network.

National Conference Summary

The national conference “The Global Classroom network” was organized on 3 June at the EU House in Ljubljana, brought together key stakeholders in the field of employment and integration of migrants in Slovenia, along with organizations, institutions and experts in the field.

The purpose of the event was to:

- strengthen cooperation between different actors,
- exchange good practices,
- encourage equal cooperation and open communication, and
- form a joint national Global Classroom network that will support the successful integration of migrants into the labour market in Slovenia.

The Global Classroom concept is based on the partnership of various organizations that provide support to immigrants for their easier and better integration into the labor market and society in general. This allows all knowledge, experiences, good practices and programs to meet, gather and exchange in one place, while at the same time, organizations from Slovenia and immigrants from all over the world get to know each other and learn from each other in a two-way integration process..

The event presented:

local activities of the City of Ljubljana,
support activities of ZRSZ Infočka for foreigners,
international support provided to foreign workers by the Federation of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia (ZSSS),
the role of employers and international humanitarian organizations, and
results of research organizations.

The Director General of the ZRSZ -ESS, Mrs. Greta Metka Barbo Škerbinc, presented the efforts of our institution for safe and ethical migration and the importance of stakeholder cooperation on this relevant issue.

Cooperation agreements signed - Global Classroom network created

The event concluded with the signing of thirteen cooperation agreements between the ZRSZ-PES and network partners, thus laying the foundation for further joint work in the field of migrant integration.

The conference and discussions were attended by representatives of 19 organizations:

- Government of the Republic of Slovenia's Office for Migrant Care and Integration,
- Municipality of Ljubljana,
- Kamnik Regional Chamber of Crafts and Entrepreneurship (OOZ Kamnik),
- ZRSZ Infopoint,
- Confederation of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia (ZSSS),
- UNHCR Representation for Central Europe, Field Office in Slovenia,
- Red Cross Slovenia,
- NGO Peace Institute,
- Institute for Slovenian Emigration and Migration ZRC SAZU,
- Public Institute Cene Štupar,
- NGO Slovenian Philanthropy,
- NGO Labor Counseling Center,
- NGO Ključ Association,
- NGO Rog Embassy,
- NGO PIC - Legal Center for the Protection of Human Rights and the Environment,
- Public Institute Center for Vocational Education (CPI),
- NGO ADRA Slovenia,
- NGO Intercultural Dialogue Association and
- The Employment Service of Slovenia (ZRSZ-EES).

Link to the dissemination about the event on the website ESS:

[Oblikovanje nacionalne mreže za uspešno vključevanje migrantov na trg dela - Zavod Republike Slovenije za zaposlovanje](#)

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Date, Time	3rd of June 2025, 10:00 – 14:00
Attended participants in person	37
Attended participants online	0
Attended stakeholder organizations	19