

SYNTHESIS SHEET of GOOD PRACTICE
 SEMINAR: Acting for the socio-professional inclusion of migrants and refugees
 July 13th to 22nd, 2018

Name of the good practice	Language and cultural education
Project's holder (organisation responsible)	Bulgarian Government
Themes of the good practice	Combining the host country's language courses with engaging classes that include history, culture and various customs (holidays, dress and etc)
To which problematic does the good practice answer ?	This practice answers to the problem of integration of migrants in their host countries and points of conflict due to linguistic or cultural misunderstandings. This should also improve the rate at which refugees can find employment. This can also improve relations with the locals who live next to refugee camps especially those in rural areas.
Description and functioning of the good practice	The course should include a language course targeting refugees as well as media from the host country. During language education, refugees should receive exposure to the host country's cultural norms and should be answered every question in detail. The media which can be used should be easily understandable without much knowledge in the language. At the moment the Bulgarian government mostly provides a language course which at first starts with providing examples from the perspective of the refugees and then gradually shifts towards a more Bulgarian perspective.
Elements and criterias necessary to its replicability in other variable contexts	The need for an active translator or a person who's knowledgeable of the customs of the refugees should be present to clarify any inconsistencies. At the moment there's some help from the Arab diaspora however due to personal difficulties, they might not be always available.