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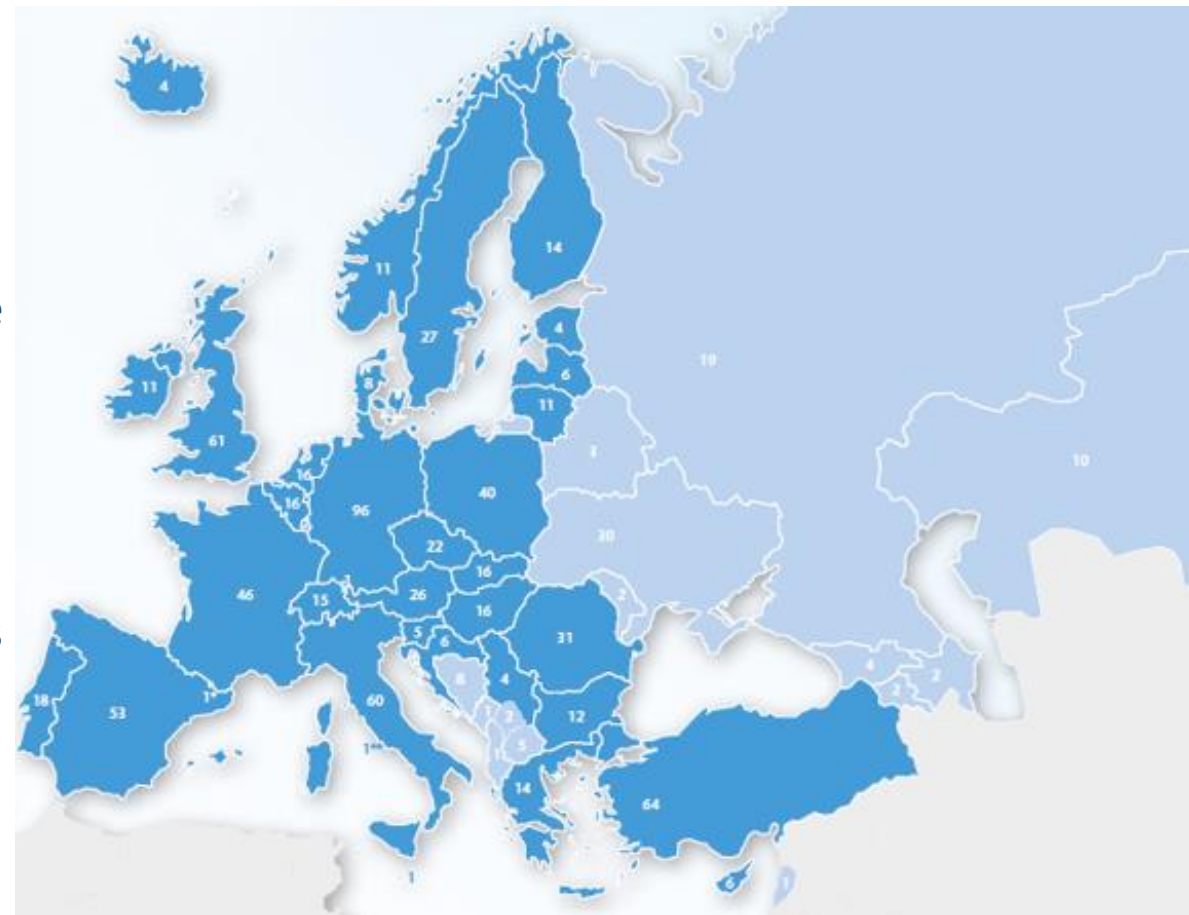
EUA has about 850 member universities based in 47 countries

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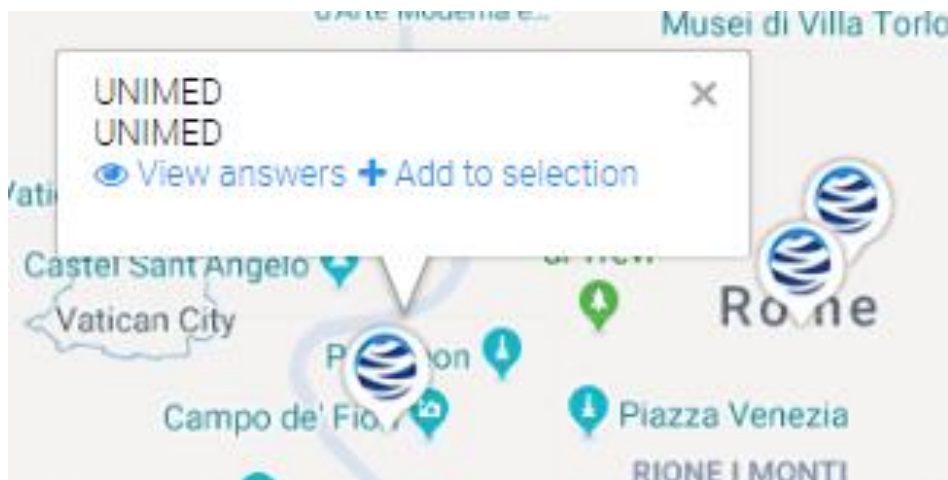


European Higher Education Institutions Welcoming Refugees



- Clear commitment of the HE sector to refugee integration
- 320+ initiatives from 32 countries
- Continuously open for submissions via survey
- Tool for inspiration, peer-learning and collaboration
- Interactive search function





Your initiative: *

The main specific objective of RESCUE is to help the Partner Country Universities in structuring an effective response to this problem, by creating ad hoc units (the Refugee Student Operational Support Unit – R-SOS), whose mission is to structure specific services supporting the refugee students in resuming their academic training path.

Website of your initiative

Yes, feel free to contact us.



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inHERE project



- Information & inspiration
- Mainstreaming through collaboration & peer learning
- Guidance & training for HEI staff



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GOOD PRACTICE CATALOGUE



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LIVING LAB



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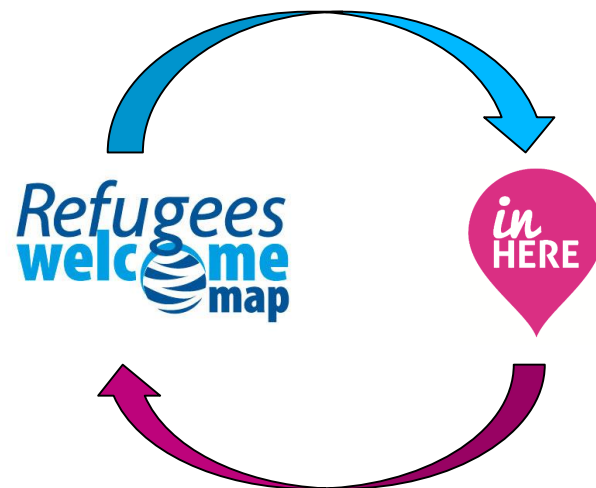
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RECOMMENDATIONS

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- Review of then 260+ cases on EUA's map
- Follow up questionnaire to shortlist of 50+
- Working definition of *good* practice:

The GOOD in *good practice*



Quality over quantity!

Evidence based

- ✓ Addressing the needs of the target group
- ✓ Contextual

Collaborative

- ✓ Multitude of actors within and outside of the institution
- ✓ Municipalities – NGOs – students & staff – local refugee population (!)

The GOOD in *good practice*



Practice tested

- ✓ Not to re-invent the wheel
- ✓ Refugee students – disadvantaged learners – international students

Sustainable

- ✓ Long-term planning & funding models (projects)
- ✓ Long-term planning -> access & study success!
- ✓ Possible upscaling and broadening to other target groups

Strategic & linked to university mission

- ✓ Links to Third mission of higher education and/or Diversity management
- ✓ Central planning: Targets – planning – monitoring
- ✓ Overarching: range of themes/HE actors

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Recognition



Access to higher education



Financial support for
refugee students



Strategic approaches



Employability



Language and bridging
courses



Integration measures



Employment opportunities
for refugee researchers
and academic staff



Online learning for
refugees



Humanitarian work



Collaboration

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY (HU)



The Open Learning Initiative (OLive) is a series of education initiatives for asylum seekers and refugees at Central European University. OLive currently has two non-degree programmes:

- Open Learning Initiative – Weekend Programme (OLive-WP) for registered refugees and asylum seekers in Hungary
- Open Learning Initiative – University Preparatory Programme (OLive-UP) for registered refugees in Europe.



Students at CEU's OLive programme. © Central European University

OLive Weekend Programme (OLive-WP)

The weekend courses for refugees and asylum seekers at Central European University include academic tutoring, academic discussions seminars and academic skills, career consultations, English courses, practical training courses such as how to start a business in Hungary and a short introduction to life and culture in Hungary. We also teach advocacy courses including a participatory film making workshop and drama and theatre workshops which aim to help students reflect on their experience as refugees.

Courses are held on Saturdays at CEU's campus in downtown Budapest. OLive-WP is funded by CEU's Intellectual Themes Initiative.

OLive University Preparatory Programme (OLive-UP)

The Open Learning Initiative – University Preparatory Programme is an intensive, full-time, fully-funded course of study for students with refugee status in one of the EEA countries, helping students prepare and make applications for BA and MA degree programmes at European universities.

The programme focuses on academic tutoring, academic English learning, developing academic skills, and advocacy and human rights training, delivered through intensive small group classes, designed to offer interactive classes with close interaction between teachers and students. The first session on OLive-UP started in January 2017 and will last until June 2017. It is funded by the Erasmus+ programme of the European Union and by the Higher Education Support Programme of the Open Society Foundations.



"Students at CEU's OLive programme. © Central European University"



"Students of the OLive programme at the CEU sports day with CEU president and rector Michael Ignatieff"



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Impact

CEU OLive has been running since January 2016. We run two programmes, a weekend suite of courses designed to improve chances for refugees and asylum seekers to have access to employment and education.

The OLive- Weekend Programme (OLive-WP) runs for 12 weeks, three times per academic year, and recruits up to 50 students every term.

In January 2017, CEU OLive started a university preparatory programme - OLive UP. We enrol up to nine students every academic year and focus on intensive academic preparation in a discipline of the student's choice, plus academic English and academic skills. This programme is open to registered refugees in Hungary and the European Economic Area.

Duration: OLive-WP from January 2016 to present. OLive-UP from January 2017 to present.

Refugee students: up to 50 students every cohort of OLive-WP. Up to nine students every cohort of OLive-UP.

Links and further information

EUA's Refugees Welcome Map

- <http://refugeeswelcomemap.eua.be/map>

Submit your own initiative to the map

- <http://refugeeswelcomemap.eua.be>

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- <https://www.inhereproject.eu/outputs/good-practice-catalogue>

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