

**Invited target groups:**

- Representatives of policymakers in the area of migrations at international/national/regional level
- Academics, researchers
- Professionals and volunteers who work with young migrants (education, labour market, social care, etc.)
- Unaccompanied minor migrants and/or young adults
- General public and media

**Invited countries:** project countries (Slovenia, Germany, Italy, Turkey, Greece), other EU countries and beyond

**International conference – CiSoTRA, 18 March 2021 at 11.00 CET**

**Civil society for social inclusion of unaccompanied minor migrants  
in transition to adulthood – learning communities for  
shaping transition interfaces**

(on-line,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEfqumrqzwpEtHbox38rVKFYJJHHSgkc5e0>)

Project CiSoTRA, <https://cisotra.eu/>, Erasmus +, KA3: 592154-EPP-1-2017-1-SI-EPPKA3-IPI-SOC-IN



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## Programme of the conference

9.00–11.00	<b>Dissemination session - Exhibition (posters, videos) - Presentation of best practices</b>
11.00–12.30 <b>CET time zone</b>	<p><b>Welcome addresses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Srečko Natek</b>, dean of the International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS), Slovenia</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Peace and Inclusion</i></b>; <b>H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca</b>, Former President of Malta, President of EuroChild, Chair of the Malta Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society;</li> <li>• <b><i>Working for the Inclusion of Young Migrants: Needs and Solutions</i></b>; <b>Dr. Gökyay Özerim</b>, Jean Monnet Chair on Migration, Yaşar University, Turkey</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation of CiSoTRA project activities, results and CiSoTRA declaration:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>About project CiSoTRA, its aims activities, results</b> (e-learning, the model), Dr. Nada Trunk Širca, ISSBS, Slovenia - project coordinator</li> <li>• <b>Main findings and recommendations for policy and practice at different levels, presentation of CiSoTRA declaration</b>, Alexander Krauss, ISOB, Germany</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
12.30	<b>Break</b>
12.45–13.45	<p><b>PANEL 1: Needs of UAM and activities that support their needs</b></p> <p>Introduction to the topic and moderator: IBU (Dr. Kenan Cayir) and CSIG (Dr. Augusto Sebastio). Panellists from all project countries, Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Esther Burkert</b>, "Regensburger Hilfe für Geflüchtete" NGO, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Amarilda Lici</b>, lawyer, Association for Legal Studies on Immigration (ASGI), Italy</li> <li>• <b>Nur Özkut</b>, senior manager, Refugee Rights, Turkey</li> <li>• <b>Manto Liadopoulou</b> and <b>Mania Pappa</b>, psychologists from the Network for the Rights of the Child, Greece</li> <li>• <b>Sherif Ahmed Aly Ahmed Sherif</b>, immigration expert, working with adult and minor migrants, teacher of Arabic language, Slovenia</li> </ul>
13.45	<b>Break</b>
14.00–15.00	<p><b>PANEL 2: Coordinating transition from UAM to adulthood</b></p> <p>Introduction to the topic and moderator: ISSBS (Dr. Andrej Koren) and AS (Kostas Diamantis- Balaskas), Panellists from all project countries, Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sonja Gole Ašanin</b>, Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for the Support and Integration of Migrants, Slovenia</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Ayşe Beyazova</b>, researcher SECBIR, Turkey</li> <li>• <b>Johanna Bräu</b>, City Hall of Regensburg, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Giuseppe Cataldi</b>, director of the Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Naples l'Orientale, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Georgia Halkoutsaki</b>, Child Protection Unit of UNHCR office in Athen, Greece</li> </ul>
15.00	<b>Break</b>
15.15–16.15	<p><b>PANEL 3: Competencies needed for working with young migrants, trainings that support acquisition of competencies</b></p> <p>Introduction to the topic and moderator: ISSBS (Dr. Valerij Dermol) and POU (Dr. Luigia Melillo), Panellists from all project countries, Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kostas Diamantis Balaskas</b>, Action Synergy, Greece</li> <li>• <b>Primož Jamšek</b>, Slovene Philanthropy, Slovenia</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Franci Jazbec</b>, program manager and professional worker in Association ODNOS, president of Section of organisations on migrant integration field in Social Chamber, Slovenia</li> <li>• <b>Christine Pietsch</b>, City Hall Regensburg, Germany</li> <li>• <b>Ulisse Privitelli</b>, 10-year-old immigration expert, working with Adult men, women, children, minors and young adults, Italy</li> <li>• <b>Mansur Seyitoğlu</b>, social worker, SHUDER Istanbul Branch, Turkey</li> </ul>
16.15	<b>Break</b>
16.30–17.00	<b>Conclusions and adoption of CiSoTRA declaration:</b> Civil Society for Social Inclusion – Minor Migrants in Transition to Adulthood
17.00–18.00	<b>Dissemination session continue - Discussion with young migrants in transition to adulthood</b> <b>Exhibition (posters, videos) - Presentation of best practices</b>

## Organisation, registration, certificates, call for your contribution

- **The participants are invited to register ASAP at**  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/ztEgfumrqzwpEtHbox38rVKFYJJHHSgkc5e0>
- There is **no registration fee**.
- Participants will receive **Certificate of attendance for 8 hours**. The participants who will have at the conference their contribution/presentations will receive the **Certificate of active participation at the international conference**.

## Supporting materials/resources:

- **Web page CiSotra** <https://cisotra.eu/>
- **E-learning platform** <https://elearning.cisotra.eu/>
- **Interactive model CiSoTRA** <https://cisotra.eu/cisotra-model/>
- **CiSoTRA Declaration** Working document, stakeholders are invited to contribute  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MAvsp8ScT0AIXNest-97pDCHWlnPbe1TnArrdeKQoU4/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Keynote speaker - H.E. Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca**



President Coleiro Preca served in politics for 45 years. She was the very first elected female General Secretary of one of the two main political parties in Malta. She served in the National Parliament for 16 years. She also served at the Council of Europe. As Minister for the Family and Social Solidarity she initiated numerous social reforms. The Maltese Parliament unanimously elected Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca as President of Malta in 2014. Coleiro Preca founded and chairs The Malta Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society, The Malta Trust Foundation and The Emanuele Cancer Research Foundation Malta. President Coleiro Preca is President of Eurochild, UNIDO Goodwill Ambassador for Equality, Member of the Council of World Women Leaders, Member of the WPL Global Forum Advisory Board, among other appointments. Marie Louise Coleiro Preca is qualified as Bachelor in Legal and Humanistic Studies, a Notary Public, Honorary Professor of the University of Warwick, Honorary Doctor of Laws from University of Leicester (UK), and Honorary Doctor of Literature from the University of Malta.

### **Keynote speaker - Dr. Gökay ÖZERİM**



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Gökay Özerim is the Director of the European Union Research Center at Yaşar University and coordinator of the EU Jean Monnet Chair on Migration in EU-Turkey Relations (MIG-EU). His main study fields are international migration, security, youth and European integration process. He was awarded Chevening Scholarship of UK Government in 2010 and carried out a part of his PhD research in the Centre of Migration, Politics and Society (COMPAS) at the University of Oxford. In 2014, he has been at the Institute of European Studies in the University of California, Berkeley as a visiting scholar. He has been also working in several European Union funded projects and delivering trainings on intercultural learning, youth participation, social responsibility and project management since 2004. In 2016, he was awarded a Jean Monnet Module by his course on migration-security nexus in the EU and in 2019, he was awarded a Jean Monnet Chair on Migration in EU-Turkey Relations by the European Commission. Dr. Özerim is also a member of the Pool of European Youth Researchers under Youth Partnership coordinated by the Council of Europe and the European Commission

## **CiSoTRA. About the project, activities ... <https://cisotra.eu/>**

**CiSoTRA, Erasmus+, KA3:** Initiatives for policy innovation - Social inclusion through education, training and youth

**Project number:** 592154-EPP-1-2017-1-SI-EPPKA3-IPI-SOC-IN

**Duration:** 31 December 2017 – 31 March 2021.

**Project countries:** Slovenia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Turkey.

### **About the Project**

The aim of the project CiSoTRA is to develop and implement an innovative methodology to foster social inclusion (including inclusion through education) of unaccompanied minor migrants in transition to early adulthood through holistic support networks, which would facilitate the transition from the youth support and education system to the adult education and employment system. Aim of the project will be achieved through:

- Identification of current good practices, based on mapping various pathways for migrants from arrival to 'end' (integration in the country – further education or/and labour market, transition to country of origin or another country) and identification of gaps, shortcomings, gaps and traps on that pathway.
- Personal capacity building of key professionals (professionals from: educational institutions, labour market, social care, local/regional/ national authorities) – identification of needs and required competences for effective work in the field.
- Identification of needs of unaccompanied minors and young adults (needs analysis through workshops including empowerment activities).
- Institutional capacity building.
- Improved cooperation of institutions/organizations in the region/ country. To contribute to this improvement, a model for better social inclusion will be prepared.

### **Key Activities**

- Initial Study
- National Seminars for Different Stakeholders.
- Workshops for UAM and young adults
- Trainings for professionals and volunteers
- The model for social inclusion
- Dissemination and International Conference

### **Target Groups**

- Professionals and volunteers who work with unaccompanied minor migrants and/or young adults – professionals from educational institutions, labour market, social care, local/regional/national authorities, etc.
- Unaccompanied minor migrants and/or young adults.
- Stakeholders: ministries, researchers, academics, officers from local/ regional authorities, human rights ombudsman, other NGOs or public entities that work on the migration issues, professionals who work with unaccompanied minor migrants & young adults, etc.