

Virtual European committed conference on
Friday, March 19, 2021 6.00-8.00pm CET

Refugees, borders, manifestations of racism in Europe

Challenges and Causes for action

Close to the International Day against Racism local and churchy initiatives from Greece, Italy, Hungary and Germany will witness about structural exclusion of refugees and criminalization of NGOs in their countries. European networked they maintain: Europe with a human face is possible. Therefore they present local and european connected campaigns for the dignity of refugees in Europe and will ask for the responsibility for politics and churches.

The connection of the initiatives is rooting in encountertrips for volunteers working with refugees in Europe, which were organized by the Zentrum Oekumene and Diakonie Hessen in Germany. You are welcome to join in this meeting! Please register here:

Registration:

https://zentrum-oekumene-de.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8oSH-9xDTUyJ19BBtkT_aA

Lifestream: <https://www.facebook.com/ZentrumOekumene> or <https://youtu.be/t6aWuRTafJI>

Program:

Racism creates borders - International testimonies and resistance
Humanity connects people - Joining campaigns and sharing hope

Speakers and initiatives:

Greece:

Efi Latsoudi, speaker of LesvosSolidarity, honored by Nansen-Refugee-Award, Mytiline/ Lesbos
Dimitris Angelidis, Journalist, NAOMI Ecumenical workshop for refugees, Thessaloniki

Hungary:

Rev. Odor Balázs, Head of the Ecumenical and International Relations Department of Reformed Church in Hungary, Budapest

Italy:

Rev. Francesco Sciotto, Casa delle Culture Scicli/ Sicily, Mediterranean Hope
Pasqua de Candia, Forum Antirazzista and CISS (International Cooperation South South), Palermo

Germany:

Heike Scherneck, Association board mAqom.church and refuge e.V., Gießen

Moderation:

Amanda Bucknor, Journalist, Intercultural Media-Dialogue, Frankfurt
Doris Peschke, Diakonie Hessen, Frankfurt

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