

## UNINTEGRA

The UNINTEGRA project (University leading full and stepwise approach to the integration of refugees) co-funded by the Asylum and Migration Fund (AMIF – Horizon 2020) brings together the Laboratory for Psychological Applications & Communication Planning of the Department of Communication and Media Studies of the NKUA (EL), the Catalan ACSAR Foundation (ES), the University of Minho (PT), the University of Barcelona (ES) and the Council of Santiago de Compostela (ES) aiming to develop parallel research, academic and educational activities in multiple levels; development of a Protocol for the validation of academic competences of refugees in Greece, Spain and Portugal; qualitative and quantitative research on the emerging integration needs of vulnerable groups (e.g. children, women, LGBT) within the refugees' population; development and provision of training activities (10 workshops in Athens, a modular course in Athens, Santiago de Compostela and Minho) for refugees and professionals that operate in the field; dynamic involvement of international volunteers (stages); awareness raising and dissemination activities (2 international conferences organized by the Laboratory in Athens); reflection and sharing of experiences among all the involved agents (e.g. municipalities, NGOs, researchers, volunteers and academics). The kick off meeting of the UNINTEGRA partnership was organized by the Laboratory for Psychological Applications & Communication Planning in January 2018. The duration of the project is 2 years.

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