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BACKGROUND GRUNDTVIG Courses in 2009

05. - 09. May 2009, Valetta, Malta

06. - 10. October 2009, Lisbon, Portugal

BACKGROUND - Acting on the Background for a higher Climbing Up of Women Survivors of Violence - a Grundtvig 1 project (10/2007-09/2008), part of the European SOCRATES educational programme, has been successfully concluded. As main output the project consortium developed a training course which is targeted at learners, teachers, trainers and other staff in adult education and the educational institutions, organisations and other bodies offering and facilitating such learning opportunities.

Background - Course

After three course editions in 2008, the BACKGROUND-team is organising two Grundtvig courses in 2009 designed for adult education staff.

The central objective of the course is to sustainably improve the competences of adult education staff in the area of violence against women in different institutional environments on a European level with the main purpose of supporting women survivors of violence.

The course concept is developed with a blended learning approach: some parts in the preliminary phase are delivered in eLearning.



In the preliminary phase the course delivers some general information which allows participants to recognise cases of domestic violence. In the face-to-face session the focus is put on the development of individual and communication skills and competences, thus stimulating the participants to learn how to (re)act when confronted with cases of domestic violence.

Course Venue

05. - 09. May 2009, Valetta, Malta – The course is hosted by the Opportunities Aid Foundation which is a partner organisation of the Maltese partner in the Background consortium. The course will be held in historical building in Valletta that nevertheless offers all the comfort and ambience one expects from state-of-the-art training facilities.



This course will focus especially on the specific requirements and needs of police staff working in the field of domestic violence.

Deadline for the submission of the grant application: 16th of January 2009

06. - 10. October 2009, Lisbon, Portugal – The course is hosted by the partner organisation AMCV. The course will be held in the Sana Reno Hotel, which is located in the new quarters of the historic city of Lisbon, within walking distance to some of the main attractions of the city of Lisbon, such as the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum or the Eduardo VII Park.

Deadline for the submission of the grant application: 31st of April 2009



For the course programme, please [download our flyer](#) here.

Grundtvig Grant

Our course offer is included in the [Grundtvig 3 database](#) therefore those who wish to participate can obtain a training grant to cover both the course fees and accommodation and subsistence costs.

In order to do so, you should contact [your Socrates National Agency](#) in your country.

We have prepared some material for you in order to make the handling of formalities easier. Check here: <http://www.background-eu.org/index.php?id=35>

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