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●
NINA ARNUŠ

/ Knitting Cooperative BREJA PREJA

Sustainable business that connects enthusiastic women entrepreneurs, designers and knitters making cozy and multifunctional wool products
<https://brejapreja.wordpress.com>

●
NADIRA ŠKALJIĆ MINGASSON
/ Udružene

Non-governmental organization "UDRUZENE" is a voluntary association of women whose aim is protection, promotion and preservation of Bosnia Herzegovina handicrafts, preservation of dignity of women knitters, transmission of traditional skills to the younger generations and creation of favorable conditions for the creative work of women knitters.
<http://udruzene.org/>

●
MICHELLE PELLEGRINI ● LUCA VALMASSOI
/ Le Mat - Agenzia di Sviluppo, cooperativa Cadore S.C.S.

Le Mat is a Consortium of Social Co-operatives and Social Enterprises working in the field of sustainable local development and tourism creating jobs and social, cultural and entrepreneurial capacities of excluded people. Le Mat developed manuals on how to manage the development of social entrepreneurship, how to manage hotels, restaurants and other types of businesses. Recently they developed a Serious Online Game to exercise in Social Entrepreneurship.
<http://www.lemat.it/>
www.lemat.se

●
MOHAMMAD TAYEB KHAN
/ IHH – International Humanitarian Organization

IHH has been working since 1992 with the purpose to deliver aid to all people who are in need. In Turkey, IHH develops entrepreneurial projects such as HandiCraft workshop centre run by widowed women and generating income for hundred families.

<https://www.ihh.org.tr/en>

<https://www.facebook.com/iyilik>

<https://www.facebook.com/iyilik?home?lst=100006730154093%3A100012452143107%3A1491398228>

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● **SIMON MIDERFJÄLL ● MIKAEL PERSSON**
/ **GF Chancen AB**

GF Chances are community enterprises - a social enterprise that aims to help unemployed people to find work that is to facilitate in finding jobs for refugees and drive social entrepreneurship.

<http://chansen.nu/>

● **MAX ZIMANI**
/ **Zavod Global**

Skuhna World cuisine in Slovenia works as the social entrepreneurial project (restaurant, catering, handcrafts). It was developed by the Institute Global and the Institute Voluntariat in Slovenia. It works with migrants living in Slovenia.

<http://www.skuhna.si/>

● **ANDREJA ROSANDIĆ**
/ **Granolica**

Thinking about life, about the quality of the food intake, about spending time in nature and movement, in summary about the quality of life, 3 very brave women have decided to change their lives from spending it in offices to the kitchen. Their company NatureCheck d.o.o. is established on the foundation and values of social entrepreneurship and they are planning to employ hard to employ groups to enable them participation in build-up of a food start-up company and enable them dignified life. Apart from investing in manufacturing and innovative development within food manufacturing, their plan is to invest part of the profit back to society and use our example to promote the concept of *good economy*.

<https://www.facebook.com/granolica/>

● **NIKANDRE KOPCKE**
/ **Mazi Mas**

Mazi Mas is a social enterprise dedicated to supporting women from migrant and refugee communities. They bring exciting, authentic and diverse home cooking to the public, and give long-term unemployed women a platform to turn their culinary ability into a livelihood.

<http://www.mazimas.co.uk/>

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ANDRADA SARKOZI

/ Doina – Association of Romanian and Moldavian Immigrants of Algarve

This Association develops a big variety of activities with the purpose of promoting a better integration of Romanian and Moldavian people in the Portuguese society. It is officially recognised by ACIDI (Public Institute for support of the Immigrants).

<http://doinalgarve.com/>

●
NIEIMA ABDI
/ Novy Svet NGO

This organisation gathers people of different backgrounds where some work as cultural mediators and interpreters.

<http://www.hrl.sk/> <https://g.co/kgs/5Jlkd2>

<http://etp.sk/projekty/etc-humenne/>

●
LUIS CORTÉS
/ Movement for Peace

The Movement for Peace-MPDL- is a non profit organization. MPDL implements development and humanitarian projects and programs in more than 10 countries spread in South and Central América as well as in Spain.

One of the projects they run focuses on promoting economic participation of Palestinian women from a rights-based approach to enhance the resilience of rural West Bank communities.

<http://www.mpd.org/>

●
ABDELLBASET ALHEESHAN
Gastvrije Gemeente

Initiative between two worlds, as they call themselves. The organisation supports integration of asylum seekers and refugees.

<http://www.gastvrijegemeente.be/>

●
MARIE-JEANNE CEUPPENS
/ VZW Terra Nova

VZW Terra Nova wants to offer courses for foreign language speakers in the Brussels Region, to ensure their social and cultural integration and to empower their self-reliance. The organization wants to use it's know how and it's expertise according to foreign language courses and socio-cultural projects to support teachers and educators in the Brussels area.

<http://www.vzwterranova.be/en/home-uk/>



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● **ANDREA AMANN ● OMID SHARIF**

/ Magdas - Social business der Caritas

Magdas likes social business and runs a hotel in Vienna. Magdas shows that economic success and social action are not a contradiction. With our social business companies, we create meaningful jobs and create opportunities for people who have low, sometimes no chances for a job.

<http://www.magdas.at/>

● **IMRAN ABDIKARIIM ADAN**

/ Free Movement Network

Free movement network supports the struggles of migrants for their rights. Individual members have been starting off their own projects such as sambusa production.

<http://www.vapaaliikkuvuus.net/>

● **MOHAMED OBADA OTA BASHI**

/ We Exist

"We Exist" is a NGO based in Brussels and is created by a mixed team of volunteers: people who have lived through the war in Syria and who have obtained refugee status in Belgium as well as migrants from other countries. The aim of "We Exist" is to facilitate the integration of asylum seekers and refugees into the labour market. We aim to promote participation in socio-economic and cultural life.

<https://www.facebook.com/WeExistNGO/>

● **MOHAMMAD SHABANI**

/ Het Arabische Forum in Zandaam

This project and organisation create work opportunities for immigrants. They aim at establishing a training centre for languages, communication and skills required at the labour market. The main purpose of this project is to facilitate the connection between employers and immigrants.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/282772872116459/>

● **JONAS NIPKOW**

/ RESTART

RESTART aims to support newcomer artists in establishing themselves in the art business. While many initiatives work on integrating refugees in the typical job market, this organisation wants to address the creative minds among them.

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As a benefit corporation, RESTART not only creates a platform that appreciates talents but offers an opportunity to earn their own income.

<http://www.restart.rocks/>

●
JASCHA GALASKI
/ Migration Hub Network

The Migration Hub Network creates spaces, where social entrepreneurs and organisations meet to design solutions around mass migration. Our network generates physical impact within communities and connects organisations across Europe. This fosters collaboration between actors in the public and private sector in order to transform the challenges surrounding mass migration into opportunities.

<http://migrationhub.network/>

●
ARNT FARBU
/ The University College of SE Norway

The University College of Southeast Norway (USN) is the country's second largest state-owned university college, measured in the total number of students, and larger than several of Norway's universities.

The University piloted a program IMMIGRANEURSHIP.

<https://www.usn.no/>

●
DIANA TUDORANCEA
/ Migrant Women Association Malta

The Migrant Woman Association Malta is an autonomous, independent, voluntary non-profit making organisation. Its' main objective is the social and community advancement concerning migrant women in the Maltese Islands. The MWAM is committed towards empowering migrant women to enable them to fully integrate within the society of the host country, in this case the Maltese Islands, and to realise their full potential.

<http://migrantwomenmalta.org/>

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HENDRIK – JAN DERKSEN
/ Yalla Foundation

Yalla Foundation advises on inclusive society, social (in)stability and 'gekanteld werken / bottum-up working' with refugees and encourages on- and offline an inclusive society with refugees / newcomers.

<http://yallafoundation.nl/>

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NADER ALAWA
/ IK wil

Ik wil (I want) is a new organization located in Eindhoven Netherlands. The organisation supports refugees through on arrival reception, guidance and acclimatisation to the new life in Netherlands. IK wil helps in finding housing as well as to include refugees in social programs linking newcomers and Dutch society. <http://www.stichtingikwil.nl>

●
RENATA BRKIĆ
/ Social Impact Investment Hub Professor Balthazar

And now most of the refugees have become stable with their new lives, we want to help them train them or create new jobs for them.
<http://professor-balthazar.weebly.com/social-impact-investment-hub-professor-balthazar.html>

●
IVA BRAJKOVIĆ
/ PANK active Independent Creatives' Platform

Association PANK dreams of a society in which citizens are motivated to positive change in their communities. PANK develops human resources and capacity of civil society, while advocating for tolerance, democracy and multiculturalism through culture and education.

●
VERA DJOKAJ ● HUWA ADAM KARIM WASHILY ● NAWAR GHANIM MURAD ● SANDRA WAHECH ● BASHKIM FAZLIU ● ZINKA MUJKIĆ
/ Social cooperative TASTE OF HOME

Taste of Home is a culinary-cultural-research project that introduces the culture, customs and countries of origin of refugees and migrants in Croatia by recording their memories of home, smells and tastes of their cuisine. It grew into a social cooperative running catering business and language workshops.
<http://www.okus-doma.hr/en>

●
TEA VIDOVIĆ ● JULIJA KRANJEC ● LEA HORVAT ● MADDALENA AVON
/ Centre for Peace Studies

Centre for Peace Studies (CMS; CPS) is a non-governmental and non-profit organisation promoting non-violence and social change through education, research and activism. CMS grew out of various forms of direct peace-building in western Slavonia (Volunteers' Project Pakrac, 1993-1997). It was founded in

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1996 in Pakrac and formally registred in Zagreb the following year. CPS has been empowering refugees and migrants to full social participation and socio-economic emancipation.

<http://www.cms.hr/en>

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KAREN SINGH
/ **US Embassy**
<https://hr.usembassy.gov/hr/>

●
CYRILLE CARTIER
/ **Živi Atelje**
An independent NGO seeking to promote art as an educational tool and mode for activism, and to preserve Vera Dajht-Kralj's art heritage.
<https://hr-hr.facebook.com/ziviateljedk/>

●
TAJANA ZVER
/ **freelance** / Designer & Illustrator