



SHARE

Building a resettlement network for European municipalities, cities and regions www.resettlement.eu

THE SHARE PROJECT

The SHARE network will facilitate structured dialogue and exchange of expertise between experienced resettlement countries planning or considering resettlement.

With a worldwide membership, staff and operations working with migrants and refugees in more than 40 countries, ICMC Serves and protects uprooted people - refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants - regardless of faith, race, ethnicity or nationality.

Since its creation in 1951, ICMC has identified and accompanied one million refugees for resettlement. Additionally, ICMC provides expert resettlement personnel through the ICMC-UNHCR Resettlement Deployment Scheme to support UNHCR resettlement activities in field offices around the world.



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SHARE City Visit Exchange Programme

Finnish Delegation - Visit Programme

Tuesday 3rd February

- 20.45** Taxi transport from Brussels Airport to De Limbourg Hotel, Markt 22, Sittard (journey time approximately 1 hour 30 minutes)

DAY 1: Wednesday 4th February

Morning programme hosted by Dutch Council for Refugees Sittard-Geleen

(Address: Geestraat 32A, 6162 XZ Geleen)

- 8.15am Check-out
- 8.45am Pick up at the hotel (meet in lobby)
- 9.00-9.15** **Welcome and Introduction to Visit Programme**
Petra Hueck, ICMC
- 9.15-9.30** **Official Welcome by the Municipality of Sittard-Geleen**
Bert Kamphuis, Alderman, City Council Sittard-Geleen
- 9.30- 9.45** **Introducing the Tampere delegation**
- 9.45- 10.30** **Welcome from Limburg-Dutch Refugee Council**
Rob Dubbelman & Chris Baltussen, Dutch Council for Refugees (DCfR)
- 10.30-10.45 Coffee & short break
- 10.45-11.30** **Role of volunteers as active citizens creating support for refugees in the Netherlands**
Chris Baltussen, DCfR
- 11.30- 12.15** **Resettlement in Sittard-Geleen**
Rob Dubbleman, DCfR
Lisette van der Gazelle, Policy Officer (Participation), City Council Sittard-Geleen
- Local volunteers
- 12.15- 13.30 Lunch Buffet at DCfR



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Afternoon programme: Site visit in Sittard-Geleen

13.30-17.00 Volunteer programmes in practice

Group 1

- **Language classes**
- Visit to the **cityhall**

Group 2

- **Visit to resettlement houses (individual and family)**
- **Discussion group with volunteers and social workers**

*17.00 Taxi transport to Hotel Amrâth Hotel DuCasque
(Address: Helmstraat 14, Maastricht)*

Evening programme in Maastricht

18.30 Meet in the hotel lobby

19.00 Dinner
Restaurant Grandcafe Momus (Address: Vrijthof 8, Maastricht)



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Day 2: Thursday 5th February

Programme hosted by Dutch Refugee Council Maastricht

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| 8.15 | <i>Check-out</i> |
| 8.45 | <i>Pick-up at hotel (meet in lobby)</i> |
| 9.00-9.45 | Supporting Volunteers: Recruitment, Selection, Training & Support
Romke Hameleers & Awaz Hamma, trainer DCfR |
| 9.45-10.30 | Reception, Participation, Independence and Welcome
Roger Kempinski, Emplooi Project, DCfR
Resettled Refugee |
| 10.30-10.45 | <i>Coffee & short break</i> |
| 10.45-11.30 | Who volunteers and what are their motivations?
Romke Hameleers, DCfR |
| 11.45-12.45 | Lunch Buffet at DCfR Maastricht |
| <u>Afternoon programme Site Visit Maastricht</u> | |
| 13.30-15.00 | <i>Group 1</i>
Volunteering at the Employment Advice Centre |
| | <i>Group 2</i>
Volunteering at the Asylum Centre |
| 15.00-15.45 | Volunteering in the Municipality of Maastricht
Chris Gijsselaers, Policy Officer (Participation), City Council
Maastricht |
| 15.45-16.15 | Questions & Group Discussion |
| 16.15- 17.15 | Final session: Feedback & Future steps
Rachel Westerby, ICMC |
| 17:15 | <i>Closing</i> |
| 17.30 | Taxi Transport from Maastricht to Brussels, Hotel Izan
Avenue Louise (Address : 4, Rue blanche, Brussels) |



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20.00 **Dinner at Restaurant Mont Liban** (Address: Rue de Livourne 30-32, Brussels)

Friday 6th February

7.40 **Train from Brussels Midi/Zuid station to Brussels International Airport** (journey time approximately 20min)

10.00 **Return Flight to Tampere from Brussels International Airport**