

Center for Cultural Activities

*The project „Info video corner for asylum seekers – Afgani version“ responds to the crisis in Afghanistan, which arose from the withdrawal of NATO troops after a twenty-year stay in the country. The resulting refugee crisis is very poorly managed, evacuation is questionable, and the human rights of part of the population (especially women and girls) are at stake. Governments distance themselves from accepting refugees, and the generally accepted social attitude in EU countries is that there are enough refugees.*

*The project aims to initiate solidarity with war refugees from Afghanistan, especially with women and children, given the high level of threat to their rights, and to provide basic information to potential asylum seekers in Croatia in an accessible way. In this way, it wants to enable the immigration of Afghan refugees to Croatia in a safe way and reopen the discussion on our ability to show solidarity with migrants from war, with an emphasis on the elimination of discrimination and the prevailing hate speech.*

*The project will also encourage Croatian CSOs to try to convince the Government of the Republic of Croatia to change their attitudes towards the immigration of Afghan women and men and to provide asylum for more than 20 families through a petition and a public campaign.*

*By providing information services in an accessible way (video clips with detailed information on rights and ways to exercise them in pasta and gift languages), the project helps potential asylum seekers to plan their steps when arriving in Croatia and embark on a painstaking journey to exercise their rights. The expected impact of the project is to show direct solidarity with Afghan war refugees by providing relevant and accessible information and raising awareness of the need to help refugees in ways that go beyond the reactions of outrage on social media. The effect of the project is to reopen the refugee issue to the public with an emphasis on solidarity and the abolition of hate speech and discrimination.*