

**Project promoter:** Center for Cultural Activities

**Project title:** Info video corner for asylum seekers – Afgani version

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<https://www.ckd.hr/video-info-kutak-za-trazitelje-azila-afganistanska-verzija/>

### **Project summary:**

*The Video Info Corner for Asylum Seekers project - the Afghan version, is responding to the crisis situation in Afghanistan, which was created by the withdrawal of NATO troops, which also included Croatian contingents after a twenty-year stay in the country.*

*The consequent refugee crisis is very poorly managed, evacuation is questionable, and the basic human rights of almost half of the population (women and girls) are threatened. 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 encourage the solidarity of Croatian citizens with war refugees from Afghanistan, especially with women and children due to the high level of threat to their rights.*

*The video info corner for asylum seekers is a continuation of a project carried out for Syrian asylum seekers a few years ago. There are already six videos on the web with basic information for asylum seekers in Arabic. We will now add subtitles in Daria and Pasta to these videos so that Afghan women and men can be informed about the conditions for obtaining asylum and living in Croatia, wherever they are.*

*The project will also encourage Croatian CSOs to try to persuade 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 people through a petition and a public campaign. It is important to reopen the public debate on solidarity, the fight against discrimination and hate speech.*