



### recommendations from Cross Talks





### ON THE DETERMINANTS OF DEPARTURE

- · Integrate migrants' concerns into development policies in migrants' countries of origin.
- Strengthen employment and education opportunities by developing policies and programmes to stimulate the economy.

#### ON THE JOURNEY, THE MIGRATORY ROUTE

- Put in place protection mechanisms for vulnerable migrants, by strengthening laws and policies to protect migrants.
- · Provide an appropriate reception environment, guaranteeing access to education, health, housing and integration services.

#### ON INTEGRATION IN MAURITANIA FOR MIGRANT IN TRANSIT

 Promote and even finance projects run by migrants through international and national organisations in order to facilitate their integration into host countries.

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PARTICIPATION OF MIGRANTS IN THE DRAFTING, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION OF PUBLIC POLICIES

Encouraging the participation of migrants in the drafting, monitoring and evaluation of public policies is crucial to ensuring that these policies meet the real needs of the migrant community.

ENHANCING THE VALUE AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION OF INTERCULTURAL MEDIATORS

Promoting greater recognition and appreciation of intercultural mediators is crucial to ensuring that these professionals play their role effectively in facilitating communication and promoting intercultural understanding, a vital role in connecting different cultures.

ENCOURAGING INTERCULTURALITY IN SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES

Encouraging interculturality in schools and universities is essential to promoting understanding and changing narratives about cultural diversity. Therefore, we need more inclusive educational spaces to promote understanding and acceptance of different cultures and backgrounds, to combat stereotypes and hate speech, and to provide training on these issues.

EAPN Portugal, Paula Cruz and Inácia Sá





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The TON Foundation recommends streamlining legal processes for migrants, strengthening anti-discrimination laws, and creating clear pathways to citizenship. Governmental support and NGOs with social work expertise can help reduce waiting times and ensure equal treatment in all aspects of society.

Public service providers should be (culturally) trained to better understand and serve migrant communities. Increase commitment to community programmes and cultural projects that promote positive interaction between migrants and local residents.

Educational support for all migrants, including language and cultural training, is needed to help them integrate into the local community. In addition, foreign qualifications and work experience should be more easily recognised.

Belonging to a community is very important for the participatory inclusion of migrants. Involving migrants in community activities develops a sense of belonging, including responsibilities and rights.

Achieving effective active inclusion policies for migrants requires continuous and dynamic monitoring and evaluation with bottom-up feedback mechanisms (from migrants to governors).

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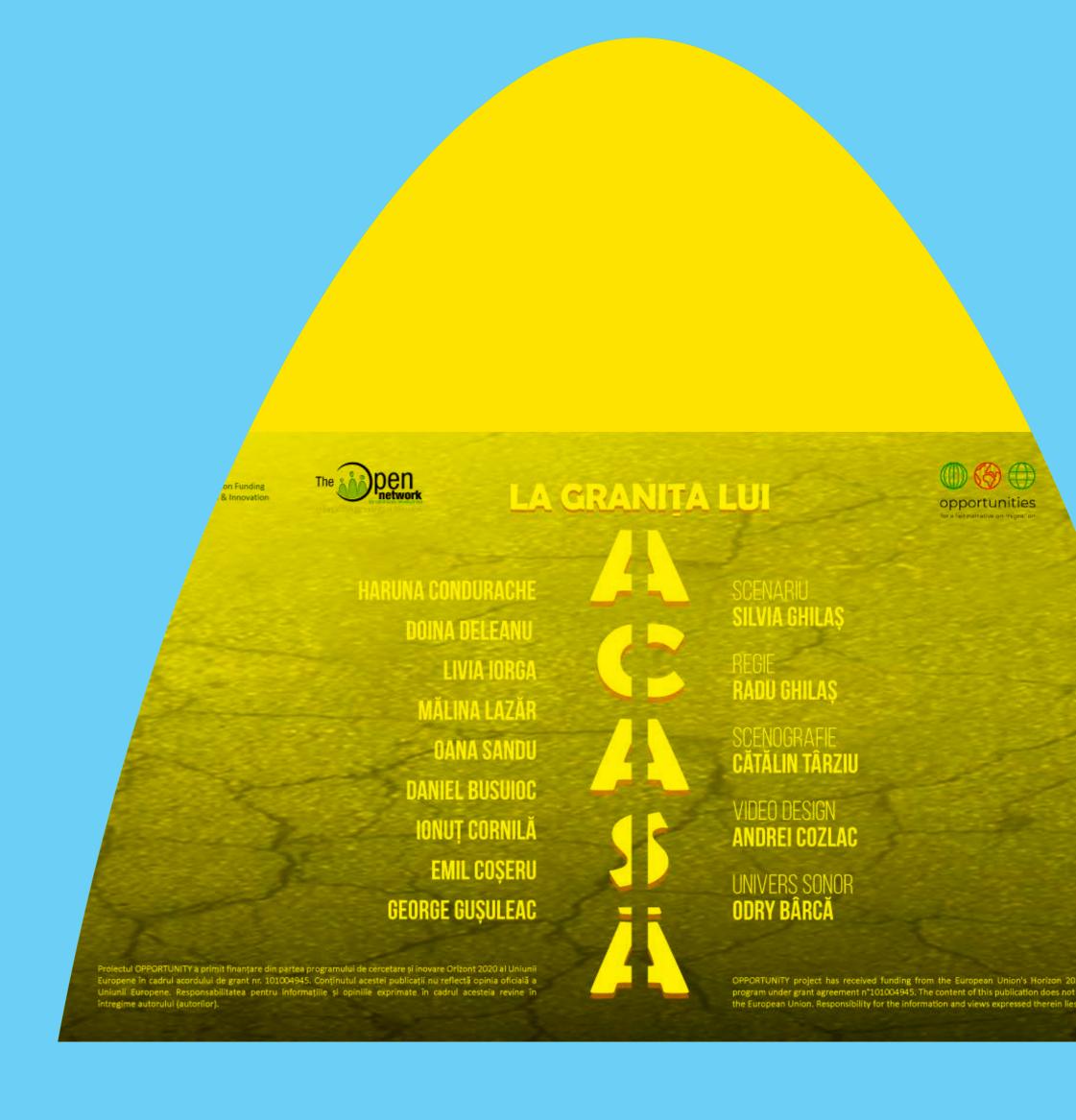




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