

# International Study Visit on European Policies and Good Practices in Minority Rights Protection, Inclusion and Intercultural Dialogue – Flensburg, Germany

## 1. BASIC PROJECT INFORMATION

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| <b>Official Project Title</b>     | International Study Visit on European Policies and Good Practices in Minority Rights Protection, Inclusion and Intercultural Dialogue – Flensburg, Germany                                 |
| <b>Acronym / Short Name</b>       | International Study Visit – Flensburg, Germany                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Programme / Funding Source</b> | European Union – project/programme funded by the European Union                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Duration</b>                   | 1–6 March 2026, Flensburg, Germany                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Coordinator</b>                | European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), Flensburg, Germany                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Partner Institutions</b>       | European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI), relevant European institutions, organisations and experts in the fields of minority rights, inclusion, human rights and intercultural dialogue |

## 2. PARTICIPATION OF UNIVERSITY SKOPJE ACADEMIC STAFF

**Name and Surname:** Prof. Dr. Ana Sekulovska Jovkovska

**Academic Title:** Associate Professor

**Role / Function in the Project:** Working group member and participant in the international study visit in Flensburg, Germany

### Specific Contribution to the Project

Active participation in working sessions, expert discussions and study activities dedicated to European policies and good practices in the field of minority rights protection, social inclusion and intercultural dialogue. Analysis and exchange of experiences on institutional mechanisms for minority protection and models for improving inclusive policies. Contribution to the work of the group through the exchange of experiences from North Macedonia and consideration of possibilities for applying and adapting European practices in national and local contexts.

## 3. CONTENT AND ACHIEVED RESULTS

### Brief Project Description

The international study visit in Flensburg, Germany, was implemented as part of a project funded by the European Union and focused on familiarisation with European policies, institutional mechanisms and good practices in the field of protection and advancement of minority rights. Particular focus was placed on policies for social inclusion, protection of cultural and linguistic identity, equality and non-discrimination, as well as the development of intercultural dialogue. Through working sessions, expert meetings and visits to relevant institutions, participants had the opportunity to become directly acquainted with European models and practices and to exchange experiences regarding their applicability in different national and local contexts.

### Key Results / Outputs

Acquired knowledge of European policies and institutional mechanisms for the protection of minority rights; identified good practices for social and institutional inclusion; exchange of experiences on models of intercultural dialogue; improved competencies for analysing European policies on equality, non-discrimination and minority rights; established international professional and institutional contacts and created opportunities for future cooperation.

#### **Publications / DOI / Other Relevant Scientific Results**

Not applicable – the activity represents an international study visit and expert/working activity within a project funded by the European Union.

### **4. SIGNIFICANCE FOR THE FACULTY**

#### **Benefits for Students, Teaching and/or Research**

Participation in the study visit contributes to the advancement of teaching and research at University Skopje through the transfer of European experiences and good practices in the areas of human and minority rights, social inclusion, equality, non-discrimination and intercultural dialogue. The acquired knowledge can be integrated into teaching content, case studies, student research and bachelor's and master's theses. The activity additionally contributes to the internationalisation of the University, expansion of the international academic and expert network and creation of opportunities for future European project and research partnerships.

### **5. LINK**

**Official Website / Project Link:** European Centre for Minority Issues (ECMI) / International Study Visit – Flensburg, Germany