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International Conference

<u>RESTORING RESPECT</u> (RRP) in its final implementation steps with the aim to integrate migrants and refugees using the values of restorative justice, will be part of the RJ4ALL Annual International Conference **on January 25**th in London to contribute with the projects' results.

The RJ4All international conferences aim to build bridges across countries, abilities, backgrounds, cultures, and civilisations with the key aim of creating new knowledge and building a better society. In a true restorative justice spirit, these unique annual events bring together some of the world's leading minds in social justice to help us with our mission of rebalancing power within society.

The International Conference will present the findings from the "Restoring Respect Project" and other two Erasmus+ project on four key overlapping challenges: Gender-based violence in the context of young people; mental health, restorative art and violence; migrants' integration and community cohesion; racism, anti-semitism and hate crimes. It will present cutting-edge research bringing together scholars from across the world in the format of workshop and plenaries. As an international institute, RJ4ALL will certify the conferences with a Continuous Professional Development (CPD) qualification.

During the conference the RJ4ALL International Institute and the Restoring Respect Project's Strategic Partnership will introduce the results of the first Intellectual Output, i.e. National Finding in the UK, Italy, Greece, Cyprus and Spain about the employment gap between established and mi-grant communities, while restoring the respect in migrant populations who are often viewed and treated as unqualified and unable to contribute to their host country.

Moreover, the consortium will have the chance to present the RRP <u>Digital Multifunctional and Interactive Platform</u> as an **open educational & training e-resource** that make all project learning components widely available with the final aim to empower migrants and refugees in their integration journey in their host country and strengthening their key employability competencies to (re)enter the labour market

The learning digital ecosystem designed by RRP gives the opportunity to users (migrants& refugees, trainers, stakeholders, policy makers) to access a highly innovative programme which includes an VET e-toolkit, a highly interactive mobile APP, a "Training the trainer" Toolbox.

The Conference will be hosted by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple, Parliament Chamber and Queen's Room, Ashley Building, Middle Temple Lane, London.

The consortium of the project involves the following partners:

- RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FOR ALL (UK) Project Coordinator
- EDRA (GR) -
- ALTIUS (SP)
- ICSE-Co (IT)
- <u>CSI</u> (CY)

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