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## Event launch of the project "Citizenship in Practice"



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The new project of **Generation 2.0 for Rights, Equality & Diversity** entitled "Citizenship in practice", implemented under the **Active citizens fund program**, in partnership with the **Hellenic League for Human Rights** started in April 2021 and will be completed in March 2023.

The aim of the project is to improve the existing administrative practice related to the acquisition of citizenship. Specifically, it will identify the administrative inefficiencies, suggest proposals for its simplification for the benefit of both the applicants and the administration -which will arise from the monitoring of the implementation of national legislation as well as the experience of other European countries-, enhance the skills of public officials and inform about ensuring the access to the right of citizenship.

Thus, the project addresses -for the first time in Greece- the need to assess the administrative procedure of granting citizenship with the ultimate goal of contributing to equal access and enjoyment of it.

As part of the launch of the project, **Generation 2.0 for Rights, Equality & Diversity** and the **Hellenic League for Human Rights** invite you to the informative event that will take place on **May 26, 2021**, from 16.00 to 17.30. The wider framework and the key issues concerning the granting of Greek citizenship today and their connection with the activities and the expected results of the project "Citizenship in practice" will be presented.

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The speakers of the event will be: Ismini Karydopoulou (Project Coordinator), Georgia Spyropoulou(Partner Coordinator), Andreas Takis (Vice President of the Hellenic League for Human Rights), SotiriaChira (Legal Documentation Officer). Christiana Kyrkou will present the Active citizens fund program(ProgramOfficerActivecitizensfund).

The event will take place through the Zoom platform in Greek. You can register <u>here</u> and then you will receive in your email the link for the event and the agenda.

The project "Citizenship in Practice" is being implemented under the Active citizens fund program, by Generation 2.0 for Rights, Equality & Diversity, in partnership with the Hellenic League for Human Rights. The Active citizens fund in Greece is supported through a € 12m grant from Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway as part of the EEA Grants 2014 – 2021. The program aims to develop the sustainability and capacity of the civil society sector in Greece, and to strengthen its role in promoting and safeguarding democratic procedures.

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For more information: <u>www.activecitizensfund.gr</u>