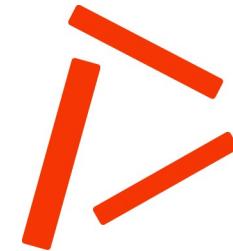




ACT4FREEMOVEMENT



**EUROPEAN
ALTERNATIVES**

HOW TO ACT FOR FREE MOVEMENT AHEAD OF THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS?

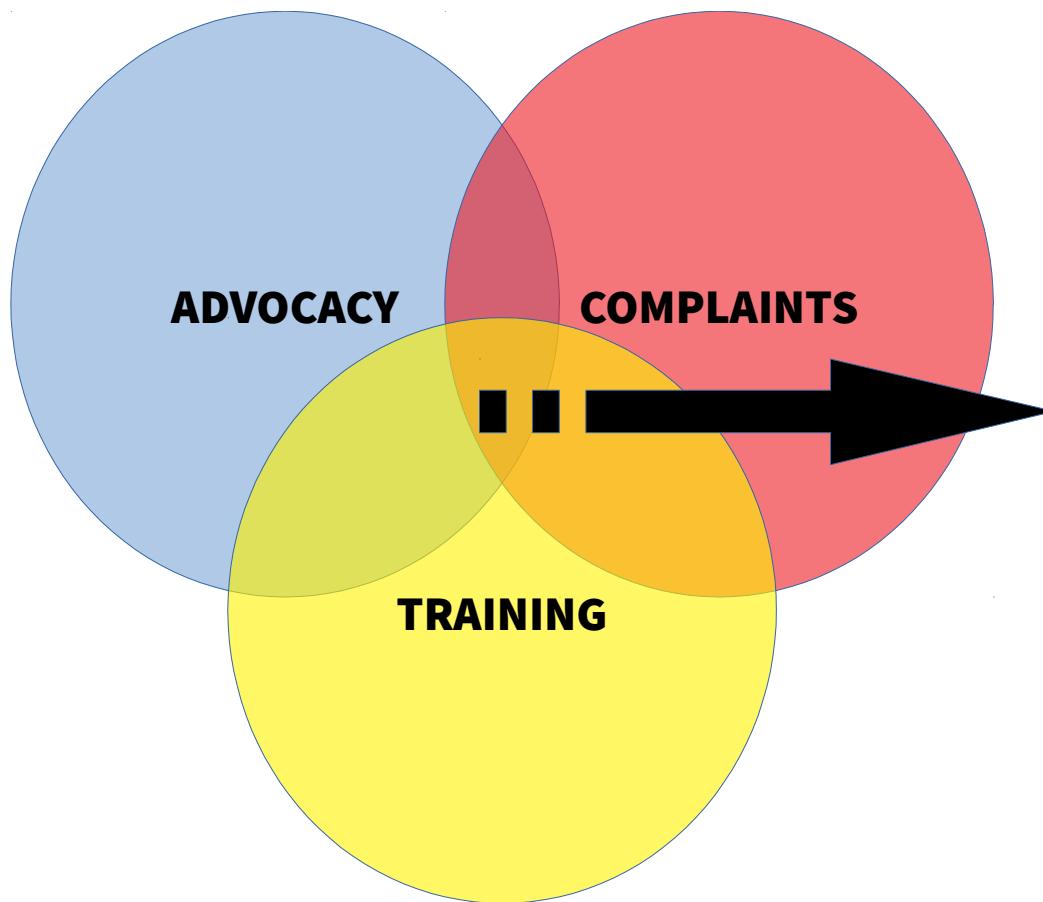
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ACT4FREEMOVEMENT PROGRAM

ACT4FreeMovement is a program funded by the European Program for Integration and Migration (EPIM), a collaborative initiative of the Network of European Foundations, and run by European Alternatives, Krytyka Polityczna, the European Citizen Actions Service (ECAS), the Good Lobby and the EU Rights Clinic.



ACT4FREEMOVEMENT PROGRAM



**MULTILEVEL STRATEGY TO
RAISE AWARENESS AND
SECURE ACCESS TO FREE
MOVEMENT RIGHTS OF EU
MOBILE CITIZENS**

ADVOCACY

- Identifying the obstacles to EU free movement violations, in particular of residence and entry rights

>> REPORT „Freedom of movement in the EU: A look behind the Curtain“

- Identifying the good practices to enforce the Directive on free movement at the local and national level

>> ONLINE interactive database of the practices

- Organise a concluding workshop making the case for free movement and political rights of EU mobile citizens

>> SAVE THE DATE: Conference “State of the Union Citizens’ Rights: Towards the European Elections 2019” on 25 September, 2018 in Brussels

ADVOCACY



Freedom of Movement in the EU

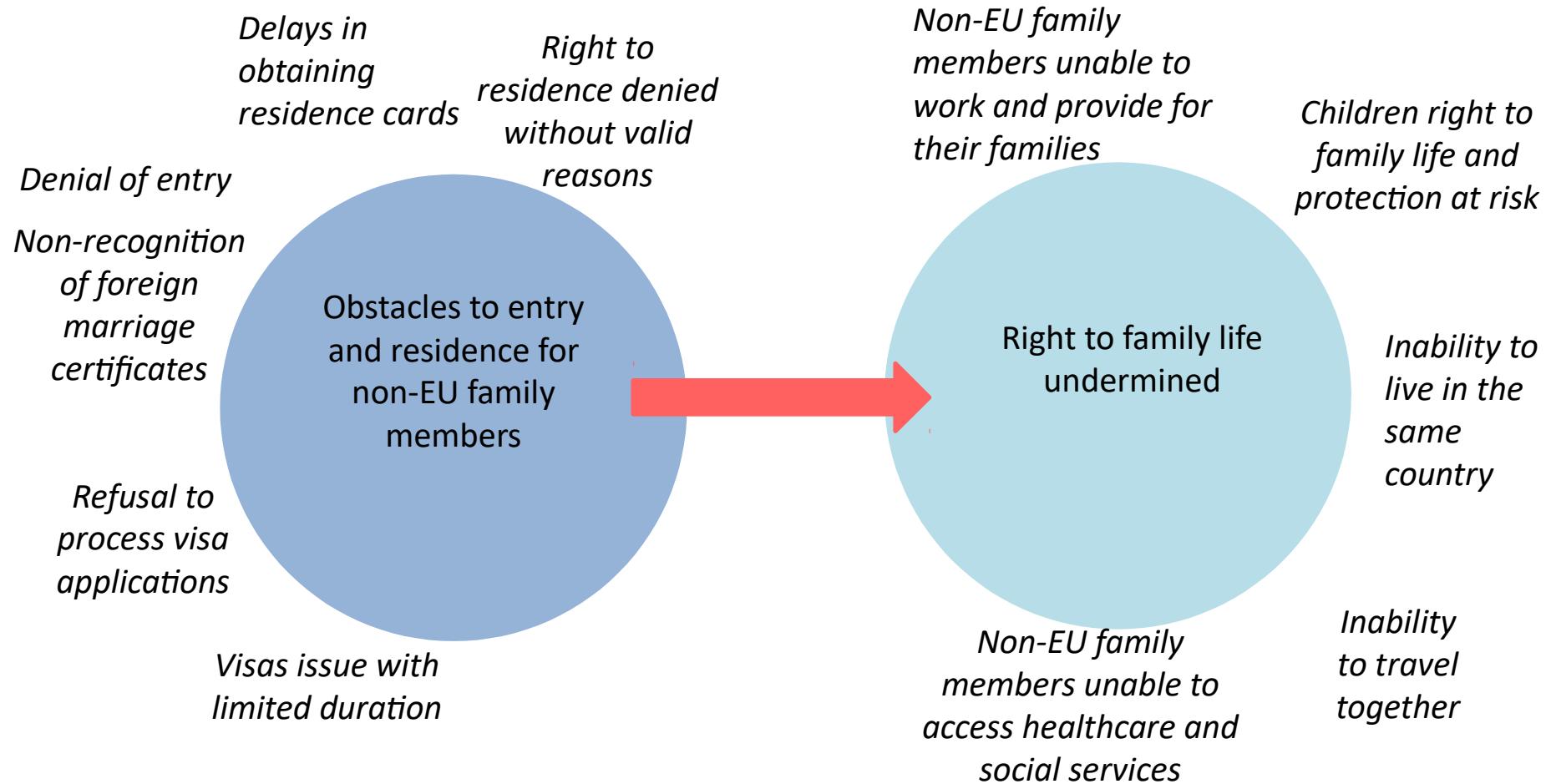
A Look Behind the Curtain



20,000 citizens enquiries collected through Your Europe Advice

½ of the requests submitted to Your Europe Advice are concerning
the rights to residence and entry in the EU

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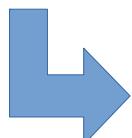
RIGHT TO ENTRY: 20% of all enquiries, 90% of those concern EU citizens third country family members

TRAININGS

September 2017
Training 1 - Warsaw
**Get to know each other
and idea lab**



October 2017
Training 2 - Madrid
**Challenging the projects
and campaigns ideas**



January 2018
Training 3 - London
**Consolidating the idea and
implementation plans**



January – October 2018
**Implementation of the
projects and campaigns to
promote free movement
rights**

July 2018
Campus of EA - Florence
**Reflection and working
forward**



COMMUNICATION

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REAL)



Illusory Rights on EU MIGRANTS in the UK (Act4FreeMovement)

POLITICAL CRITIQUE
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Bloody Foreigners. Meet the migrants tackling xenophobia in Ireland

We spoke to one of the organisers of a campaign designed to highlight the social contribution of Polish migrants in the UK and Ireland.

JAMIE MACKAY
TERESA BUCZKOWSKA
April 26, 2018, 1:13 pm

Participatory democracy already exists beyond the nation-state

But making it succeed will require all our collective efforts.

Migration is key to political fights in the 21st century

We spoke to migration and social rights lawyer and governing body member of human rights association JUMEN e.V., Volker Gerloff.

EUROPEAN ALTERNATIVES
July 12, 2018, 2:29 pm

CAMPAIGNS

BLOODY FOREIGNERS

Main objective: Build up a positive narrative on EU Polish migrants living in Ireland by valorising their contribution to society (blood donations)

Actions:

- Social media campaign with portraits of Polish blood donors
- Blood donation action week
- Public relations work to raise awareness about discrimination of EU and non-EU migrants in Ireland



CAMPAIGNS – BLOODY FOREIGNERS

SUCCESSES

- Strong media coverage nationally and Twitter conversations on the action week #bloodyforeigners
- 200+ Polish citizens registering as blood donors
- Support to the Irish Immigrants Council through social media and newsletter subscription

CHALLENGES

- Expanding creative campaigning for the defence of both defending EU and non-EU migrants rights
- Framing risk: „bad“ vs „good“ migrants
- „Bloody Foreigners“ found sometimes too offensive as a campaign name

CAMPAIGNS – BLOODY FOREIGNERS

THE IRISH TIMES

Tue, Sep 4, 2018

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'Bloody Foreigners' campaign calls on Irish-Poles to donate blood

Irish Blood Transfusion Service warns of drop in donations during summer months

Mon, Jul 30, 2018, 00:00

Sorcha Pollak

Video

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European Union

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Earlier this week the Immigrant Council of Ireland announced the launch of the Bloody Foreigners campaign, a migrant driven blood donation programme conceived to give visibility to the contribution Polish nationals make to the country. We talked to Teresa Buczkowska, one of the organisers, and Integration and Anti-racism Coordinator at the Council, about the context surrounding the initiative, from the Brexit backlash to the ongoing discussion about free movement rights in the EU.

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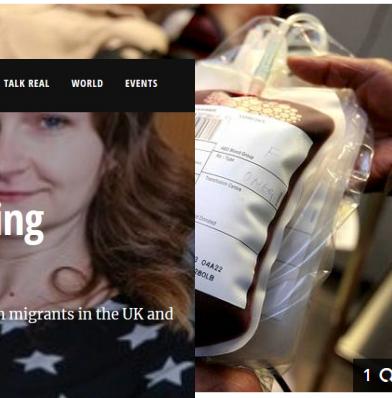
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'Bloody foreigners' - Dozens of Polish blood donors pledge to help the Irish Transfusion Board



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3% of us donate blood.



Every new donor, every new donation saves lives.

Tags # SPONSORED BY IBTS # SPONSORED BY IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

'When I got the text about where my blood was used, I actually started crying'

Two 'bloody foreigners' explain why blood donation is such a key part of living in Ireland for them.

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'Bloody Foreigners' trending in Dublin as hundreds of Polish nationals turn out to donate blood

The term hit top of Twitter's trending list in the capital

SHARE f t i n p e By Gavin O'Callaghan

18:24, 31 Jul 2018 UPDATED 19:42, 8 Aug 2018

NEWS

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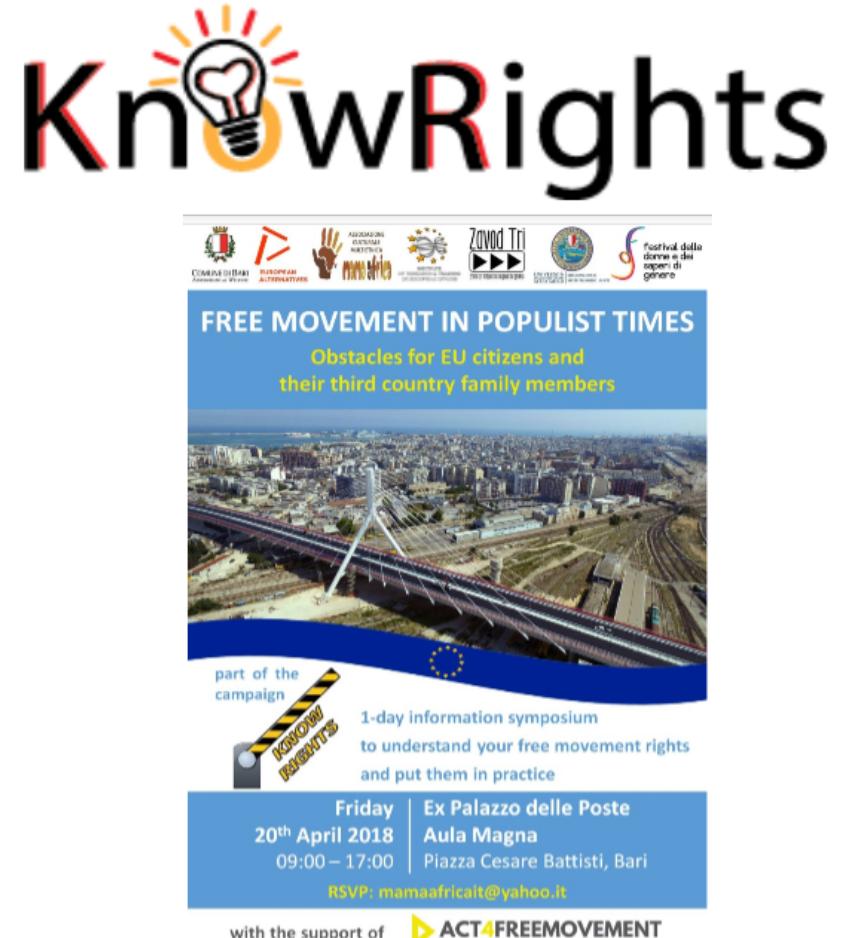
CAMPAIGNS

KNOWRIGHTS

Main objective: Raise awareness and empower EU citizens 3rd country family members of their rights to free movement

Activities

- Event targeted at EU citizens 3rd country family members to share experiences and learn more their legal rights
- Guide targeted at citizens



CAMPAIGNS – KNOWRIGHTS



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SUCCESSES

- 60 participants to the event and strong participation of EU citizens' 3rd country family members
- Capacity to reach out to people vulnerable to the lack of enforcement of the Directive (due to the fact that someone in the team was himself a EU citizens 3rd country family member)
- Partnerships with different organizations University of Bari, the Department of Welfare of the Municipality of Bari and local lawyers

CHALLENGES

- Difficulties to involve (or collaborate) with local authorities and visa service providers in the conversation
- Lack of awareness among public authorities regarding the obligations that derives from the Directive (conflicts between national and European legislation)

CAMPAIGNS – ACT UNITED

ACT UNITED

Main objective: Build bridges between international and local associations defending free movement and migrants rights in Brussels

Actions:

- Surveys on how organisations collaborate to defend both EU and non-EU citizens rights in Brussels
- Panel discussion to raise awareness of the gap in collaboration between migrants organisations and international organisations

AND MANY MORE...

ECITIZEN – organising the dialogue between similar ECIs for a more open and inclusive European citizenship

CROSSING BORDERS, CREATING FUTURES – raising awareness of the rights of students crossing the border between Hungary and Austria (increased bordel controls)

DARE2MOVE – raising awareness of the rights of EU workers rights through human library in Berlin

RIGHT2VOTE – advocating for the rights of EU and non-EU citizens to vote at national elections in Austria

LEARNING FOR CHANGE – capacity building programs for EU and non-EU citizens with low level of English in London

CHALLENGES

- Communication and framing
- Transnational political context and opportunities
- Organisational
- Legitimacy and privilege
- Alliances and collaboration
- Project design and funding
- Technical

ACT4FREEMOVEMENT NETWORK

- ACT4FreeMovement network: group of activists within European Alternatives working to defend free movement and migrants rights across Europe
- 3 main preparatory actions ahead of the European Elections:
MAPPING local and transnational organisations fighting for free movement across Europe
FRAMING free movement in the public sphere and developing an hopeful narrative for EU and non-EU migrants across Europe
CREATIVE ACTION TOOLKIT for free movement and migrants rights

AHEAD OF THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2019?

WORLD CAFE QUESTIONS

- a. How to get non-mobile EU citizens interested in defending free movement? What kind of actions would mobilise broader constituencies for free movement rights ahead of the Elections?
- b. What kind of narratives are needed to promote freedom of movement in the media? How to use media to support actions in favour of free movement?
- c. How to connect freedom of movement with the debate on fundamental rights and European citizenship?
- d. Other questions?