

AWARENESS BRIDGE FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS



Network of Afghan Diaspora Organisations in Europe

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NADOE is a community-based organisation located in Brussels focusing on the improvement of the living conditions of the Afghan diaspora in Belgium as well as in Europe. The organisation works on different levels to connect, support, and work with Afghan diaspora and European organisations and entities to improve cooperation and mutual development. NADOE acts as a Brussels-based network of diaspora and civil society organisations of Afghans.

NADOE partners with international and local organisations to work on projects related to the Afghan diaspora including research projects, cultural events, preservation of native languages and culture of the people with Afghan background, and experience-sharing among different generations of Afghan citizens in Europe, particularly in Belgium.

The project aims to address the significant knowledge gap concerning fundamental rights among vulnerable migrant groups, particularly asylum seekers. These individuals often face obstacles such as limited networks, language barriers, cultural unfamiliarity etc. This initiative seeks to bridge this gap, by providing firsthand, comprehensive information on crucial rights, including asylum seeking, protection against refoulement, access to legal representation etc. By doing this, they aim to empower migrants to navigate their legal rights.

What we do?



Seminars with a focus on comprehensive information on asylum seekers' rights. Sessions will be conducted in Persian (Dari), Arabic, Pashto, French, English, Dutch, Tigrinya, and Kirundi languages to accommodate diverse attendees



A final event in Brussels with inclusive sessions, panel discussions and interactive activities in multiple languages



Thematic priority

- Decreasing of vulnerabilities by strengthening the capacities of migrants
- Informing migrants about basic rights
- Engaging migrant communities through awareness-raising on available support in community-based activities
- Strengthening knowledge of available protection tools

“Involving community members fosters a supportive network characterized by enhanced empathy, cultural understanding, and practical insights, essential for navigating unfamiliar legal systems and ensuring equitable access to vital information.”



To implement this project, NADOE closely cooperates with the Umbrella Refugee Committee (URC) in Belgium. The URC comprises of 10 organizations, a shelter and a community center for refugees.