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## **BILATERAL** RELATIONS Aims:



WIDENING the extent COOPERATION

between Greece and the Donor States (Iceland, Lichtenstein and Norway)



## Type of Initiatives:



of

shared results











## BILATERAL RELATIONS

(A)

# 55 Greek NGOS



BROADENED their contact networks

**GAINED** know-how best practices and expertise

**DEVELOPED** partnership projects with Donor States' organisations

#### DISSEMINATED

knowledge to other Greek civil society representatives

### In their own words:

"The educational visits to Norway allowed us to get in touch with very experienced guardians for unaccompanied migrant minors and to learn from an active and well-designed guardianship system. Our team came back to Greece with essential knowledge that we have put into action" **METAdrasi** 

"Our visit to Iceland broadened our horizons, enhanced our skills and laid the foundations for future strategic international partnerships" **Equal Society** 

"We left Oslo with a renewed vision and ideas that are applicable to a certain way in our facilities as well, [and the] determination to maintain our contacts with the people we met in Kappelveien"

Association of Parents, Guardians and Friends of People with Autism, **Rethymno-Crete** 

"Thanks to the series of seminars held in Athens by the Icelandic activist and Intersex expert Kitty Anderson, we had the opportunity to train our members on issues of terminology, history, and characteristics of Intersex identities and experiences, which is essential for an organization in order to become inclusive and be able to create a safe space for the expression and socialization of Intersex individuals" **Colour Youth** 

"We left Reykjavik full of experiences, new collaborations and hope for the future of Democracy while acknowledging the gap between how Democracy works in practice in our country and how it should work ideally. Patience and perseverance are the key lessons we get from the Vikings of political innovation!" **Place Identity** 

"Working with Icelandic organizations, which are pioneers in the field of domestic violence and abuse, was a valuable opportunity to gain know-how in innovative areas, such as the synergies among organizations and the management of offenders" **Association of Women Associations** 

of Heraklion & Heraklion Prefect

"The Bergen study visit confirmed the coherence of our organization and strengthened our will to continue our journey. By comparing policies implemented in the two cities - Rhodes and Bergen - we have been able to gain knowledge and experience, to discern good practices and to consider new proposals on cultural heritage management and cultural tourism" **RICHeS** 

"We believe that the exchange of know-how with the representatives of the "Iceland responsible Fisheries" will contribute to inform better the Greek audience on the issue of fishing certifications and to put pressure on suppliers to sell certified products, thus helping to manage fish stocks in Greece more efficiently" **iSEA** 

"During the 4-day seminar that we have organized in collaboration with Alternative Innovative Development (Greece) and Uteseksjonen - Oslo Kommune (Norway), youth workers from the two participating countries exchanged experiences, good practices and ideas and thus laid the foundations for keeping alive the Council of Europe's 'No Hate Speech Movement' campaign after its official closure at the end of 2017"

**Youthnet Hellas** 





