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Improve Social Cohesion**

Visit to Microstart (professional microfinance organization)
Brussels, 19 September 2018

AGENDA:

- 9:30-11:00: presentation of Microstart by Roxanne Lemerrier (Partnership Manager at Microstart) // questions-answers. Venue: Microstart office: rue de Fiennes 77, 1070 Brussels
- 11:30-12:00: visit to several small shops supported by Microstart, located nearby. Walking from Microstart to rue de Fiennes, place Bara and place du Conseil
- 12:30: lunch at an African snack supported by Microstart, very typical and basic food (rice and grilled goat meat). It is located 15 minutes walk from Microstart (rue Heyvaert 75)

PICTURES:









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Note of intention

Dear Cellgues

We are currently investigating the possibilities for migrants and people with migrant background to find opportunities and possibilities through shared spaces, experiences, and social/migrant entrepreneurship in the city of Ljubljana (Slovenia) especially after the "closure" of the so called "Balkan corridor" as one of the possible way for inclusion of migrants into the labour market. I was following the activities of municipality of Etterbeek concerning support for migrants and people with migrant background for some time and found it extremely interesting and important. As we are planning a study trip for some of the city officials, NGO people, migrants and researchers from Ljubljana to Bruxelles (18. and 19. September) we are looking for places/institutions we could visit and learn/share some new ideas/practices. So my question would be: is it possible to visit your municipality and learn about your work/experiences? We would really like to make a step forward in some kind of direction and your knowledge, experiences and actions would help us a lot...

We would like to visit your municipality on 19. 9. 2018 in the morning if possible. If this is not convenient for you it is also possible for us to be meet you on Tuesday 18. 9. in the afternoon and 19. 9. also in the afternoon.

As city officials, experts in the field of education, NGO personel, public officials, citizens and researchers we are interested mostly in projects of migrants inclusion , spaces which support diversity (parks, houses, centers), migrant interpreneurs support, workshops, good practices in the field of inclusion and diversity, migrant enetrpreneurship and creativity of migrants.

We would be really happy and honoured if you could answer our request and shared some of your knowledge, experiences and good practices with us.

yours sincerely

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