

**MIGRATION CRISIS MEETING
18/09/2015, VIENNA**

Invited:

Caritas Europa (CE) member organisations affected by the current migration and refugee crisis,
Caritas Internationalis (CI),
Caritas MONA,
CRS (Europe office)

Expected Outcomes:

To create a community of views and action among the different areas and territorial levels involved

- To have a shared analysis of what's happening in the affected countries
 - ...and to not forget other important situations of suffering in Europe and the world
- To have a shared understanding of what Caritas' role should be now and in the long-term
- To achieve clarity on coordinated mechanisms in the humanitarian, advocacy and communication fields
- To strategise and agree on the next actions steps, differentiating an approach for immediate action and for a long-term synergic approach in the areas of humanitarian, advocacy, communication, and grassroots mobilisation.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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Friday, 18 September 2015	
9:00 -9:05	Morning Prayer
9:05 - 9:15	Welcoming by Michael Landau, President of Caritas Austria Welcoming by Jorge Nuño Mayer, Secretary General of Caritas Europa
9:15-9:30	Introductory briefing – Analysis of the situation in the different countries, facts and figures by UNHCR representative
9:30 - 11:00	Analysis of the situation and needs in each country involved (1) Workshops divided by geographic clusters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONA region and Turkey (countries that received millions of refugees from the Middle East conflicts in the last years) • Mediterranean and Balkans (countries of first arrival or transition in Europe) • New receiving countries • Other countries <p>Each working group consider: 1) What are Caritas witnessing and doing? 2) What are the needs in the short and in the long-term in your country and in the European/global perspective, considering humanitarian, advocacy, communication, and grassroots mobilisation.</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Break
11:30 - 13:00	Analysis of the situation and needs in each country involved (2) Plenary Feedback from the workshops and discussion The focus is here more on what is needed immediately and for the long-term and proposals of action steps the network can take.

13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:20	Concluding outcome session and action steps Panel and discussion <i>The methodology for this session will be communicated a.s.a.p.</i>
15:20-15:30	Closure by Jorge Nuño Mayer, Secretary General of Caritas Europa
15:30-19:00	Open Space for those remaining longer Additional space for exchange and discussion on concrete topics will be offered.