**Concept Note**

**"Destination Integration: Going Forward by Looking Back"**

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**Project Title: "Destination Integration: Going Forward by Looking Back"**

**Applicant:** Social Innovation and Cohesion Institute, Thessaloniki, Greece

**Project Partner Profile:** Organizations that work with youth and with relevant experience in European projects.

**Project Summary:** The Institute of Social Innovation and Cohesion in Greece through the project “Destination Integration” aims to bring together at least 30 youth aged 13-30 years from 6 different European Countries in the thematic of cultivating the spirit of European Citizenship of young people by addressing the ways of the past versus the needs of the future. Understanding the implications of human population movement and especially the youth, is essential for the establishment of European social and migration policies and the enhancement of the European Identity. Accurate social research, properly communicated to the policy makers, has the potential to help correct discrepancies.  The project begins with information on migrant youth from countries outside the European Union, including asylum seekers, refugees and migrants without state permission to stay, and moves on to discuss EU citizen youth migrating within the European Union.

Partner organizations will participate by sending 6 youth each and also will participate throughout the course of project preparation before and after the implementation period.

In particular, the actions of the project are:

1. Meetings between young people and decision-makers

2. Transnational Youth Initiatives,

3. Youth Exchanges

3. Intellectual Outputs

4. Dissemination Activities

5. Networking

**Total Project Duration:** 18 months

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