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Project's final meeting







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Introduction

After more the one year the solidarity routes project comes to its end. The closure meeting in Seville will be an opportunity to share the results of the project among the participants and with the local community. The participants will work in two working groups:

- 1) **Advocacy**: the group will work for the circulation and the visibility of the a manifesto and will organize a web action.
- 2) **Theatre performance**: this group will prepare a performance that will be presented the final night and it will be included in the web-doc.

The participants will also join the yearly meeting in Ceuta to commemorate the shooting of Tarajal and will prepare an street action and will have the opportunity to know more about the situazione in the south borders as well as to the experience of Riace, the small village in Italy internationall known for his model of migrant's reception and integration.

The Asociación Pro Derechos Humanos de Andalucía

APDHA is a no-profit organization established in 1990 that work for the full recognition of human rights as a tool for the society transformation. The aims and the activities of the organization are the following: Support to the people victims of human rights violations, Raising awareness on the need of the full application of human rights, Advocacy, policy making and research in the field of human rights defence. The organization counts 800 members and 9 local committes in Almería, Bahía de Cádiz, Campo de Gibraltar (Algeciras), Córdoba, Granada, Huelva, Málaga, Sevilla.

THE ROUTE OF SOLIDARITY

The aim of the project is to support active citizens fostering inclusion and mutual understanding with migrants and refugees in the European society by developing an international network of volunteers. strenghtening the knowledge of volunteers on EU migration policies and on the situation in border and transiting countries, exchanging best practices of developed at grassroot level, analyzing the new forms of active citizenship, and building a counternarrative on refugees and migrants.

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PROGRAMME OF THE ACTIVITIES

4[™] OF FEBRUARY

Arrival of participants in Seville, Hostel Art Kitsch

21.00: Welcome dinner in El Coco Verde

5[™] OF FEBRUARY In APDHA office

09.30 Welcome session by APDHA

10.00 Presentation of the participants



11.15 Coffee Break

11.45 Presentation of TROS final meeting

14.00 Lunch in El Rincón de Juan

15.30 Kick-off of working groups activities in the APDHA office



19.30 Little guided tour in the city

21.00 Dinner in Lola Cazerola

6[™] OF FEBRUARY In APDHA office

9.30 Working Groups



11.30 Coffee Break

12.00 Working Groups

14.00 Lunch in El Rincón de Juan

16.00 Workshop

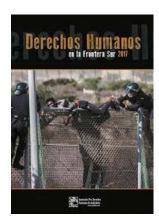


1.- L' Auberge des Migrants. Calais. Alexandra Limousin 2.-Migrations situation in Andalucía and South of Spain, with the network Andalucía Libre de CIEs and CESPYD - Coalition for the Study of Health, Power and Diversity CESPYD (Coalition for the Study of Health, Power and Diversity)

21.00 Dinner in a place Bodega Morales (traditional Andalusian tapas)

7TH OF FEBRUARY

Free time



In APDHA office

11.00 Press Conference for the presentation of the yearly report "Frontera Sur" by the APDHA investigation team

12.30 Working groups

14.00 Lunch in El Rincón de Juan

15:30-19:00 Working groups

21.00 Dinner in **Duo Tapas**

8TH OF FEBRUARY In APDHA office

9.30 Mid-term evaluation meeting

10.30 Working groups



11.30 Coffee Break

12. 00 Working groups & preparation of the demonstration in Ceuta

14.00 Lunch in El Rincón de Juan

Free time



In Lanónima

19.00 Presentation of the book "Utopia de la normalidad". About the experience of integration model of Riace village, internationally recognised as a best practice. Round table: The reception of migrants in Italy. Solidarity

initiatives in the time of the far right drift.

Speakers:

Tiziana Barillà (Journalist & author of the book), Roberta Ferruti (RECOSOL, Network of solidarity Municipalities), Enrico Pusceddu (Mayor of Samassi, Sardinia), Valerio Bevacqua (Baobab Experience, Rome).

21.00 Dinner in La cocina de Tramallol

9[™] OF FEBRUARY

06.30 Departure to Algeciras by bus (Torre del Oro)

10.30 Ferry to Ceuta

11.30 Round table in Ceuta. (IES Siete Colinas)

14.00 Free lunch in Ceuta

15.30 Demonstration from Ceuta city to the Tarajal beach the border.

Inicio de la VI Marcha por la Dignidad 15:30h | Jardines de la Argentina Lectura de Manifiesto

20.00 Ferry to Algeciras and 21:00h. Departure to Sevilla by bus

10[™] OF FEBRUARY

Free time and free lunch

In APDHA office

16.00 Working groups



18.00 Coffee Break

18. 30 Working groups

21.00 Dinner in Hostel Art Kistch

11[™] OF FEBRUARY

In APDHA office

9.30 Working Groups



311.30 Coffee Break

12.00 Working Groups

14.00 Lunch in El Rincón de Juan

15.30 Working groups: preparation of the action and of the final presentation

21.00 Dinner in El coco Verde

12[™] OF FEBRUARY

Free Time

12.00 Street action

13.30 Lunch in La cocina de Tramallol

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In Lanonima

15.30 Working groups: preparation of the action and of the final presentation

19.30 Presentation of the video, the web-doc, the performance and the result of the project.

21.00 Dinner in Lanónima

22.00 Flamenco Show

23.30 Party en La Caja Negra with DJ Riccardo

13[™] OF FEBRUARY

Departure of participants

WHAT YOU HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT CEUTA

The population of Ceuta and the administration, are very sensitive to the public image of the city. It is a bordering city and it is quite small, besides it has got an exceptional and specific political situation, due to its border management and migratory issues.

There is huge presence of soldiers, police officers and civil servants in and around the city, not only at the border or the nearby areas. In 2015, the Law of Citizen Security in Spain was approved, known by those organizations which work for human rights as "Ley Mordaza". Some of the key points to consider:

Police officer could force any citizen to identify themselves without any reason. The authorities have the right to do that and the rejection could lead into an economic fine.

It's forbidden filming or taking photos to any security force body based on their own security, under economical fine. There are many cases of organizations that despite having the authorization to film, have been fined even at an individual level.

Unauthorized gatherings of more 20 people and the obstruction of public roads-streets are also subject to sanctions or fines.

Some of the international organizations that work in the city which legal status is recognized as autonomous, work based on the principle of "neutrality". Organizations, activists and volunteers who work with migrants are very well known and committed.

APDHA is well known in the autonomous city and works frequently in the field, researching and reporting the migrants situation and issues as well as "porteadoras". Our relationship with other organizations and activists is very good. However, relations with the Ceutian administration is not exempt from obstacles and sometimes impediments

Tarajal march: Tarajal is a beach located in Ceuta (Spain), at the border with Morocco. Immigrants try often to go from one side to another through the sea.

The 6 of February 2014, people were trying to cross by swimming in the sea and 15 are known to be dead after the action of the Spanish police. Some have disappeared, and others have been pushed back in Morocco. Every year a march take place in Ceuta.

GOOD TO KNOW

The meeting implies hard travelling the 9th of February. Be prepared for an hard day.

The time of meals in Andalusia are delayed compare o other EU countries and the schedule of the programme follows the local costumes.

Some walk is expected, bring confortable shoes.

If you have food restriction or special needs please inform APDHA before the arrival.

If you don't have the place in your luggage to take a towel, no worries, you will have the possibility to rent one at the hostel for 2€ and a guarantee of 10€ that you will have back if there is no problem with the towel.

NOT TO GET LOST

Addresses of the main places of the meeting in Seville:

APDHA office: C/ Blanco White, 5

Hostel Art and Kitsch Sevilla: C/ San Gregorio, 1

El Coco Verde: Plaza José Luis Vila, 1 El Rincón de Juan: C/ Padre Luque, s/n

Lola Cazerola: C/ Castilla, 36

Bodega Morales: C/ García de Vinuesa, 11

Lanónima: Pasaje Mallol, 16

La Cocina de Tramallol: Pasaje Mallol, 22

Duo Tapas: C/ Calatrava 10 **La Caja Negra:** C/ Trajano, 44

From the airport to the city

By bus: take the bus "EA" at the airport (every 20 minutes) and stop at the station "Prado San Sebastian (Carlos V)". It takes around 35 minutes. Price: 4 €

Then, you will be at 10 minutes walking from the hostel.

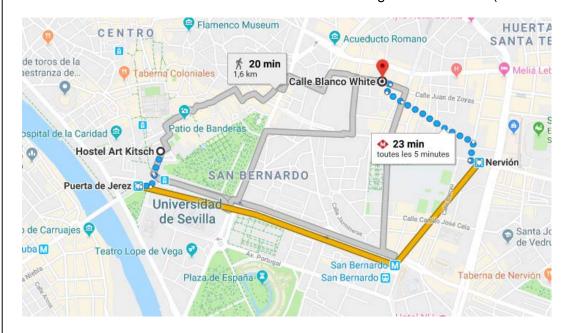


By taxi: you will be in the city center in around 30 minutes. Price: around 25 euros.

Way between the hostel and the office of the APDHA Walking



You can also go by metro from the hostel to APDHA Metro: Linea 1 de Puerta de Jerez station and get off in Nervión (Avenida Eduardo Dato)



Way between APDHA and Lanónima

