

## **Fact Sheet for Austria**

Our core services in Refugee and Migrants' Aid	<ul> <li>Integration services:         <ul> <li>Language courses</li> <li>Nostrification project (legal assistance and admission of qualifications for physicians),</li> <li>Job-network (assistance for job-related reorientation)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Our expertise in Refugee and Migrants' Aid	<ul> <li>High qualified manpower</li> <li>An excellent network makes us a niche player for complex problems</li> </ul>
National challenges and solutions created with the Order of Malta	National challenges in the field of migration: Decline of the public and political mainstream/opinion, decrease of the funds, stronger legislation (against) refugees  Our local contribution when addressing the challenges in cooperation with the government: We clearly cooperate less with the government since 2017.
Best practice	Job-network:  - Qualified assistance for job hunting including language courses, professional screening of CVs, contacting potential entrepreneurs, coordination of auditions  - Knowledge of the requirements when hunting for a job, an excellent network of our members, legal expertise/assistance make it possible to give refugees high qualified assistance for job-hunting.
Number of refugees	<ul> <li>Arrivals in Austria: Between 9/2015 and 03/2016 ca. 1-1,2 Mio arrived in Austria, around 100.000 stayed for a longer period. Asking for asylum:  <ul> <li>2015: 88.340</li> <li>2016: 42.285</li> <li>2017: 24.296</li> <li>2018: 2.680</li> </ul> </li> <li>No. of refugees your organization has been offering help in 2017: Ca. 1.000</li> </ul>
Number of involved employees & volunteers	- 2017: 2 employees - 2017: 70 volunteers
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