

## FINAL REPORT

### **Projektbezeichnung / Název projektu**

Zusammenarbeit im Bereich Intercultural Project Management (Fachexkursion tschechischer Studierende)/ Spolupráce v oblasti Interkulturního projektového managementu (odborná exkurze českých studujících)

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**Projektdauer von / Trvání projektu od: 16.11.2009 bis / do: 31.12.2009.**

**Beantragte Förderung / Požadovaná podpora: 2.638 EUR.**

**ECTS Punkte: 10.**

### **Description of activities**

Six students from University of Ostrava, Faculty of Social Studies arrived on Sunday 22.11.2009 in Vienna. Dr. Brigitta Zierer from Fachhochschule Campus Wien picked up students at the train station and introduced them to the youth hostel.

Next day, students participated in two lectures at Fachhochschule Campus Wien. The first called „**Austrian Welfare State**“ with Gerhard Melinz and the second „**Social Work in Austria**“ with Brigitta Zierer. In the evening students had dinner in a traditional Austrian restaurant with other international students.

On Tuesday students visited the first social organisation „**VertretungsNetz**“ – Professional guardianship in Austria. Afternoon they had the lecture „**Society, culture and diversity in Vienna: An example for creating intercultural awareness and interest in the other**“ with Susanne Wurm. After that was coffee break in a traditional Viennese Café and guided city tour together with other international students.

Next day, students visited the second organisation **Vienna Debt Counselling Centre**. Afternoon they reflect about the experiences from VertretungsNetz and Vienna Debt Counselling Centre. Students could say what was interesting for them on excursion, whether a similar organisations are in Czech Republic, they could ask what was unclear etc. In the evening students participated actively in **workshop International Mobility Market** place and cooperation. They prepared a few sentences about university in Ostrava and tried to answer the question: „Why study in Ostrava?“.

Next visited organisation was „**Volkshilfe WÜRFEL**“ – Socio-economic enterprise for long term-unemployed persons on Thursday and on Friday students visited the fourth social organisation **Vienna Employment Promotion Fund – Counselling Centre for further education and training**.

The second week started with reflection on the experiences of Volkshilfe WÜRFEL and Vienna Employment Promotion Fund with Brigitta Zierer. Afternoon students visited the fifth organisation **Vienna Social Fund** (Structure and Subdizing).

Next day they had the excursion in Department „**Integration and Diversity**“ City of Vienna. On Wednesday they visited the seventh organisation called **OASE** – association for assisted living units for minors. Afternoon students looked into Vienna International Centre.

The eighth visited organisation was **Association LOK** (living without hospital for persons with psychosocial disorders and mental health problems) on Thursday.

The last day in Vienna visited students the **House of the European Union**. After that they could reflected about experiences of the second week and evaluated of the whole study period in Vienna on final meeting with Brigitta Zierer.

**Czech participants (students):**

**Mgr. students:**

1. Michaela Vaskova, University of Ostrava, Management of Services Social Work Organisations
2. Tomas Pala, University of Ostrava, Management of Services Social Work Organisations
3. Vladislav Ryska, University of Ostrava, Management of Services Social Work Organisations
4. Renata Bilkova, personal assistent of Vladislav Ryska
5. Lenka Hladikova, University of Ostrava, Management of Services Social Work Organisations
6. Petra Holisova, University of Ostrava, Management of Services Social Work Organisations

**Ph.D.Student:**

7. Lucie Dvorackova, University of Ostrava, Social Policy and Social Work

**Austrian participants (teachers):**

FH-Prof.<sup>in</sup> Dr.<sup>in</sup> Brigitta Zierer

Univ. Doz. Dr. Gerhard Melinz

Dr.<sup>in</sup> Susanne Wurm

**Austrian Mgr. students** (participant on workshop): Gerlinde Blemenschitz, Claudia Steiner, marit weihen, Christian Mitterreiter, Slavomira Vancova and others.

**Evaluation of course and benefit**

It was a good chance for czech students with a lot of benefits. They could to know funktioning of social system in Austria in theory (through the lectures) and first of all in practice.

Through the excursion in eight different social organisations students had possibility to compare Austrian and Czech social organisations and establish contacts for future cooperation.

Students met with other international students, so they had facilities for get intercultural experiences and for verification language skills.

Acquired knowledge from theoretical lectures and expert excursions in social organisations has been reflected during the stay. Detailed reflection will be elaborated by every students after returning in written form of record in foreign language, which will be evaluated by Austrian teacher, what is condition of gaining credits.

Beside students could visit Viennese cultural sights and interesting places (for example Stephansdom, Schönbrunn, Hofburg, Belvedere, Prater etc.).

### **Publicity**

- Donátor is advertised on Ostravien University website.  
<http://fss.osu.cz/kam/index.php?kategorie=35036>
- Article in journal Ostravské listy.