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Facing Racism and Supporting Social Protection

Nowadays, many people suffer from racism, that is a discrimination and prejudice against to other nationalities and beliefs. This situation is getting worse for the people who live and travel to another country. However, each country can protect the victims of racist behaviors with social protection. Its duty is to prevent, manage and overcome situations that adversely affect people's well being.



First of all, many people migrate to different countries due to the wars and poverty. The developed countries accept these nations in their own countries and give quality opportunities. In this situation, social protection helps these people in different areas. They build shelter areas and also

some countries give money to rent a flat. Government creates spaces where people can work. In this way, people who are victims in their countries start living in another countries comfortably. Then, rights granted to their nation start giving to other people like a education and health right. Lots of children can go to school with schlorship without any exam, so everything is getting better with social protection for people who migrate from their home country.

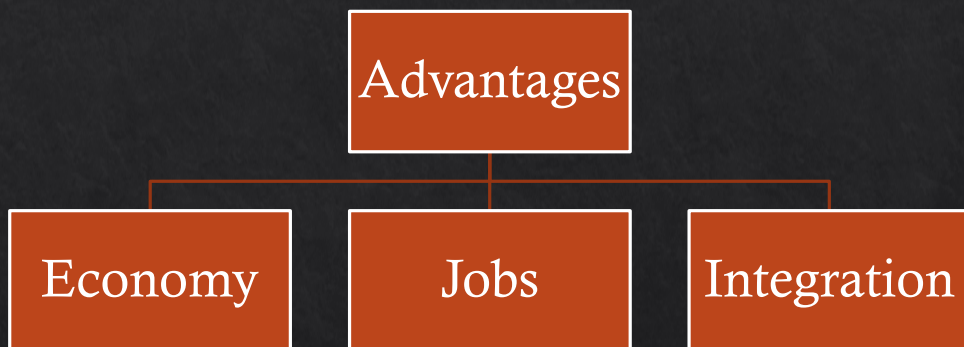
What would you feel if you pay all taxes by working but all benefits and rights are given to someone else? At this point, the racism is starting. The community does not want to give money for uneducated people. They think that these people makes their countries worse, so colors of skin, beliefs, nationalities are denigrated.

In Greece, Golden Dawn is a racist party with many votes and their votes are increasing. In 2015, 379,581 people voted to Golden Dawn. This party uses Nazi symbol. In 2007, lots of Romanian immigrated to Italy and the racism increased. Italian people thinked that Romanian people rape, stole and kill someone. In the past, the target of racism is Berbers in Spain because lots of Berbers have come to Spain to live and also there is Ülkü Ocakları (an ultra nationalist organization) in Turkey.

European Beauty

As citizens of the European Union, we all have common advantages. The EU is an union of 28 countries that work together in political and economic matters. Every country support the others despite the cultural, political, economical, etc. differences. From 1951 to 1993 it was called European Economic Community. With the Maastricht Treaty, it became the EU as the world know nowadays.

There are a lot of advantages between the 28 countries who are a part of the EU.



From an economical point of view, there aren't additional taxation and this helps to keep prices of goods and food down in these countries. The majority of the nations have the same currency, the Euro (€), and this make doing business, traveling or moving to other countries easier and cheaper.

Related to employment, there aren't borders, so people can move freely to another country looking for a job. Thanks to this, EU citizens have more opportunities in different fields. For example, youth can travel to other countries with an Erasmus scholarship. There they get in touch with different cultures, ways of life, languages, etc.

Discrimination has always been a problem but the EU helps reducing it because we're always in contact and we respect each other. Despite being so close, it doesn't mean that national cultures are lost. This helps to ensure that, while you are part of the union, you are also your own country.



What do you know about the country you are going to visit?

Travelling abroad gives a great opportunity to learn about other cultures, civilizations, languages, way of life. Have you ever imagined the world without travels? It would be not only boring, but also people wouldn't have the chance to discover other countries' everyday life and usualities. What is more , before you decide to visit another country, you have to make a research and find what you have to know. First of all, many people need a visa, a passport or an ID card in order to travel abroad. If someone must have a Visa, he/she should pay for that and wait until all the documents are checked, so as get it. Moreover, a passport or an ID card are needed, but you can stay to the other country only for a while.



Only countries that are members of the European Union are able to travel with ID cards in Europe.

Secondly, it is useful to know that young people could have the chance to take part in erasmus programs. That is a magnificent option for everyone to exchange cultural clues, traditions, knowledge and ideas. Consequently, erasmus programs give the chance to travel, but you should be well informed about the country that will host you and then you will feel more comfortable and cosy. In addition, each country has different cultural rules, traditional food, gestures, driving lines. For example, you have to know the country's gestures in order to communicate with local people and not to insult them. Furthermore, an important thing is that each country has its own religion, which means there are some restrictions on food (especially for meat and dairy products). What is more, weather conditions are different, so every traveler have to know what is the weather like and get the appropriate clothes. Last but not least, most of the European members use euros, so traveler's obligation is to convert his/ her money into euros if the other country use different coin.

In conclusion, there are many important things everyone should know before a travel. If the traveler take into consideration all these aspects, then he / she is going to have a spectacular experience with no problems.

Vote for your future

Nowadays, there is a controversial debate between those who believe that everyone should have the right to vote and those who think that limits must exist. After what happened in the UK with Brexit and the USA with the election of Donald Trump, some parts of the society decided that not everyone have the right to vote.

After interviewing some people, we got different ideas about the right to vote.

Julia: “I think voting is a very important right but the experience shows that sometimes government should implement some limits (special tests before voting)”.

Marco: “I think it's a good idea to give the possibility to vote to each person because excluding people from vote could produce an instability into the country and conflicts in the society. If people couldn't vote they would not contribute to the creation of rules.”

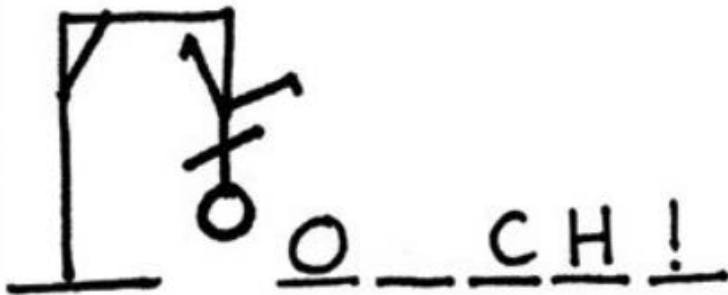
Stefan: “No: I dont want the person that dont respect the law and people to be involved in an important decision that can change my future.”



I LOVE MY
COUNTRY

RULES

- You have to guess famous things for each countries, like food, places, etc.
- Participants are not allowed to answer the questions about their own country.



GREECE



SPAIN



TURKEY



ITALY



LITHUANIA



POLAND



ROMANIA

