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**Responsible party:** UPI – Žalec Adult Education Centre

**Title:** Coexistence of nations: a phrase or implementation in practice?

**Date and location:** 21 May 2015, Žalec

**Target group:** immigrants (particularly Albanian-speaking women)

**Invited stakeholders:** key actors in the field of education, employment, social affairs; immigration representatives; and the media.

## Event content

- **Professional part:** A round table on the coexistence of nations – intercultural dialogue.
- **Practical part:** an informative and counselling workshop for Albanian-speaking women.



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## Findings and recommendations

### • What knowledge do immigrants need

Language (Slovene), social competencies, computer skills, knowledge of one's own as well as Slovenia's culture, tradition and history, etiquette and other general knowledge (e.g. how to be organised and handle different situations), knowledge of Slovene legislation and other information on education, integration, etc.

### • Who can help them

EVERYONE: volunteers – immigrants, local communities (meetings between people of different nationalities, cultures, etc.), a new network for intercultural counselling, government aid (supporting integration and financing various forms of education).



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## "Special" needs of immigrants

Developing and nurturing their own identity; those responsible should take their views into account; and they must constantly prove themselves, etc.

- Access to education and other key information about the life and staying in Slovenia

## Four conditions:

- ✓ Freedom of speech
- ✓ Equality before the law
- ✓ Responsive policies and
- ✓ citizen empowerment



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