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An Informational Intercultural Day in Jelgava

Within the framework of the project “Integration ABC – 2” of the European Fund of integration of subjects of the third countries an Informational Intercultural Day will be held on February 20, 2015 in Jelgava.

The aim of the Informational Intercultural Day is to make a contribution to active cooperation and civic participation of the subjects of the third countries as well as Latvian citizens, non-governmental organizations and involving self-governments and population into the enhancement of the processes of integration and naturalization.

At 11.00 in the premises of the Administration of social integration of the city parliament of Jelgava (4 Sarmas str.) a meeting-discussion „The Dialogue of cultures and integration” will take place. In the course of the meeting non-governmental organizations of Jelgava and Riga as well as representatives of the self-government will give the benefit of positive experience. Corresponding problems will be under discussion and the solutions for the processes of successful integration and providing naturalization will be reviewed, the samples of favourable practice of the development of intercultural dialogue will be negotiated.

The meeting will be rounded off with the performance of folk art collectives of the national minorities of Jelgava.

From 11.00 till 13.00 parallel to the discussion subjects of the third countries and permanent alien residents are kindly invited to receive free consultations in charge of social and legal matters. The consultations will take place in the premises of the Administration of Social Integration of the city parliament of Jelgava (4 Sarmas str.). The consultations will be carried out by experienced experts – a lawyer Janis Ielitis and a case worker Rita Krinberga.

Whereas at **11.50** Jelgava Secondary School №5 (20 Aspazijas str.) will house **an interactive training event for children and families “Traceries and signs”**. By dint of creative developmental artistic, musical and dancing classes under the guidance of experienced professionals the participants will be by means of folklore, art and education incited to positive intercultural dialogue. They will also be invited to learn the ropes of intercultural communication, to cognize similarities and differences in the cultures and traditions of different nations inducing tolerance and preventing discrimination. The classes will be conducted by an ethnographer Indra Chekstere, an artist Sandra Sabina Jaundaldere, a choreographer and a folklore expert Ernests Spichs and a filmmaker Margarita Poriete.

The Information Day will be rounded off with attending the tower of the Holy Trinity Church so that the participants could get acquainted with the history of Jelgava and the role of people of different nationalities in its evolution.

All persons concerned and especially subjects of the third countries, permanent alien residents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are kindly invited to attend the Informational Day. All the event listings are free of charge.

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