

**Guidance and integration of ethnic minorities  
– initiatives in Denmark**

**The Danish Academia Programme  
Aarhus, 23 – 27 April 2007**

<b>Monday, 23 April – Introductory day at JCVU, Rudolfgårdsvej 1A, 8260 Viby</b>		
9.30 – 10.00	Welcome, presentation of participants, introduction to this week's programme	Lone N. Nielsen & Inge L. Kjær
10.00 – 10.15	Introduction to JCVU	Lone N. Nielsen
10.15 – 10.30	Introduction to CIRIUS	Inge L. Kjær
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 11.30	Guidance in an EU Perspective	Steffen Svendsen, director of the Dept. of Education and Development, JCVU
11.30 – 12.00	Presentation of the Danish education system	Inge L. Kjær
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch	
13.15 – 13.45	Practical information: who is going where, how to get around etc.	
13.45 – 14.30	Presentation of the Danish guidance system	Inge L. Kjær
14.30 – 15.15	Integration of ethnic minorities in Denmark – general perspectives (Incl. coffee)	Barbara

15.30 – 17.00	Group work (see questions in the information letter)	
<b>Tuesday, 24 April – Visits at different institutions and schools</b>		
9.30-13.00	Langkær Gymnasium (general upper secondary education), Kilerparken 25, 8381 Tilst  Lunch at the Gymnasium at your own cost	Mrs. Ruth Jensen
13.30-16.00 (three groups)	In the afternoon, you will be divided into three groups which will visit one of the following vocational schools/colleges:  Group 1: School of Social and Health Care, Olof Palmes Allé 35, 8200 Aarhus N or Group 2: Aarhus Technical College, Halmstadgade 6, 8200 Aarhus N or Group 3: Aarhus Commercial School, Olof Palmes Allé 39, 8200 Århus N	Mr. Jan Wadsholt  Mrs. Anni West  Mr. Jens Peter Christensen
18.30 -	Dinner in the city centre of Aarhus (courtesy of CIRIUS).	

<b>Wednesday, 25 April – Gjellerup Parken</b>		
9.30-12.00	<p>The Urban Programme, Jernaldervej 3, 8210 Århus V</p> <p>Visits with companies, “Folkeinformation” and “Community Center”</p> <p>The Urban Programme functions in an area of the city where the objective is to achieve a sustainable and soundly-operating urban area where self-help is assigned major importance and where new forms of citizen involvement and ethnic diversity are a major contribution to new thinking and creativity. One of the focus points of the programme is <i>integration</i> of residents of foreign origin into Danish society and – for those capable of work – into the labour market.</p>	Mrs. Sonja Mikkelsen
12.00-13.30	Lunch at Basar Vest (at your own cost)	
13.30-16.00	<p>Guidance Centre for Education and Work</p> <p>This centre is located in Gellerup, a residential area characterised by a large proportion of ethnic minority residents. The centre offers guidance and advice to both young people and their parents concerning education, training and work. The centre won the Ministry of Integration’s “Integration Prize” in 2005.</p>	

<b>Thursday, 26 April – Visit at different institutions and schools</b>		
9.30-12.00	<p>In the morning, you will be divided into two groups which will visit one of the following institutions:</p> <p>Group 1: Midtvask, Nørrebrogade 44, Bygn. 21, 8000 Aarhus C</p> <p>This is a laundry serving the hospitals located in the city of Aarhus. They have for several years been employing ethnic minorities, but facing growing</p>	Mrs. Pernille Lundvang

	<p>difficulties they contacted the KaosPilots in Aarhus. The KaosPilots is an innovative three-year bachelor education with the three core disciplines: creative project, process and business design. Through close cooperation with two students from the KaosPilots and by untraditional thinking and acting a much better integration and work environment has been built up.</p> <p>Group 2: Aarhus Sprogcenter, Vestergade 72, 8000 Aarhus C</p> <p>This language centre offers courses in Danish as a second language to adult foreigners. There are currently about 1,100 students enrolled, representing more than 100 nationalities. The guidance counsellors at the centre provide counselling before, during and in the transition from the language program to further education and the labour market.</p>	Mr. Bent Frederiksen
12.00-13.30	Lunch (at your own cost)	
13.30-16.00	<p>UU Samsø Aarhus (Youth Guidance Centre), Værkmestergade 15, 8100 Århus C</p> <p>There are approx 45 municipal youth guidance centres in Denmark. They provide guidance to pupils in lower secondary schools (grades 6-9) and to young people up to the age of 25. You will get an introduction to the youth guidance centre in Aarhus and their activities, with special emphasis on initiatives aimed at ethnic minority youth.</p>	Mr. Lars Pedersen

<b>Friday, 27 April – JCVU, Rudolfgårdsvej 1A, 8260 Viby</b>		
9.00 – 9.45	Training programmes for guidance counsellors in Denmark	Inge L. Kjær
9.45 – 12.00 (Incl. coffee)	Group work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• finish work started Monday;</li> <li>• discussion and evaluation of experiences from the week’s programme;</li> <li>• preparation of plenary presentation.</li> </ul>	
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch	
13.30 – 15.00	Presentations by the four groups – sum up of the outcome of the group work and evaluation of the week programme	
15.00 – 15.30	Summing up, open ends and good-bye  (Incl coffee)	Inge L. Kjær