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Access to the German job market and start-ups

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There was a panel to the topic of `Access to the German job market and start-ups`.

The project was supported by the EU AMIF Programms and the organisation was done in collaboration with international partners such as the network NRW and Forum Bildungszentrum in Duisburg.

After the preparations – considering the regulations under the COVID 19-pandemic – Mr. Nottenbohm gave general information about the projects and their aims. Then Mr. Garcia-Schmidt from the Bertelsmann`s foundation made a speech, considering the importance of businessman with a migration background and the valuable contribution to the German economy. That speech has been followed by the presentation of Mr. Esen who explained the integration work, the establishment of the association of immigrated members. After a short break as well as a puppet show the panel debate continued. The participants of the debate were immigrants whose parents have found Germany to settle down. Today, the second generation is arranging many activities and joining in the job market as skilled workers. While sharing their experiences with the audience the speakers pointed out the process of integration regarding the pros and cons. They also reported in how far the education had shown significant improvements of running a successful business. Moreover the audience got the opportunity of trying out the tugra art (a kind of visual art in Turkey).

The MAX- DDF project is supported by the AMIF Programm of the European Union that is coordinated by the foundation of UNITEE with its head office in Belgium. 15 members from 12 nations took part in the project for the purpose of setting out the interaction between migration and European economy. The project stressed out explicitly that the main idea refers to the valuable contribution (among the migration movements) and drawing attention to some issues.



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