



City Municipality of Maribor, Slovenia is celebrating the World Refugee Day



City Municipality of Maribor organises every year a public events celebrating the World Refugee Day. The celebration is an opportunity to present to local environment the activities that are organised by NGOs operating in Maribor for the better social integration of migrants including refugees in local environment. Thus City Municipality of Maribor organises in cooperation with NGOs public debates, public gatherings with stands, conferences, workshops and seminars all with one important aim to foster integration of foreigners in Maribor. The biggest summer festival in Maribor and in the region "Festival Lent", that is organised every year in June also pays special attention to the multicultural topics by organising special workshops for visitors presenting them the cultures of citizens of Maribor of different national background. Maribor was always a multicultural city. Last data are showing that in Maribor foreigners constitute around 10% of its population (around 10.000 people) who are possessing more than 80 different citizenships. Such diversity raises misunderstandings, fears and negative responses that why City Municipality of Maribor supports activities of people and organisations of goodwill that are contributing to the better future of Maribor city.



Public debate of the position of NGOs working with refugees and migrants in Maribor and its surroundings.



Stands of NGOs presenting their activities in Maribor.



Multicultural sprit during the summer festival Lent.



Seminar on position of refugees in Maribor.