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“MigrAtion and SporTs – a CHallenge for Sports Associations and Trainers”

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Project Peer Group Visit – Summary, Ana Silva, Portugal

More than ever the integration of migrants in nowadays society is a key issue. Bilateral meetings allow a more depth discussion and exchange ideas in a more profound manner and inserted in a suitable way to this brainstorming context. How can we facilitate the discussion? How can sport be a chain of union? These are the ideas with which we struggle to find the answers. Due to economical, safety or to find new horizons people



move across Europe.

This kind of projects provides the encounter of different sports organisations with different “modus operandis” related sometimes to same challenges.

This visit was organised between the regional

government of Styria for Sports, Monika Mencigar and Thomas Hirschböck, Austria, and AFA Lousada, Portugal, 12 to 16 December 2013. It was very productive: we met some trainers and experts in Graz and in Ramsau - coach Gottfried Rath (Styrian Volleyball Federation), integration



expert Thomas Jäger (Sports-Integration-Qualification), Alois Stadlober (President WSV-Ramsau), sports club members and also the president of “RUNWAVE MMB Sports” in Austria - Heinz Leutgeb. True this exchange we left an open door for possible future partnerships around new sports projects between the two countries. We also had the chance to visit the FIS-Nordic-Combined-World-Cup in Ramsau. My three colleagues

from Portugal and I are really proud that we have participated and also finished the “Charity-Snow-Race”.

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