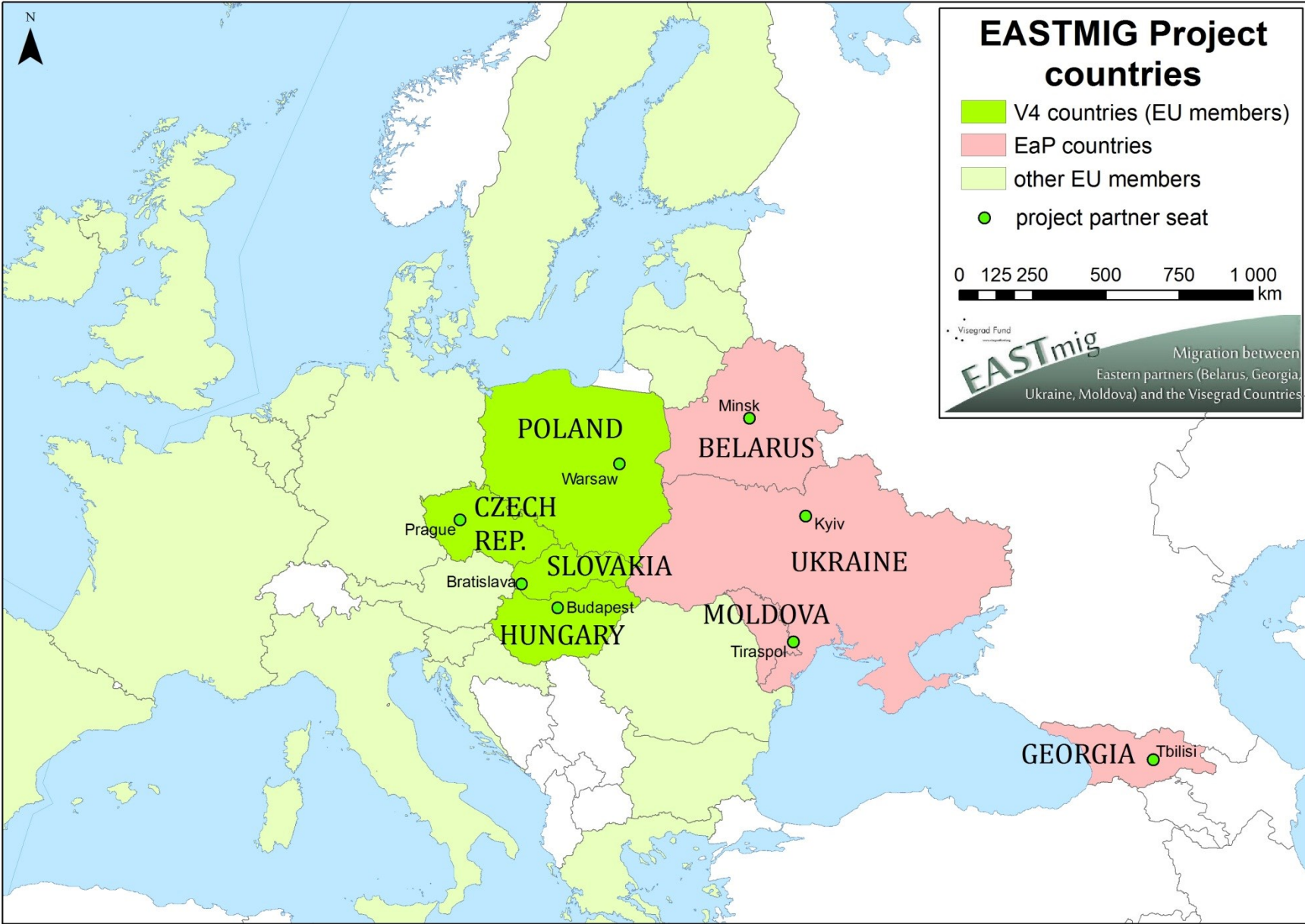


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I. Project partners



EASTMIG Project countries

- V4 countries (EU members)
- EaP countries
- other EU members
- project partner seat

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The research had three objectives:

1. to estimate, (if it is possible measure), the size of migrants in the involved countries applying statistical data
2. to present the processes and characteristics of migration
3. to compare the different states positions, expectations and policies in relation with migrants

Summary on national literature about migration, circular migration. Summarizing state policies before and following Schengen accession/implementation of Schengen rules.

Comparison of migration profile in the EASTMIG partner countries (main sending/receiving countries, role of migrants in the given state, main demographic features, specialties, etc.). Territorial peculiarities of migration both recipient and sending countries. Migration potential in the researched countries.

At the end of the project we

- have deeper insight in migration in the given states
- emphasized the role and position of migration in local, country and regional/international level
- established an international and interdisciplinary network involving scientists



III. Project timetable, meetings

5th November 2012

Eastmig Kick-off meeting (workshop), Budapest, Hungary

personal introductions, discussion and fine-tuning of tasks and responsibilities

15th March 2013

2nd project meeting (workshop), Kyiv, Ukraine

statistical data and literature gathering, data evaluation, identifying major problems in relation with statistical data (absences), exchange of data and literature

12th December 2013

3rd project meeting (workshop), Budapest, Hungary

evaluating country reports, finding common points or differences for comparison, discussion about the final project book, decision on photo contest

13th December 2013

„DISCOVERING MIGRATION BETWEEN EASTERN PARTNERS AND VISEGRAD COUNTRIES” conference, Budapest, Hungary

invited speakers from other fields, open for public conference



III. Project timetable, meetings

28th April 2014

Eastmig final conference and book launch

this is a conference primarily dedicated to dissemination – dissemination in Budapest and in other participant institutes about the results

28-29th April 2014

Eastmig photo exhibition

dissemination



Work packages, task sharing

WP nr.	WP name	Partners
WP 1	Project Management and Coordination	Ágnes Erőss, Dávid Karácsonyi (Budapest)
WP 2	Theoretical background of migration, literature, policy recommendations	Dušan Drbohlav (Prague), Magda Lesinska (Warsaw)
WP 3	Country migration profiles, statistical data collection, data sources	All partners
WP 4	Summary on data sources	Béla Soltész (Budapest)
WP 5	Mapping of migration flows	Dávid Karácsonyi (Budapest)
WP 6	Collecting articles, book edition	Ágnes Erőss, Dávid Karácsonyi (Budapest)
WP 7	Dissemination	Ágnes Erőss, Dávid Karácsonyi (Budapest)
WP 8	Photo contest/exhibition	Ágnes Erőss (Budapest)



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*Project Proposal for Visegrad Flagship Project Call 2012.06.15.**Proposed by: Geographical Institute of Hungarian Academy of Sciences***Project idea and theoretical background**

The proposed project aims to study the features, recent processes and probable future trends of migration in Visegrad countries and between Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia. The distinctive function of state borders has been eroding, the free movement of people has become reality within some supranational integrations. Unfortunately, there is scarce information on migratory phenomena, especially in case of the Visegrad countries and its Eastern neighbour Ukraine, Belarus, and partner countries, like Moldova and Georgia.

After the Schengen accession the Visegrad countries have to face increasing number of illegal migration, while the previously existing local level cross-border relation suffer from the strict visa and border-crossing policy, hampering both personal and social relations. In the recent project we would like to investigate the migration. In this migration not into scope after noticing that great number of (in our case) Eastern European (in case of V4 countries



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All results are available on the homepage

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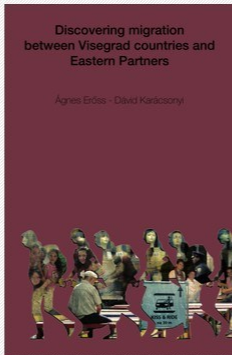


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Visualisation of Migration Flows:

Number and composition of non national population 2011

- V4 countries (EU members) persons
- 490 000
- non national, EU citizens



EASTMIG project homepage Meetings & presentations (pdf) are on-line available

2012 - BUDAPEST 2013 - KYIV 2013 - BUDAPEST 2014 - BUDAPEST PHOTO EXHIBITION

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EASTMIG project, 2nd project meeting, 15th March 2013



EASTMIG project homepage Useful links to data sources, publications, news etc.

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D. Karácsonyi– Á. Kincses: Ukrainian citizens in Hungary: national cohesion and economic constraint

Interactive maps :

<http://migrationsmap.net/#/USA/arrivals>

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/statistics/data/mobility/map/>

<http://stock.mmg.mpg.de/origin>

<http://www.imap-migration.org/index.php?id=1130>

<http://www.imap-migration.org/index.php?id=492>

<http://migrationsmap.net/#/HUN/arrivals>

http://peoplemov.in/#f_AR

Data sources:

State Migration Service of Ukraine: <http://dmsu.gov.ua>

State Border Service of Ukraine: <http://dpsu.gov.ua/en/>

Ministry of Social Policy of Ukraine: <http://www.mlsp.gov.ua>

State Employment Service of Ukraine: <http://www.dcz.gov.ua/control/uk/statdatacatalog/list>

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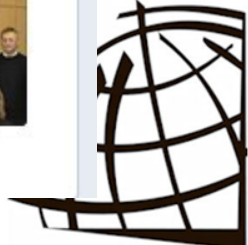
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EASTMIG timeline on facebook Information about events, programmes etc.



Eastmig project
2013. december 15.

EASTMIG 3rd meeting (5 fénykép)

workshop, discussion about the final publication, 12th of December 2013 — Budapest, Hungary környékén.



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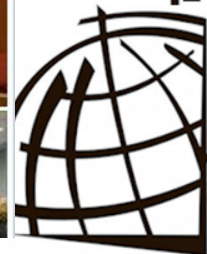
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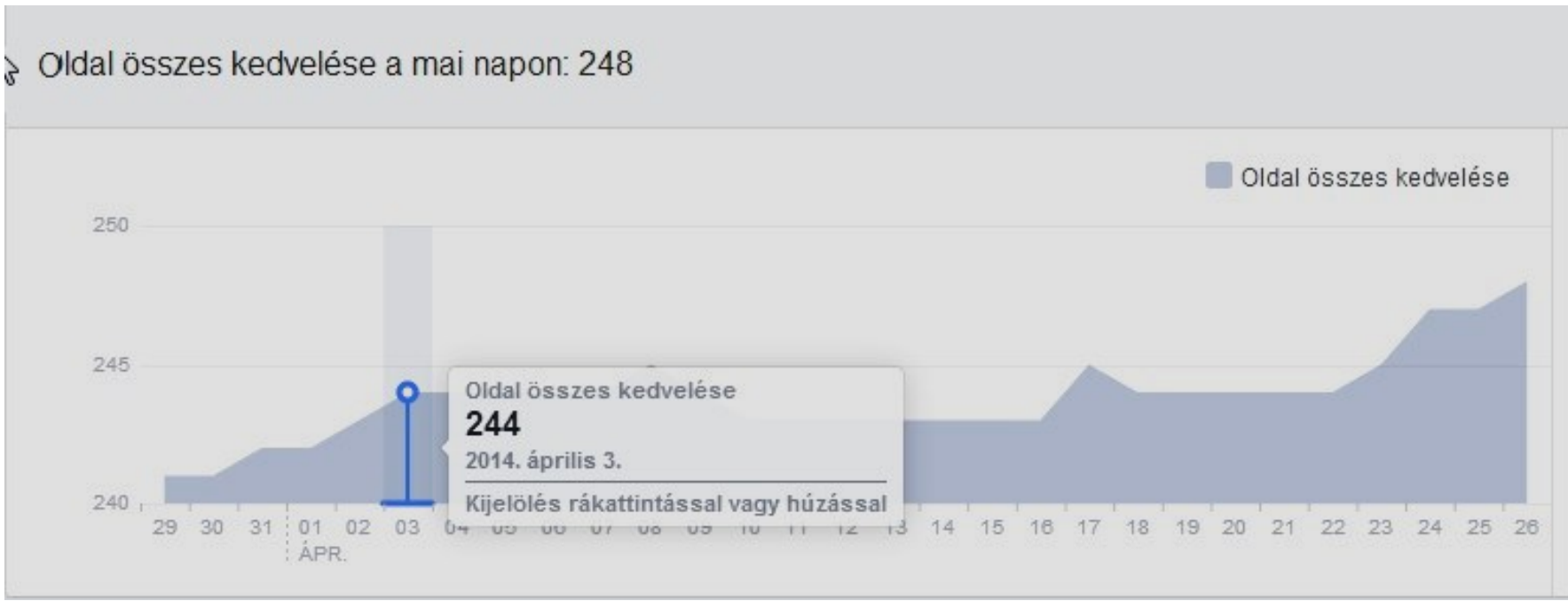
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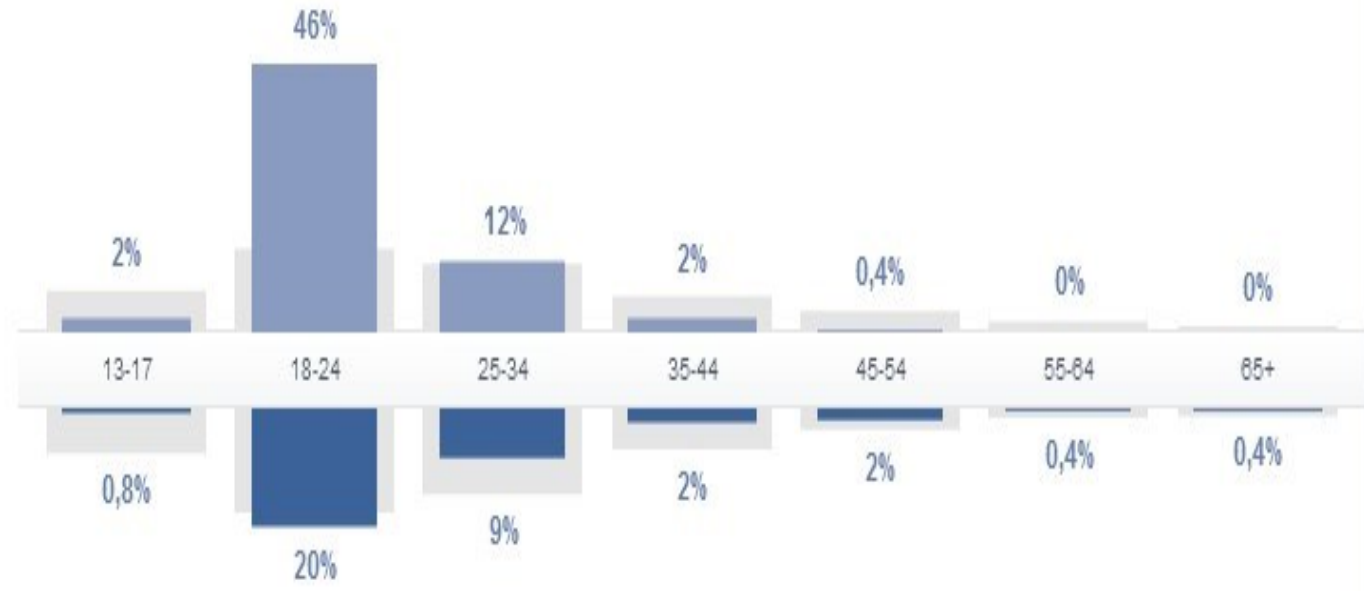
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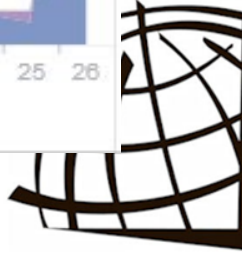
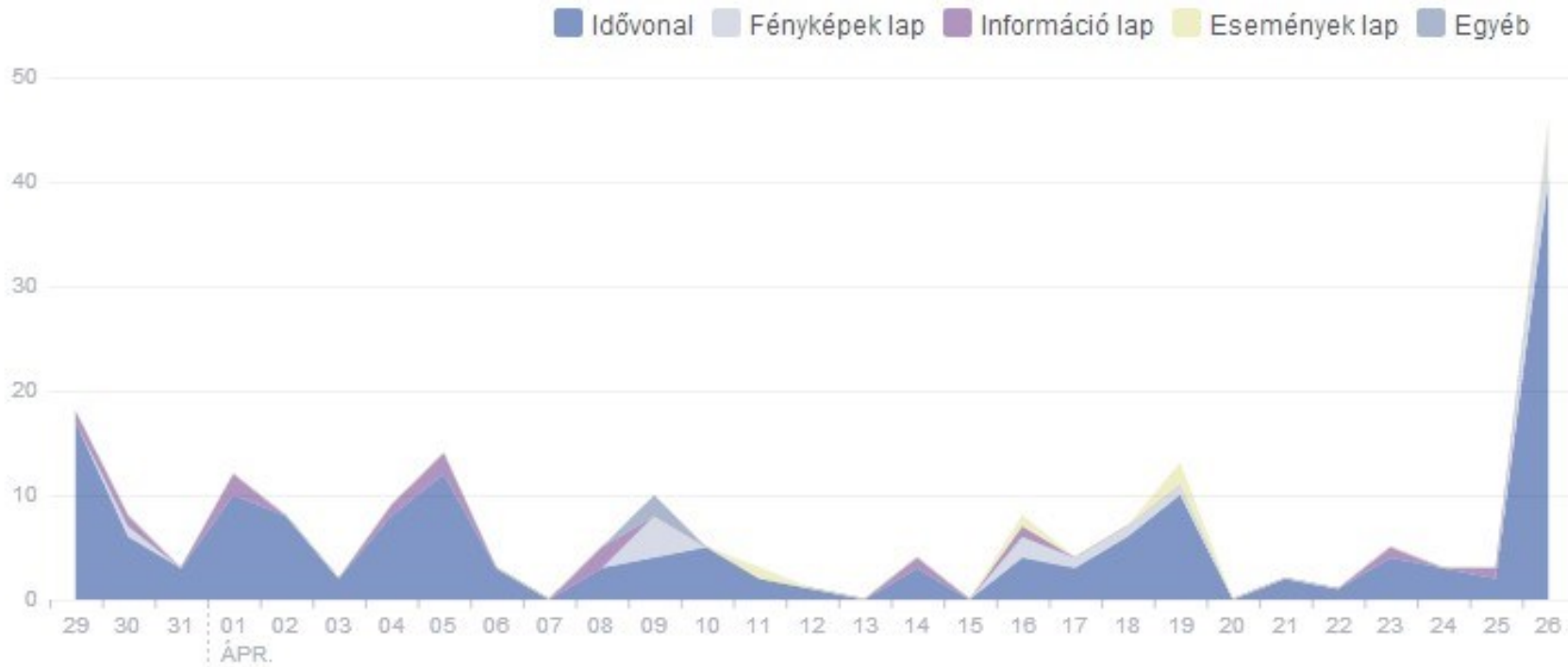
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Grúzia	87	Chisinau, Moldova	79	angol (amerikai)	68
Moldova	85	Tbilisi, T'bilisi, Georgia	75	román	42
Magyarország	23	Budapest, Hungary	19	angol (brit)	40
Ukrajna	9	Kyiv, Ukraine	7	orosz	34
Szlovákia	6	Minsk, Belarus	4	grúz	26
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Nők

63%

Elért személyek száma

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Rajongók száma

Férfiak

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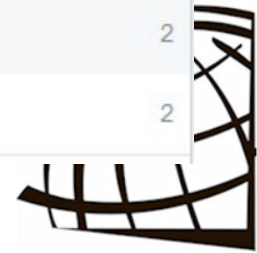


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Grúzia	106	Tbilisi, T'bilisi, Georgia	98	grúz	58
Törökország	12	Minsk, Belarus	10	angol (amerikai)	45
Fehéroroszország	11	Chisinau, Moldova	8	orosz	36
Moldova	10	Gaziantep, Turkey	7	angol (brit)	17
Ukrajna	6	Moscow, Moscow City, Ru...	5	török	10
Amerikai Egyesült Államok	6	Riga, Latvia	3	román	4
Oroszország	5	Abasha, Abashis Raioni, ...	3	szlovák	2
Franciaország	3	New York, NY	2	olasz	2
Lettország	3	Ankara, Turkey	2	holland	2
Olaszország	3	Kyiv, Ukraine	2	német	2



VI. Eastmig photo contest and exhibition

„MY EXPERIENCE OF MIGRATION” PHOTO EXHIBITION



Migration has become part of our life: studying a semester abroad, working or volunteering in a different country or hosting fellow students and workmates from other parts of the world: only few examples of how one can meet migration in its everyday form.

Have you been travelling abroad lately?
Are you happening to be an ex/present/future ERASMUS student?
Do you have relatives in a different country/continent?
Seeking for a fresh start in abroad?
Are you forced to leave your home?
BTW, what HOME means for you?

Above questions all related to migration, the world-wide social phenomenon heavily discussed in scientific, political spheres so as every-day conversations.



**Rácskert, 1073 Budapest, Dob u. 40.
18.00, 28th April, 2014**

**Macska, 1084 Budapest, Bérkocsis utca 23.
18.00, 29th April, 2014**

The event is free and open for public!

The exhibition is supported by the **International Visegrad Fund V4EaP Programme**, and carried out by **EASTmig Flagship Project**.





Marina Grischenko, Moldova, Tiraspol, Pridnestrovian Sevchenko State University

This picture was made at September in International Airport Dulles in Washington D.C. It shows how I waited my comeback home. I was sitting there about 16 hours: night and part of morning. I met there last sunrise in USA, a most wonderful sunrise. This photo is one of my lovely photos. My feelings were amazing; I never felt anything like this before. I have received the migration experience, when participated in international exchange program "Work and travel", that's why I consider myself to a temporary student migration. Each one of us can try my experience and experience of the same students. It's more important to back in native country with good thoughts and great ideas.



On-line available: <http://www.eastmig.mtafki.hu/results.html>

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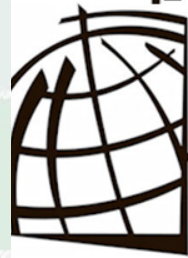
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