



## International Activities at the Ethno-Medical Center, Germany

**European Committee of Experts on Mobility, Migration and Access to Health Care** Since 2006, Ramazan Salman is member of this expert committee (SP-MIG) launched by the Council of Europe. Its main objective is to promote and strengthen the developments initiated by the *Recommendations of the Committee of Ministers to Member States on Health Services in a Multicultural Society (2006)* and the *Bratislava Declaration on Health, Human Rights and Migration (2007)*. The objective of the committee's recommendations is to facilitate the access of migrants and mobile populations in Europe to health care and improve their health prospects.

The EMZ closely cooperates with the **WHO** (see WHO European Case Study examining and postulating MiMi as best practice model and as a highly cost-effective intervention program).

The **aids&mobility europe** project was established in 1992. Since 2008, the MiMi mediator model has been implemented in six European countries under the direction of the EMZ in order to supply migrants and mobile populations in Europe with innovative, culturally sensitive HIV / AIDS prevention and treatment services.

Since 2010, the EMZ cooperates with the **Arab Thought Foundation** in a joint research project to improve the economic, social and cultural situation of the Arab minorities in Germany and in Europe. A recent preliminary study entitled "Arab Migrants in the European Union: How Can Their potential Neglected be Activated" will be published shortly.

In 2009, the international **Cities of Migration** initiative (Maytree Foundation) has showcased the MiMi model as a good practice in the integration of migrants. This program's mission is to promote innovative and successful integration practices, ideas and technologies and to foster international exchange of these practices.

The European steering group **EURO-DOL** is an association consisting of European institutions promoting the installation and public funding of general community interpreting services in Europe. Ramazan Salman is one of the founding members of this steering group.

The EMZ is active member of the **European Correlation Network**. The network is committed to provision of prevention, care and treatment services for blood-borne infectious diseases (BBIDs), HIV /AIDS and Hepatitis C for vulnerable people.

**Ashoka Germany** appointed Ramazan Salman Social Entrepreneur 2006.

**Schwab Foundation** acknowledged Ramazan Salman as Social Entrepreneur of 2008.

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