



# PROGRAM

Dear Friends,

As we decided during our last meetings, Eeklo will organize the next international twinning event in 2017: "Are newcomers European citizens?". As promised, please find herewith the detailed and final program.

## Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February

### Arrival of the guests

#### Evening

19h30: official welcome reception in the administrative center of Eeklo (Industrielaan 1 – EEKLO).  
In the evening meeting/free time with host families.

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of February

#### Morning

10h-12h: Debate "The contributions of migration in European society and integration policies at national, regional and local level". Administrative center of Eeklo (Industrielaan 1 – EEKLO).

\*\* Light lunch offered by CIS Eeklo \*\*

#### Afternoon

Visit to companies and organisations that employ migrants. We selected 4 companies.  
Talk with the CEO, human resource manager and employees with a migration background.

#### Evening

Free time with host families.

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of February**

### Morning

10h-12h: Debate "How to facilitate and promote coexistence between citizens?"

With the participation Koen Loete, Mayor of Eeklo and Danny Smessaert, president of the Public Centre for Social Welfare. And stories by migrants living in Eeklo.

\*\* Light lunch offered by CIS Eeklo \*\*

### Afternoon (13h)

Visit to the city of Ghent. Guided tour (FR/ENG) and walk in typical neighbourhoods with migrants families, restaurants and businesses. Transport by bus.

### Evening (19h)

Dinner at Salons Mimosa for participants and host families.

## **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of February**

### Morning

Free time

### Afternoon (14h)

Visit to Red Cross asylum seeker reception center (Refugee Centre) in Eeklo. Workshops (food & beverage) in cooperation with the Centre and the people living in the Centre.

### Evening

Dinner with host family.

20h: Last evening, welfare drink.

## **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of February**

Departure of the guests.