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Adla Shashati is the Director of the Greek Forum of Migrants. She holds a BA in Media and Cultural Studies and a postgraduate diploma in New Media Technologies from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She is a member of the Hellenic Sudanese Friendship league and the Sudanese Community in Greece and has many years of experience in migration issues and the fight against racism and xenophobia at a national and European level. Passionate about social justice, Adla has been actively engaged in efforts against racism and xenophobia at both the national and European levels. She has represented Southern European countries in the European Network Against Racism (ENAR) and currently serves on the Steering Committee of Equinox – Initiative for Racial Justice. Her advocacy focuses on inclusion, equality, and building cohesive societies.

Greek Forum of Migrants

The Greek Forum of Migrants is a network of migrant organisations and communities in Greece which operates as a secondary union. It was founded in September 2002, and today its members number over 40 collectives. Its mission is to promote the inclusion of migrants by strengthening their individual and collective responsibility and participation, through cooperation with institutions, NGOs and the society, at national and European level. The Forum envisions a society in which migrants have equal rights, enjoy fair treatment, and they communicate and live together with Greek people fostering mutual respect, and making diversity a source of development and progress for all. Our main purpose is to defend immigrants' rights for equal work and social integration.