

# AVEZZANO SAT

DEVELOPING  
EFFECTIVE  
POLICIES FOR  
MIGRANTS AND  
REFUGEES



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## LETTER OF INTENT – PROJECT DEPART

**Developing Effective Policies for migrants and refugees  
through SAT-based policy making processes**

**Project Code 101038211**

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### BETWEEN

Avezzano Self Advocacy Team

### AND

Municipality of Avezzano, with registered office in Piazza della Repubblica, 8 – 67051 Avezzano  
(AQ), VAT Code 00159380666, C.F. 81002910669.

## CONSIDERED THE FOLLOWING NORMATIVE REFERENCES:

- Art. 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which states that *"Everyone has the right to a standard of living adequate for the health and well-being of himself and of his family, including the right to housing."*
- Art. 34.3 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, which states, *"In order to combat social exclusion and poverty, the Union recognizes and respects the right to social and housing assistance intended to ensure a decent existence for all those who lack sufficient resources, in accordance with the modalities laid down by Union law and national laws and practices."*
- Art. 11( par.1) of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, which obliges states to *recognize and implement the right of everyone to an adequate standard of living for themselves and their families, including adequate food, clothing and housing, as well as the continuous improvement of their living conditions.*
- Art. 31 of the European Social Charter, which obliges member states to *"make housing costs affordable for all."*

## CONSIDERING THAT

the DEPART project in question aims to promote the participation of the migrant community in the area and make it active in the decision-making processes that affect it,

and

specifically, as a result of the meeting held with members of the Avezzano Self Advocay Team, the actors agree in finding as the main critical issue for migrant communities that related to the housing problem, the parties agree to take measures specifically aimed at countering on the one hand the mistrust and prejudices of the citizenry to make available adequate housing solutions for migrant communities in the Avezzano area, and on the other hand to provide concrete administrative solutions.

## IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) To implement good practices for the promotion and integration of the migrant community present in the Avezzano area through an ongoing dialogue between the members of the Self Advocacy Team and policy makers;
- 2) Raise awareness among the public, especially employers and landlords, in order to combat prejudices and try to remove the barriers of migrants' access to housing decent conditions;
- 3) Stimulate the implementation of a listening and help desk for the migrant community by Third Sector entities operating in the relevant branch.
- 4) Continue to support and disseminate the results of the DEPART project even after the end of the project in order to continue the outreach to the community of Avezzano and Marsica in general.

Attached hereto as an integral part of this letter of intent are the minutes of the findings that emerged from the SAT-POLICY MAKERS meetings acquired at the Authority's protocol no. 76206/2023.

Date, read and signed,

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