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<td><strong>Almateatro</strong></td>
<td>It is designed to be a place of practical and symbolic cross-cultural exchange between women and the city, between women themselves, and through intercultural workshops. The centre was conceived also as a support for migrant women, but the overriding objective is to challenge the stereotype of immigrants as &quot;people in need&quot;. The association aims to value the competences of migrant women in order to create projects especially focused on women's self-determination as well as on income-generating activities.</td>
<td>Founded in 1993 from a meeting between a group from the women’s centre and a group of migrant women with the support of local government bodies.</td>
<td>Interculturalism, valorisation of migrant women, women's self-determination.</td>
<td>Service-provider; rights promotion and advocacy; cultural activities.</td>
<td>Main services: Intercultural mediation; training and support in job search; legal counselling; health and psychological counselling; theatre group; Italian language courses; development cooperation projects; services for children and adolescents; creation of cooperatives; documentation centre on migration and interculturism; creation of a Hammam (Turkish bath); Intercultural activities: Projects aimed at the promotion of social inclusion of migrant women, including victims of trafficking; projects against FGM.</td>
<td>Association structure: President, Assembly of members, Board. In addition: Enlarged Board and working groups. Policy of positive discrimination. Current President: Carmen Mercedes Caceres (MW).</td>
<td>Local government bodies, (including participation in the Regional Women Consultative Committee); Women’s associations, including the Turin women’s centre, UDI (Union of Women in Italy), ACLI-COLF (association of Italian and migrant domestic workers); associations working on violence against women, on women in politics; associations working on migration, interculturism, development cooperation; associations and foundations working on training and counselling, microcredit; research centres, cultural associations, theatres, libraries.</td>
<td>Women’s organisations in specific countries where the association carries out development cooperation projects (e.g. Vietnam, Bolivia, Bosnia).</td>
<td>Public and private institutions, including local government bodies, national Ministries, Bank foundations, EU funding. In addition: membership fees and revenues earned from cultural mediation and other services provided including the Hammam (Turkish bath).</td>
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<td><strong>Almateatro</strong></td>
<td>&quot;The project aims to put in communication different cultural realities, in continuous transformation and to activate knowledge and relations through theatre. It also aims to promote a theatre, based on the civic dimension of artistic commitment, that creates community and spaces for the exercise of citizenship.&quot; Through theatre and laboratories in schools, the group aims to create a space of common reflection on the rights of migrant and &quot;native&quot; citizens.</td>
<td>The group Almateatro was created in 1993, within the association Almateatra, by a group of women from different countries. In 2011, the group was constituted as a separate cultural association.</td>
<td>Interculturalism, women's history.</td>
<td>Artistic and cultural activities; rights promotion.</td>
<td>Theatre performances and action-research on gender and migration, violence against women, different cultural traditions involving women, conflicts, colonialism, world impoverishment, global tourism. Awareness-raising and training activities in schools on interculturalism, gender and migration, women's rights.</td>
<td>Association structure: President, Assembly of members, Board. Current President: Gabriella Bordin (IBW) Given the small size of the association (7 members), decisions are taken by all members.</td>
<td>Local government bodies, including the Regional Commission for Equal Opportunities; women's associations, including women's intercultural associations, the Association of Somali women in Italy; cultural and theatre associations.</td>
<td>Women's and cultural associations from different countries including: Dah theatre of Belgrade, Theatre Festival of Creteil (Paris), Somali women association, Tartit group from Mali and single artists from different countries.</td>
<td>Women's and cultural associations from specific countries (e.g. Commission for Equal Opportunities).</td>
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<td><strong>Nosotras</strong></td>
<td><strong>Founded in 1998 by a group of Italian-born and migrant women.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Gender difference, interculturalism</strong></td>
<td><strong>Service-provider; rights promotion and advocacy; cultural activities.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Main services:</strong> intercultural mediation; information and training; legal and psychological counselling; groups of self help. <strong>Intercultural activities:</strong> documentation centre, awareness-raising events. <strong>Projects on:</strong> rights promotion, FGM and health, second generation migrants, domestic work. The association cooperates with municipal and regional authorities, especially with the network of social-health services, and it is part of regional and municipal plans for local development and social inclusion.</td>
<td><strong>Association structure:</strong> President, Assembly of members, Board. <strong>Policy of positive discrimination. Current President:</strong> Leila Albi (MW) **Local and national government bodies on equal opportunities and migration/anti-racism, including UNAR (National Office against Racial Discrimination); women's associations, including UDI (Association of Women in Italy), associations working on migration, interculturalism, anti-racism. It participates in the National and Regional Commissions, including the Commission for the Prevention and Fight against FGM (at the Department of Rights and Equal Opportunities); the Consultative Committee for the problems of immigrant foreigners and their families (at the Ministry of Social Solidarity); the Committee on FGM of the Tuscany Region; the Commission for Equal Opportunities of the Tuscany Region and Province of Florence, the Foreigners' Committee of the Province. <strong>Euronet (European Network against Female Genital Mutilations); Inter-African Committee against fgm; IAC (InterAfrican Committee on Traditional Practices); CONIPRAT (Nigerian Committee on traditional practices); ENAR (European Network Against Racism); WWSF (Women's World's Summit Foundation); World March of Women.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Trama di terre</strong></td>
<td><strong>Founded in 1997 by a group of Italian-born and migrant women and with the support of local government bodies.</strong></td>
<td><strong>Gender difference, interculturalism (understood as the exchange between genders, generations and cultures).</strong></td>
<td><strong>Service-provider; rights promotion and advocacy; cultural activities.</strong></td>
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| **Le Mafalde** | **Mission:** promotion and dissemination of interculturalism; self-determination for Italian and immigrant women; fight against racism, sexism and all forms of discrimination; fight against all forms of exploitation and violence against women.

Founded in 2009 from the initiative of a group of Italian-born and migrant women. | **Women self-determination, interculturalism, anti-racism and promotion of the value of differences.**

**Services:** it runs the Women’s Office for interculturalism offering the following services: linguistic-cultural mediation; information on immigration and asylum legislation; information about local services; support in the search for employment. It also performs the functions of UNAR (National Office Against Racial Discrimination).

**Intercultural activities:** it promotes training on cultural mediation and on racism and sexism and the organization of seminars and awareness-raising events on interculturalism and antiracism.

**Association structure:** President, Assembly of members, Board. Current President: Eranda Sadushi (MW). | **National and local bodies and associations focusing on anti-racism and migration issues and on violence against women, including UNAR (National Office against Racial Discrimination), Florence Anti-racist Network, Vico Network, UNAR (National Office against Racial Discrimination), Migranda Network; local anti-violence centre.**

**Services:** it runs the Women’s Office for interculturalism offering the following services: linguistic-cultural mediation; information on immigration and asylum legislation; information about local services; support in the search for employment. It also performs the functions of UNAR (National Office Against Racial Discrimination).

**Intercultural activities:** it promotes training on cultural mediation and on racism and sexism and the organization of seminars and awareness-raising events on interculturalism and antiracism. | **Policy of positive discrimination.**

**Current President:** Farhia Aidid (MW). | **No collaboration at international level.**

**Public funding for specific projects. Fund-raising.** |

| **Punto di partenza** | **The main aim is to promote a reflection on asymmetries and inequalities among women, as well as between countries.**

Formally set up in 2005 (the group commenced its activities in 1998). It originates from "the political work and relationships of a group of individual immigrant and Italian women, as well as belonging to other associations that have worked together for years on the problems that arise from a lack of citizenship rights and from multiple discriminations". | **Anti-racism; women's self-determination; global justice.**

**Political work; rights promotion; and cultural activities.**

**Organisation of international seminars bringing together Italian-born and migrant women on the issues of: North-South imbalance, impoverishment of the southern hemisphere, racism and sexism, and domestic and care work. It focuses on political reflection based on asymmetries and inequalities between Italian-born and migrant women and between the northern and southern hemisphere.**

**Association structure:** President, Assembly of members, Board. Policy of positive discrimination. Current President: Farhia Aidid (MW). | **The association is itself composed of women belonging to other associations working on migration, interculturalism and women’s rights issues. It co-operates with national and local bodies as well as with associations working on the same issues.**

**Collaboration with women from the Southern hemisphere active in the political, economic and social spheres on issues relating to women’s rights, world’s impoverishment, social movements.**

**Public funding for the organisation of seminars.** |