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**EUROPEAN NETWORK ON
INTERCULTURAL ELDERLY CARE**

March 15-17
Annual Meeting 2023
Gdansk



Day 1: 15th of March

The ENIEC Annual Meeting 2023 in Gdansk was kicked off on the 15th of March! The day began with a guided walk in the Old City of Gdansk in which members enjoyed the beautiful buildings and energetic atmosphere of Gdansk.





Later in the evening, we were welcomed by our chair Elżbieta Anna Czapka and Agnieszka Zabłocka, Deputy Director of Regional Center for Social Policy in the Marshal's Office of the Pomeranian Voivodes.



Agnieszka Zabłocka gave a presentation about the reception of the Ukrainian refugees by the local authorities and civil society in the past year. The solidarity and collaboration that have made access to services and support possible was highly impressive.

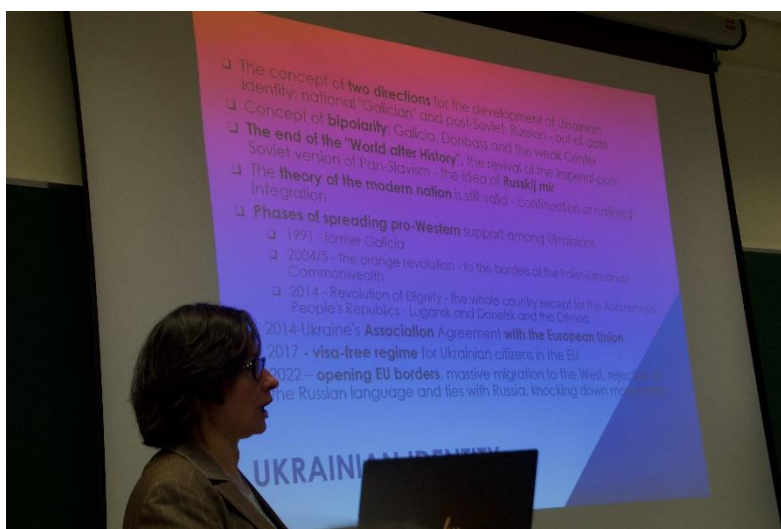
Day 2: 16th of March

The second day of the ENIEC Annual meeting has been full of inspiration, new knowledge about migration in Poland, and important reflection and strategizing for our network.

The day began with a great social dynamics session which got us moving and learning about each other and about memory which Eva Rönkkö and Evgeniya Mazurova held for us.



Then we had the privilege of listening to a lecture on Ukrainian-Polish relations in the last 30 years by Magdalena Nowak, associate professor [University of Gdansk](#)



Thereafter, a panel of Ukrainian women told us about their perspective on access to care and social support for refugees.



Later in the day we discussed the present and future of ENIEC and held the General Assembly. Highlights were the election of a new board member [Marja Säikkä](#) and the appointment of members for working groups on Strategy, Communication, Auditing and Nominations.



Last but not least, we had our dinner and dance party 🥳🥳🥳🥳



Day 3: 17th of March

Friday 17th of March was the last day of the ENIEC Annual Meeting of 2023

[Weronika Kamińska](#) and [Elzbieta Anna Czapka](#) had prepared us a fantastic programme. We were brought by bus to the city of Gdynia and the Migration Museum.



First had the opportunity to hear from Polish and Ukrainian experts on migration and integration. We learnt about the research and interventions currently taking place to map migration flows and housing, education and health and social care needs of the Ukrainian population in Poland.

After a coffee break, the location and theme for the 2024 annual meeting was presented: We are going to Helsinki 🇫🇮 and our theme will be [#humanrights](#) for foreign born older people.



Before heading back to Gdansk, we had a guided tour in the Migration Museum, where we learnt about migration to and from Poland across the last centuries.



Thank you!

The board and the Organizing committee gives their thanks to all the members who attended the Annual Meeting. We look forward not only to the next meeting but also to collaborations during the year!



Minutes General Assembly 16th of March 2023

Minutes of the General Assembly of EUROPEAN NETWORK ON INTERCULTURAL ELDERLY CARE (ENIEC)

Gdansk, 16th of March 2023

Opening of General Assembly

Elzbieta Czapka, the chair, opens the annual meeting at 14.35 hours.

Minutes

Yvonne Witter will take the minutes of the meeting.

Financial report and auditors report 2022

The total income of ENIEC in 2022 was: 11807,35

The closing balance at 31-12-2022: 52,141, 27

The auditors Frederic Lauscher and Ute Bychowski approve the financial report.

The chair thanks the two auditors for their job.

ENIEC has at this moment 47 members. This loss of members had consequences for the budget.

The board propose 144 euros as a membership fee. All members agree with this proposal.

ENIEC statutes

ENIEC-members Frederic Lauscher and Lola Casal has made a proposal to update the statutes. ENIEC has still the same statutes since the start in 2008. Frederic and Lola give an explain of the reasons to update the statutes and the process.

We go together over the proposed changes.

The members agree with the changes.

The members give the board permission to do minor legal changes.

Election of ENIEC board members

Jan Booij, Mohamed Baba and Sari Heikkinen of the nominating committee nominate Elzbieta Czapka and Maria Saikka as board members.

The members agree with the nomination.

The chair thanks board member Elisabeth de Vries for her work.

Report on the ENIEC membership in 2022

ENIEC has 47 members. There are 2 new members and 8 have cancelled membership because they have other work. 32 members have registered for the annual meeting in Gdansk.

Communications group report

The communications group tells what it has done. The ENIEC site has been improved and updated. There is a new section in the newsletter. There were also ideas for an online meeting.

Communications Group

Meltem Baskaya and Charlotte Haggren will be part of this group.

Auditor

Frans Hoogeveen and Ronald Lekkerkerk will be the auditors.

Nomination committee

Lola Sanchez and Nikki Arnold will part of the nomination committee.

Strategy group

Ronald Lekkerkerker and Frederic Lauscher will be part of this group. This group will also address the membership funding.

Close of the GA

The chair closes the GA at 15.50 hours.

Evaluation Annual Meeting 2023

Out of 33 participants, 17 Members responded to the Evaluation survey.

In general, the feedback is positive. In particular, members appreciated the session with Ukrainian refugees and the Social dynamics and other social activities. The strategy session also was well liked. In terms of the organization and planning, many members were positive about the choice to hold the General Assembly on the second day, although the timing in relation to the strategy session could have been better.

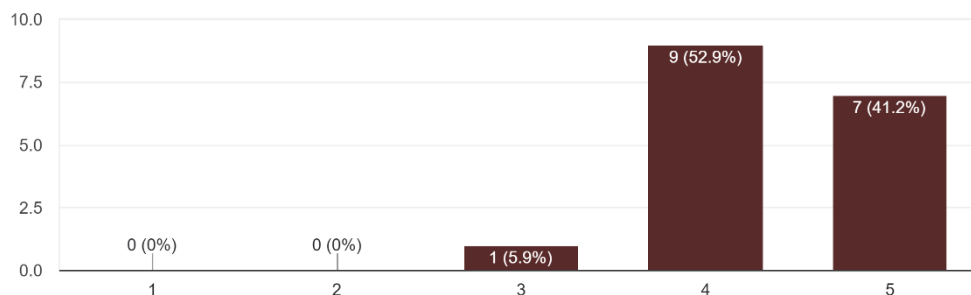
Some members point out that there were limited discussions of older migrants, and wish for more focus on older people during the next AM. Other feedback includes wishes for more room for ENIEC members to share their expertise, knowledge and ongoing projects.

In addition to questions about the AM, we also included questions about how members would like to contribute to ENIEC between the annual meetings.

60% members want to contribute between meetings, 30% are maybe interested in doing so. The most popular activity to contribute to is an online meeting focused on sharing members projects and expertise. The most suitable day would be Wednesdays and Thursdays in the evening, and the best month seems to be October.

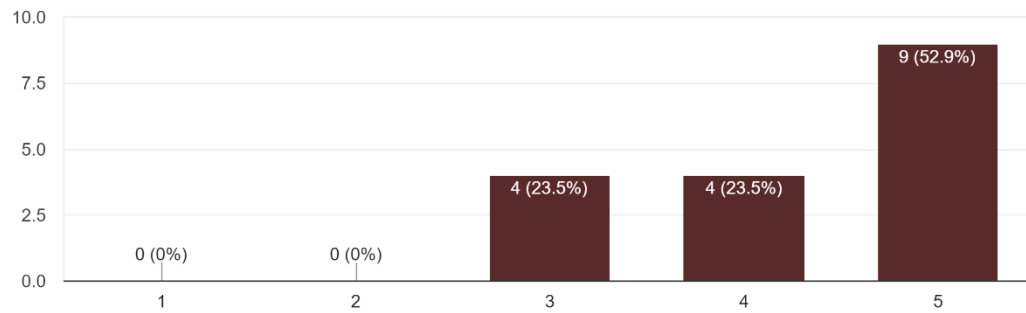
Your overall experience of the Annual Meeting

17 responses



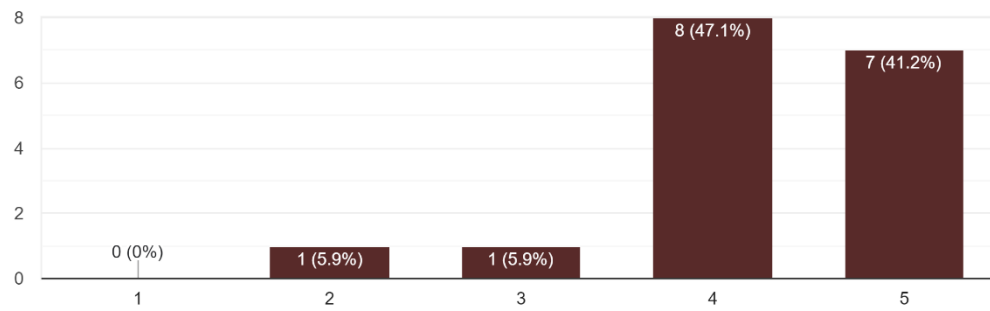
The topic of the AM (East-West Migration and Ukrainian refugees in Poland)

17 responses



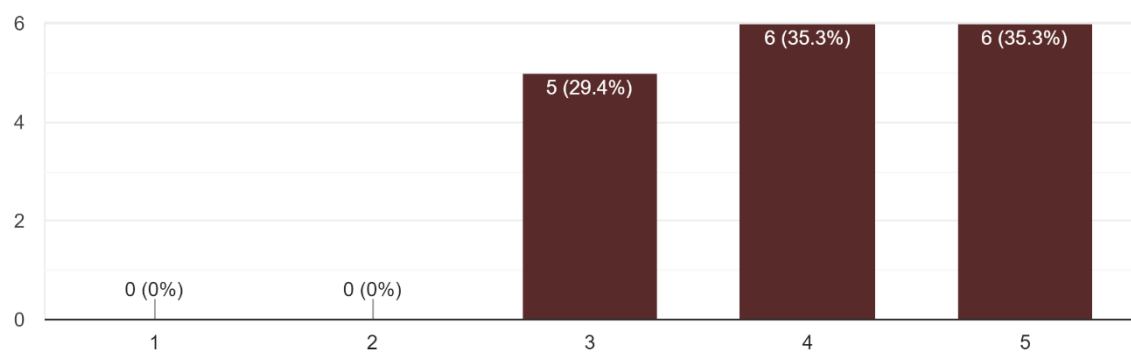
The Social Dynamics session

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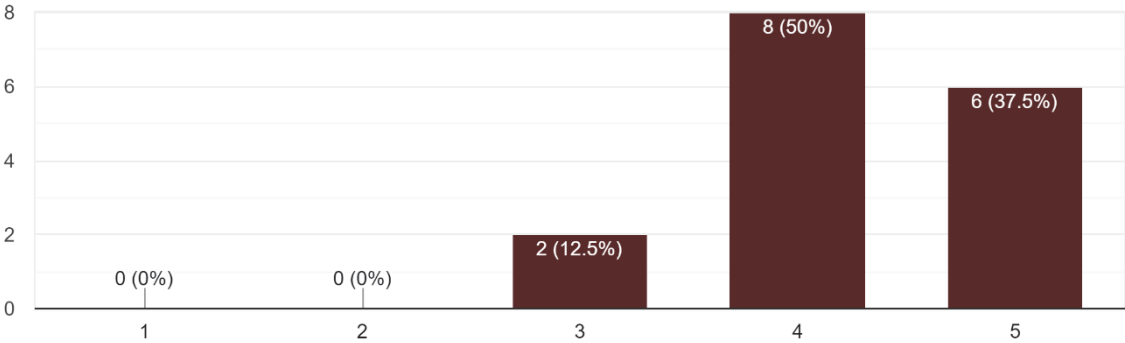
The session on integration with Ukrainian women refugees

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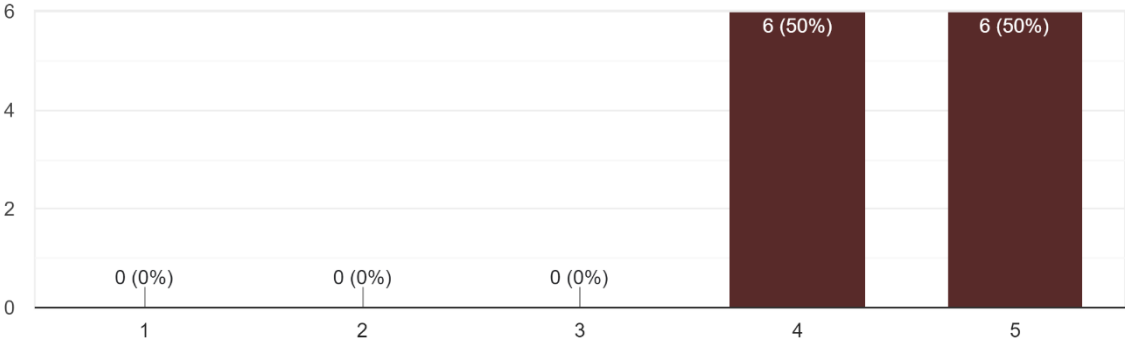
The strategy session on ENIEC's present and future

16 responses



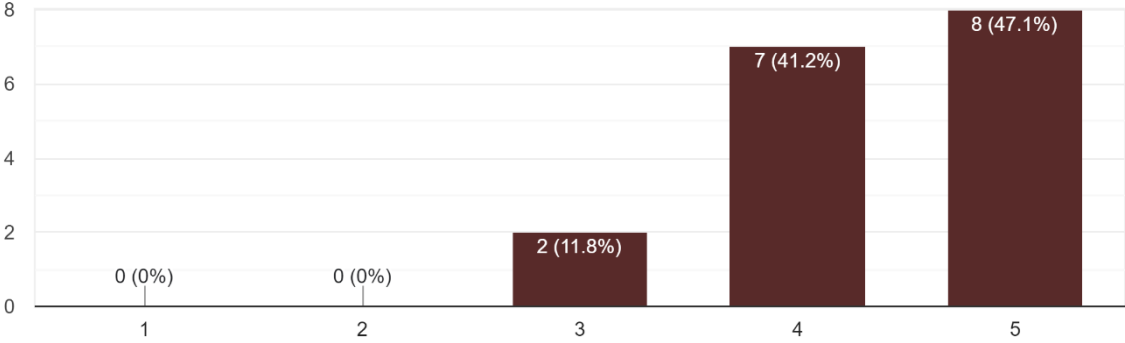
Social activities (Museum tour and City walk in Gdansk)

12 responses



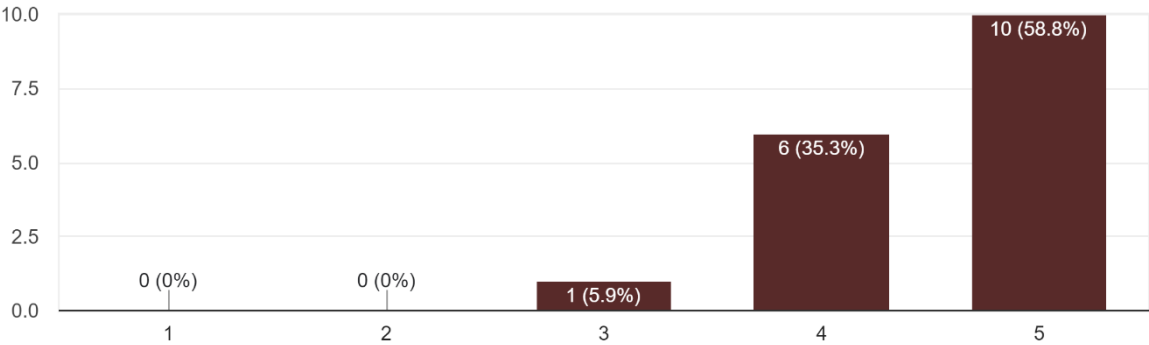
The mix between free time and time for organized activities

17 responses



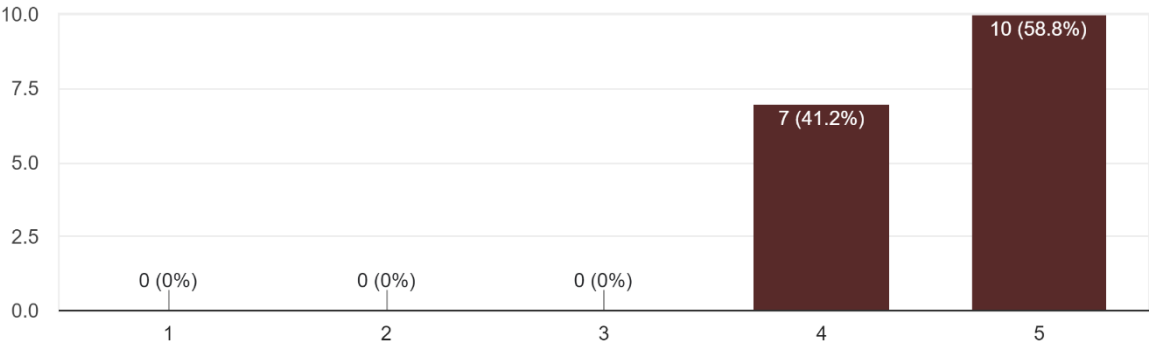
The organization of the Annual Meeting

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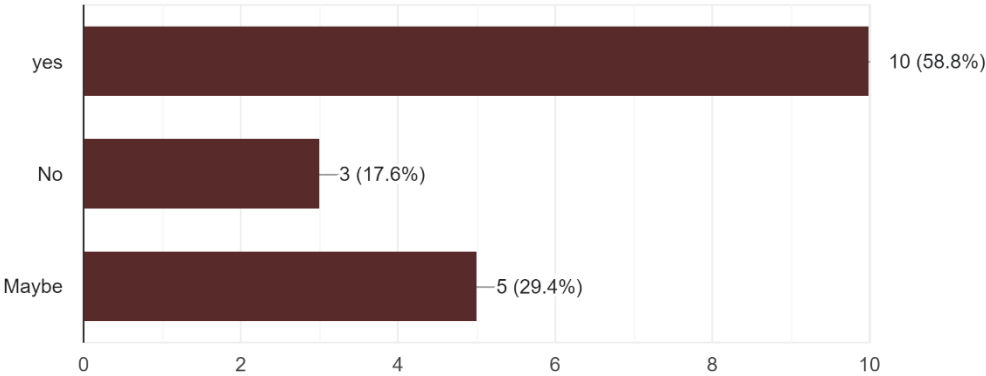
The accommodation

17 responses



During the strategy session, many members expressed interest in contributing to ENIEC in the period between the Annual meetings. Do you want to contribute to ENIEC between the AM?

17 responses



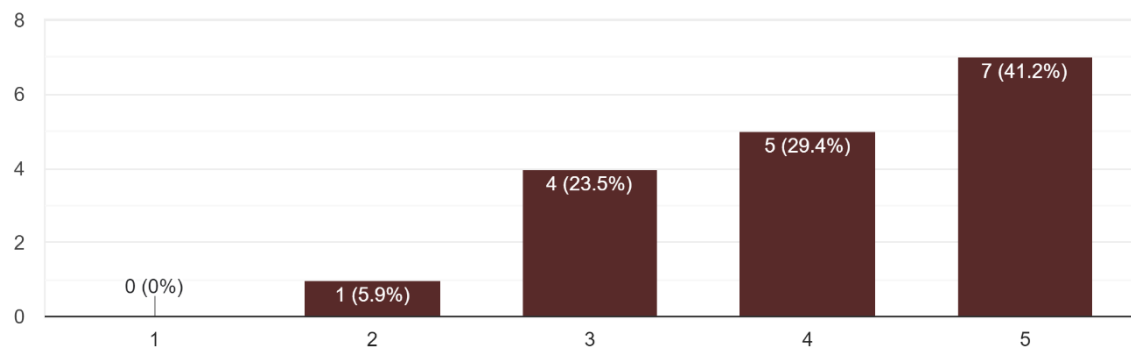
If answering yes or maybe, what would you like to contribute with?

17 responses



During the strategy session, the suggestion was made that we should organize online meetings throughout the year to stay in touch and to exchange...hood that you would join an ENIEC online meeting?

17 responses



What kind of meeting are you interested in?

16 responses

