

Unravelling the Mediterranean Migration Crisis (MEDMIG)

INFORMATION SHEET

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this research on migration in the Mediterranean. This research is being undertaken by a team of researchers led by the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations at Coventry University. The research is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC).

The aim of the research is to better understand migration across the Mediterranean in 2015, including mapping the journeys, motivations and aspirations of people arriving in Italy, Greece and Malta as well as those seeking to enter the EU from Turkey. The research will explore how political, economic and security factors in migrant's countries of origin and the countries that they pass through affect them and their journey to Europe. The research will also compare the impact of the different policies in Italy, Greece, Malta and Turkey and how these impact on migrant journeys and outcomes. Ultimately we hope that this research will help to inform the development of improved policy responses towards migrants arriving in Europe.

The information we collect from you will be treated confidentially. We will only disclose information to the authorities if we are concerned about your safety or the safety of others. What you tell us will not influence or inform any decision in your case. We will record the information which you share with us in written form only. Anonymised notes will be stored securely and will only be accessible to the research team. We will ask you for some personal information (for example your age, where you have come from) but we do not need to know your name. The findings of the research will be published but you will not be identifiable in our report or any other outputs.

You are free to withdraw from the interview at any stage. If you decide that you do not want to be part of this research at a later date you can contact Professor Heaven Crawley (Project Leader) at the address below **before 31st January 2016** and we will destroy the information you have given us. You do not need to provide any reason for your decision to withdraw.

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this research and for your contribution to the project.

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