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## **SAFER Web Platform: A New Tool for Safe and Legal Migration from Pakistan to Europe and vice versa**

The **SAFER** web platform has been launched. The SAFER project is an innovative initiative that aims to support Pakistani people by providing practical and reliable information to raise awareness about the **risks of irregular migration**. The platform, available in both **English** and **Urdu**, aims to reduce the risks associated with irregular migration routes by promoting **safe and sustainable alternatives**.

The SAFER platform provides comprehensive details on legal entry routes to European countries, work permits and residency requirements, as well as practical guidelines for avoiding the dangers of irregular migration. Among the main resources offered on the platform, a **FAQ** section helps users find practical answers to frequently asked questions about **travel requirements**, **migrant rights**, and **employment opportunities** in Europe. In addition, SAFER offers **informational support** for migrants at every stage of their journey.

### **Podcast: Real Stories of Migration**

A distinctive feature of the SAFER platform is the series of **podcasts** and **personal testimonials**, which delve into real-life experiences of migrants and offer useful advice from experts. The five episodes of the series will be available on **Spotify**, **YouTube** and **Facebook** starting in **February 2025**. Through these authentic stories, users will gain a better understanding of the opportunities and challenges of migration, finding inspiration and valuable advice for their own migration journey.

The podcasts will also be broadcast by **Radio Sherwood**, an Italian historic independent radio station, to reach a wider audience and strengthen awareness of the risks of irregular migration and the legal pathways available.

### **The project**

The **SAFER** project, funded by the **European Commission** under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (**AMIF**) program, aims at designing and implementing an information and awareness campaign on the risks of irregular migration in Pakistan.

The project is implemented by the ERI (European Research Institute) in partnership with RED Nova – Connecting Actions, Defending Rights, KMOP (Kentro Merimnas Oikogeneias kai Paidioy and Sofia University 'St. Kliment Ohridski') and the University of Sofia.

For more details, visit the SAFER platform at: <https://projectsafer.eu>.

Users can also submit specific questions or requests via the online communication form available at: <https://projectsafer.eu/form/ask-a-question>.

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