Pursuant to Article 60 Paragraph 1 Item 26 The Statute of the City of Zagreb (Official Gazette of the City of Zagreb 23/16, 2/18, 23/18, 3/20, 3/21 and 11/21 – consolidated text and 16/22) and item 4 of the Conclusion on the Establishment of the Coordination of the City of Zagreb for the Integration of Persons Granted International Protection (Official Gazette of the City of Zagreb 24/22, 4/23 and 31/23), the Mayor of the City of Zagreb announces on 25 September 2023

**PUBLIC CALL**

**for the expression of interest for participation in the work of the Coordination of the City of Zagreb for the Integration of Persons Granted International Protection**

1. All interested persons from the categories of representatives of migrant groups (persons granted international protection, persons granted temporary protection and foreign workers who have a residence and work permit in the Republic of Croatia), who meet the conditions set out in this public call for expressions of interest, are invited to submit applications for expression of interest for the participation in the work of the Coordination of the City of Zagreb for the Integration of Persons Granted International Protection (hereinafter: Coordination).
2. The terms used in this public call, which have gendered meaning, refer equally to the male and female gender, regardless of whether they are used in the male or female gender.
3. The tasks of the Coordination are:

- promoting the integration of persons granted international protection and other foreigners in the City of Zagreb as an inclusive city for all citizens;

- defining activities for the development of integration policies and encouraging the involvement of stakeholders in the development of strategic documents;

- coordination of city administrative bodies, public institutions owned by the City of Zagreb, civil society organizations, religious communities, representatives of migrant groups and academia in the implementation of integration measures;

- preparing new solutions and creating the conditions for their implementation;

- elaboration of measures within the competence of the City of Zagreb in order to promote the integration of persons granted international protection and other foreigners in the City of Zagreb;

- encouraging cooperation of the City of Zagreb and exchange of experiences with other cities in the Republic of Croatia and abroad and civil society organizations;

- encouraging participation in projects financed by EU funds;

- monitoring the integration process in the City of Zagreb;

- development and monitoring of the action plan for integration;

- performing other tasks in the field of integration of foreigners in the City of Zagreb.

1. Persons who meet the following conditions may be appointed as members of the Coordination:
2. they are not under criminal proceedings,
3. they have the approved status of international protection, temporary protection or residence and work permit in the Republic of Croatia,
4. they have permanent or temporary residence on the territory of the City of Zagreb.
5. In addition to meeting the conditions set out in item 4 of this public call, priority will be given to the following persons:

1. who enclose a letter of recommendation of one of the organizations working in the areas of migration and integration in the city of Zagreb,

2. who have knowledge and experience in the field of integration of persons granted international or temporary protection and foreign workers,

3. who can contribute to the improvement of the integration of persons granted international or temporary protection and foreign workers through their work, engagement and ideas,

4. who, due to their lack of knowledge of the Croatian language, face greater integration challenges.

1. The application to the public call should include:

* completed and personally signed application form (link attached)
* personally signed Consent to collect and process the necessary personal data (link attached)
* a copy of a valid ID
* a copy of the document proving that the person has the approved status of international protection, temporary protection or residence and work permit in the Republic of Croatia
* certificate of the competent court or e-citizens system (e-građani) that no criminal proceedings are being conducted against the person, not older than 6 months from the date of announcing the public call
* CV (up to 800 characters)
* motivation letter and/or letter of recommendation (up to 800 characters).

1. The City Office for Culture and Civil Society will review the received applications with the accompanying documentation. Incomplete and untimely applications will not be considered.
2. If you are interested in participating in the work of the Coordination and meet the requirements of this public call, submit your application with the required documentation referred to in item 6 of this public call via e-mail at integracija.stranaca@zagreb.hr no later than October 10, 2023.