



# Share's Higher Education for Refugees Collaboration Network HERCoN

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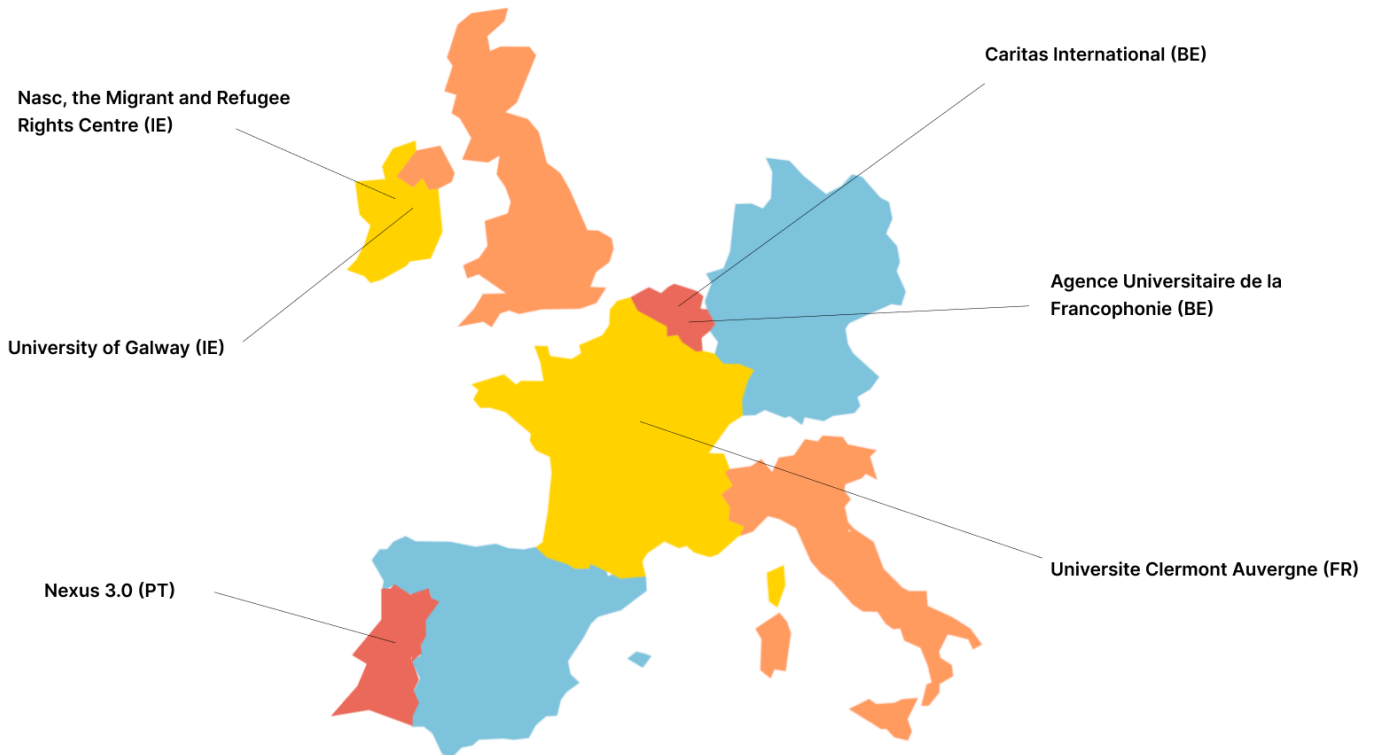
## What?

The Share HERCoN project is dedicated to creating sustainable pathways for refugees to access higher education (HE) across the European Union, addressing an urgent need in the global refugee landscape.

According to the UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), only 5% of the world's refugees currently access higher education, compared to 39% of non-refugees. Share HERCoN builds on successful yet fragmented HE initiatives within the EU to establish a robust and coordinated system that offers more reliable and accessible opportunities for refugees seeking higher education.

## Where?

The project has partners in four countries - **Belgium, France, Ireland, and Portugal.**



# Why?

## HERCoN Objectives

- **Build the HERCoN Community of Practice:** Foster collaboration, peer learning, and sharing of best practices to develop sustainable higher education pathways for refugees across the EU.
- **Engage Higher Education and Civil Society:** Boost awareness, interest, and engagement in refugee education pathways among universities, vocational schools, students, and community groups.
- **Empower Through Training and Capacity Building:** Equip educators, students, and civil society with the skills and capacity needed to support education pathways for refugees.
- **Promote Inclusive Policy Dialogue:** Advocate for integrating refugee education pathways into mainstream education, migration, and integration policies.

## Main Partners

The project's main partners are:



Associated partners:



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**For more information about the SHARE Network, please visit <https://www.share-network.eu/>**

*Established in March 2012 and led by the **International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC) Europe**, the **Share Network** provides a platform for mutual exchange and learning amongst European, regional and local actors to foster welcome, inclusion, and integration of newly arrived migrants and refugees in Europe and support the development of legal pathways to protection.*