



## Press Release

### KICK IT! - The International Women's Football Camp

**Leipzig** (Germany) will be the venue for 35 football-enthusiastic women from Algeria, Norway, Serbia, Jordan, Turkey and Germany from August 4<sup>th</sup> until 16<sup>th</sup>. During the camp the young women from the Euro-Mediterranean area will exercise and learn together in Leipzig - where national and religious frontiers do not matter. Beyond current discourses about "Islam" and "Gender" we want to establish a "dialogue of cultures" - because **Kick It! Girls do not play outside!**

The comprehensive 14-day programme includes joint activities such as visiting the city of Leipzig, day trips and **public intercultural and football training sessions**. These sessions are accompanied by multiple activities such as **public discussions** and **movie screenings**, all concerning the issue of women's football. Hence, there is a large amount of various options for interested citizens of Leipzig to get involved with the international athletes.

Highlight of the football camp will be the **football tournament** of mixed teams of both international and local athletes taking place on **August 15<sup>th</sup>**. This is organized in cooperation with the anti-racist initiative "Bunte Kurve" and the Leipzig Football Club 07. The following award ceremony is accompanied by an **intercultural ceremony and party** with all the athletes – and citizens of Leipzig and guests are cordially invited!

The young independent film team "Cinemabstruso" will accompany the football camp and produce a short **documentary film**.

**Eurient e.V.** - Association for a trans-Mediterranean Dialogue of Cultures in cooperation is an association combining cultural, social and political engagement in a multitude of seminars, public discussions and thus creates a space for culture and international dialogue to bring an academically founded perspective on Islam and the Arab world to the European cultural area.

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