

DETAILS OF THE 2. SEPTEMBER THINK TANK, MISKOLC

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On the 2nd of September, the Think Tank of Miskolc was organised with participation from the EUROPÉER Foundation's representatives, and the Slovakian partner organisation Selye János University's representatives, furthermore, the representatives of the interested organisations, mainly local NGOs and the Miskolc HR Club.

The event was focusing on the problems of equality. The participants detailed that social exclusion is highly influenced by the labour market status, and the chances of finding employment. As part of this, there was a discussion on the disadvantaged castes of society, whom are more influenced by labour market disadvantages, such as those of low education, gypsies, disadvantaged regions' citizens, those of reduced labour capability, and some demographic groups' members.

The participants drew the conclusion that in order to reach equality for the disadvantaged social castes, their labour market integration is indispensable, to which the best tools are target-group specific education, courses, and identification of employee competence.

Reason being, education and training always add to the development of an individual's mental capital, therefore, it allows them to become more efficient employees, and from a social standpoint, we mainly need to highlight how the individuals' private welfare increases.

To close the discussion, participants stated that in order to efficiently train and educate disadvantaged members of society, research, analyses and such that determine the social and economic roles of disadvantaged groups are necessary, just as defining their education opportunities, demands and labour market relevance.



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