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## **Partnership project meeting „Move free and prosper?!”**

### **Leonardo da Vinci Lifelong Learning Programme**

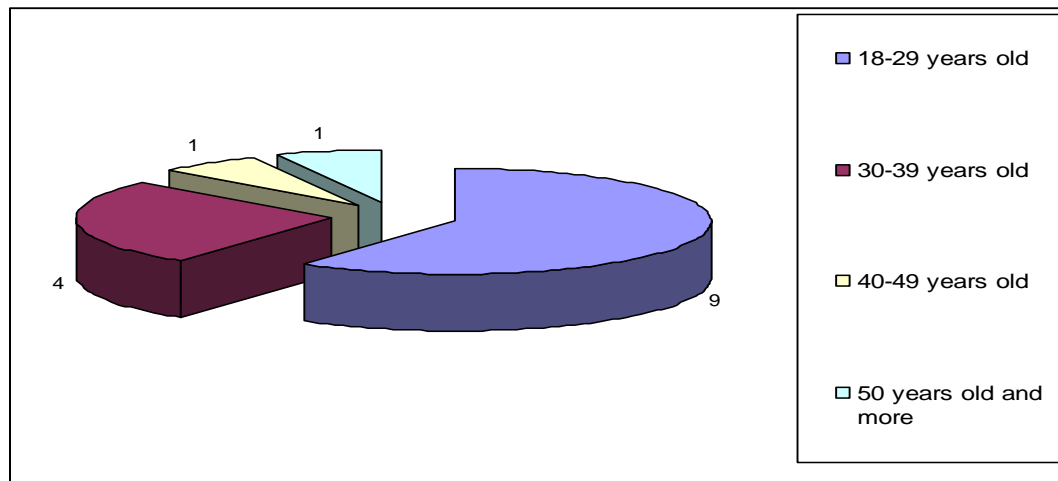
### **Turkey, 31st May – 03rd June 2012**



Between 14–25 May 2012, the Voivodeship Labour Office in Katowice in cooperation with the local labour offices from the Silesian Voivodeship carried out a survey on free movement of workers and further education.

The questionnaire was filled in by persons who have been working abroad and came back to Poland. The results concern 15 questionnaires.

## Respondents by age



Among 15 persons, there were 9 in the 18-29 year old age group, 4– in the 30-39 year old age group, 1 person – 40 – 49 year old age group and 1 person – 50 years and more age group. Most of respondents were women (9 persons).



The largest number represented people who returned to Poland less than 1 year ago (11).

An average time of their staying was around 3 years.

The Great Britain was pointed by 6 persons. The other countries: the Netherlands (3), Ireland (2), Germany (2), Belgium (1), Norway (1).

Among reasons of leaving the country the most often was lack of job and a need to undertake a paid work. A family situation and longing for country/family are the reasons for their coming back.

Nevertheless, most of respondents are interested in working abroad again (10 out of 15 persons).



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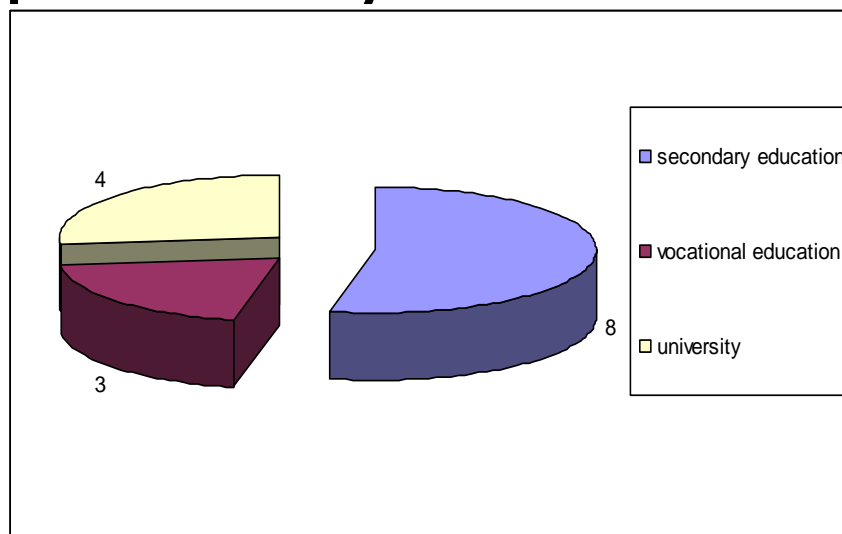
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## Respondents by educational level



The largest number represented people with secondary education (8 respondents). Among others there were 4 persons with university degree level and 3 with vocational education. All respondents with university degree were in the 18-39 year old age group.



At present most of respondents (11 persons) have got a status of the unemployed person. Only 4 persons declared to have a full-time job.

Taking into consideration the respondents' profession, most of them were working under their qualifications in the following occupations: driver, construction worker, childminder.



Second part of a survey concerned a respondents' training needs.

Only 1 person participated in further education training after returning to Poland. The other 14 persons were not participating in any training. The main reason for this situation is a lack of information about possibilities (“I didn’t know how to participate”) and the price (“it was too expensive”).



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The situation is better when it comes to participation in education training while staying abroad. 4 out of 15 persons pointed a positive answer. 3 persons participated in language course, 1 person – in vocational course, 1 person – disabled care training. The reason for not participating pointed by respondents – lack of time, lack of information about possibilities.



The results show that respondents are interested in improving their qualifications. 13 persons declared that they would like to participate in further educational training courses in the future. Most of them are interested in language courses, vocational trainings, computer courses.

Expectations connected with learning listed by respondents are: improving vocational qualifications, better employability, personal development.

When it comes to learning methods preferred by respondents, the most popular were: learning in pairs/small groups (10 answers) and interactive learning (8 answers).



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# Thank you for your attention

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