**Press Release: The Launch of the Multicultural Calendar of the Centre for Foreigners of the South Moravian Region**

The Centre for Foreigners of the South Moravian Region, z. ú., invites the general public to the launch of the Multicultural Calendar 2024. The event will take place on December 14, 2023 from 17:00 in Café Práh. The program of the evening will not only be livened up by good food and drinks, but also by a quiz and a friendly atmosphere. The event is for free and all are welcome.

The Calendar is guided by the motto: “You aren’t born a compatriot, you become one.” This thought connects the event with the campaign “Our Compatriots”, carried out by the South Moravian region within the project *Spolu v našem kraji* (together in our region) in collaboration with the Centre for Foreigners JMK.

The campaign tells the stories of 18 foreigners who chose not only the Czech Republic as their second home, but especially the South Moravian region, which they, along with the majority, help to make an exceptional place to live. In the Multicultural calendar, you will get to know 12 of these stories. The Calendar is specifically interesting because it includes a number of religions and their important holidays.

 **The Launch of the Multicultural Calendar**

Date: 14 December,2023

Time: 17:00 o’clock.

Place: Café Práh, Ve Vaňkovce 1, 602 00 Brno

Fee: free of charge

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**About the Centre for Foreigners of the South Moravian Region, z. ú.:**

The Centre for Foreigner JMK has been helping new-coming foreigners in all aspects on their journey to integration into Czech society for over 14 years. It is part of integration centres which are in regions all over the Czech Republic. It offers free Czech language courses, expert consultations, lectures or various multicultural activities as part of its services. It also organizes adaptation-integration courses of the Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic, is an active partner of municipalities in the region and cooperates with organizations and institutions with the objective of creating an inclusive and supportive environment for foreigners in our region.

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