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**“Opening Worlds. Migrant Women, Women with Rights”** Program, under the responsibility of Intermon Oxfam in Spain, **certifies that the organization verikom has taken part in the “Exchange of Good Practices Visits among the European Union and Spain”**, which were held in Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia from 12<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2011, as well as in the **Workshops “Building New Worlds from, with and for migrant Women”**, held in Madrid from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011, where verikom introduced its initiative “Itinerant Consultancy for Migrants”.

Both activities – the “Exchange of Good Practices Visits among the EU and Spain” and the Workshops “Building New Worlds from, with and for migrant Women” – shared the general goal of making visible and exchanging Good Practices linked with female migration which are sponsored by the civil society and/or local authorities, as well as prompting strategies for the replication and adaptation of those Good Practices in other areas or scenarios.

Specifically, the initiative sponsored by Mónica Orjeda from verikom, and the numerous activities which arose from it, **has been considered as a European Good Practice** for several reasons. Firstly, the itinerant feature of the consultancy allows reaching out to many undocumented migrant women, who do not know about the existence of organizations and associations willing to advise them. Secondly, the task of consultancy has been accompanied by actions and processes of impact and public awareness: the work which has been carried out by verikom not only identified cases where fundamental rights were infringed, it also facilitated organizing processes of political impact aimed at denouncing the violation of the migrant women’s labor and health rights. Thirdly, the innovative feature of the actions of public awareness and the impact these actions made must be stressed. Such is the case of the documentary “*With a smile on the lips*”, produced by Anne Frisius in cooperation with verikom; by using audiovisual aids as a tool for public awareness and denunciation, this documentary achieved a bigger involvement of the trade unions in the defense of the rights of undocumented migrants.

For all the reasons described above, verikom’s “*Itinerant Consultancy for Migrants*” **was selected as European Good Practice** to be introduced in the frame of “*Exchange of Good Practices Visits among the EU and Spain*”, as well as in the second session of the workshops in Madrid, “*Analysis and Improvement of Good Practices*”, on Thursday, October 27, 2011.

Thank you again for your participation. Best regards,

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