

My name is Sadou. I came from Senegal more than 3 years ago and I got asylum in Croatia. After I arrived in Zagreb, I started playing football for the local football team Zagreb 041, which helped me a lot at the beginning of my integration process. Two years ago, I joined a social cooperative Taste of Home. The idea of this cooperative is to introduce the culture, customs and countries of origin of refugees and migrants in Croatia to locals by recording their memories of home, smells and tastes of their cuisine. We started a catering business and I work as the main chef.

I wished some type of information website existed at the time when I arrived to Croatia, because it would have helped me significantly with procedures like renting an apartment or visiting doctors. I would consult it regarding education possibilities, workers' rights, driving licence, and eventually regarding the details of requesting a permanent stay and citizenship in Croatia.

