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The University of Victoria (UVic) is home to the project “**Canada-Europe Dialogues on Migration (CEDoM)**: Cross-Border Mobility and the European Union Refugee Crisis”. This project is co-funded by Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, housed at the Centre for Global Studies, and carried out under the framework of the EU-Canada Network (www.eucanet.org) at the University of Victoria.

THE GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS

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The migration/ borders and refugee theme is an effective vehicle for nurturing the interest of pupils in the latter part of their high school degree in issues related to European integration and the European

Union. These event at a high school put the EU onto the ‘mental map’ of young Canadians and provided them with incentives to develop a lasting interest in Europe and its integration process.

OVERVIEW

1. The global refugee crisis in the age of migration
2. Major push and pull factors in driving flows of refugees
3. The ‘refugee crisis’ in Europe
4. Canada’s and local response

Within the general overview listed above more specific themes were discussed, such as refugee-migrant: what is the difference? Voluntary versus Forced Migration, the dark side of international migration, and public perception of refugees.

