

## France – Université de Bretagne occidentale

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<b>Institution</b>	Université de Bretagne occidentale
<b>Interviewed Person</b>	Asylum seeker under Dublin procedure from Sudan

## I – Preparation

### **Origin and context of arrival in France**

He is asylum seeker under Dublin procedure from Sudan. He is 26 years old.

The Dublin Regulation determines which member nation is responsible for processing the requests of asylum seekers from outside the union. In general, the country where an asylum seeker first enters the union is responsible for registering the asylum application and taking fingerprints. But there are exceptions, including some meant to unite or reunite families. Asylum seekers who move on to other countries after being registered can be sent back to the responsible nation to be processed, in what are called Dublin transfers.

The applicant is living in a reception and orientation centre near Brest (100 km away from Brest). These centres have been created to accommodate asylum seekers evacuated from Calais. They are dispersed across all of the French territory. The mission of these centres consists in sheltering migrants, supporting them in submitting an asylum claim and providing them with material, administrative and social support. This Centre is located 100 km away from Brest, so he has to find an accommodation in Brest to attend courses at the Université de Bretagne occidentale.

### **Academic Background**

He was enrolled at the University of Kordofan, at Bachelor level, Faculty of Computer Studies and Statistics and studied there for 2 years but without graduation because he had to interrupt his studies and a bachelor curriculum lasts 4 years in Sudan.

He cannot provide any evidences of his transcript of records and any diploma from University. In his curriculum, he studied programming language C++, JAVA, Html and web page design.

### **Professional experience**

He has worked with Pulse Company Limited (Pulse Company Limited established and incorporated in SUDAN in APRIL 2008 as a company focusing on Telecommunications, Civil, Power & Mechanical Engineering) as Maintenance & installation Technician (Siemens, Huawei, NEC & ZTE equipment) from 1/05/2013 to 20/06/2014 and in the rollout

department of another company Zabirkan Investment & services from 13/02/2014 to 10/04/2015.

### **Next step and projects within University of Brest**

He is now registered at the Université de Bretagne occidentale as guest auditor in a vocational bachelor of telecommunication engineering, but he would like to register as student for next academic year in the same field.

### **Documentation and support**

UBO is considering to support him through a validation of his prior learning and to help him to write a portfolio (reconstruction/ detailed description of his curriculum and courses during his 2 years studies).

We have to help him to recover details of his academic background in Sudan and maybe validate his work experience and skills in the framework of a VAPP scheme. VAPP stands for Validation of Professional experience and non-formal learning, which allows a student to be enrolled at university and to attend a curriculum without having the required qualifications (diploma), by validating his/her professional experiences (employed or not), training courses followed, or any other personal experiences acquired outside a training system.