



European Pact for
Integration

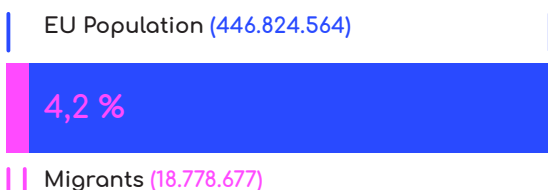


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Background

The capacity to effectively include migrants in the society and to bring out their capacity to contribute to the EU social and economic growth is of paramount importance. Cities, being magnets for migrant flows, are the places where the need to afford migrant inclusion stands as a chance not to miss and as a disruptive game changer for the entire society.

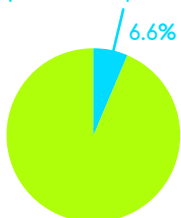
Total amount of migrants on total EU population in 2019



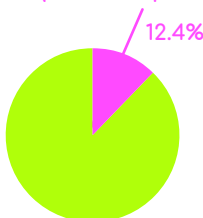
Data: EU-27
Source: Eurostat

Unemployment EU citizens vs Unemployment non-EU nationals, 2019

Total unemployed EU citizens
(26.809.473 persons)



Total unemployed Migrants
(2.328.556 persons)



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Source: Eurostat

EPI Approach

EPI is a collaborative project where 7 EU cities and 5 technical partners work together for developing **City Integration Strategies**. EPI foresees a mixed methodology including on field activities, direct research and networking actions, either at city and EU level, to be deployed in 4 phases:

1 Internal Intercultural Reviews

The reviews will follow the methodology of the Council of Europe based on the [InterCultural Cities \(ICC\) Index](#). This tool contains strong indicators to identify where a city stands in relation to intercultural integration.

2 Policy Co-design Processes

Based on Reviews' results, Cities will be engaged in a policy co-design process aimed to generate City Integration Strategies with the support of local stakeholders. Strategies will address one or more of the following issues: inclusion, housing, access to basic services, including health services, cultural exchanges, integration into the labour market.

3 Testing City Integration Strategies

The implementation of the Strategy will entail the participation of different city actors. Along the whole process, Cities will be supported by Technical partners and external experts with extensive experience in the field (e.g. Council of Europe, Scientific Committee) with one-to-one and collective training and capacity building activities.

4 European Integration Pact

At European level, partners will launch the European Pact for Integration, which will disseminate project methods and outputs in order to support the integration process of migrants also in cities outside the consortium, and upscale the project at a wider level.

EPI started on 1 January 2020 and will end on 30 June 2022. The project has received funding from the European Union's AMIF programme.

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The partnership is made up of 13 partners from 8 EU countries: **Estonia, Germany, Italy, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Spain and Sweden.**

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