

Main information

Immigration has a valuable role to play in strengthening the EU's competitiveness, addressing current and future demographic challenges and filling labour shortages. The key to maximising the benefits of immigration is the successful integration of migrants into their host societies. To this end, the European Fund for the Integration of third-country nationals seeks to promote European cooperation, with the objective of granting comparable rights, responsibilities and opportunities for all.

Facilitating the integration of non-EU immigrants

EIF supports national and EU initiatives that facilitate the integration of non-EU immigrants into European societies. All EU countries except for Denmark participate in the EIF. The EIF is primarily targeted at newly arrived immigrants. It supports EU countries and civil society in enhancing their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and evaluate integration strategies, policies and measures, as well as their exchanges of information and best practices and cooperation on integration issues.

https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/financing/fundings/migration-asylum-borders/integration-fund_en

◇ [**Info centres for migrants, NGO, Governmental organizations**](#)

◇ [**Buddies, cultural mediators**](#)

◇ [**Other projects**](#)