




Hellenic Republic

Ministry of Interior

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- ❖ **International Human Rights Instruments**
 - ❖ **Council of Europe legal Human Rights Instruments**
 - ❖ **European Union legal Human Rights Instruments**
 - ❖ **ILO Human Rights Instruments**
 - ❖ **European Social Charter of the Council of Europe and its Protocol**

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- Greek Constitution, Art. 28 § 1
 - Greek New Code of Immigration and Integration
 - National Integration Strategy

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- ❖ Migration Challenges in Greece
 - ❖ Migration Management
 - ❖ Combating illegal immigration
 - ❖ Structural and cultural Migrant Integration



New Immigration and Integration Code



Art. 22

Migrants Right

❖ Right to social security

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Art. 22
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Art. 5
- International Covenant on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, Art. 9

❖ Right to education

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Art. 26 (1)
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, Art. 13 (1,2) & 14
- Convention of the Rights of the Child, Art. 28 (1) & 29 (1)
- Unesco Convention, Art. 3

Art. 76

Rights and obligations of third-country nationals family members

❖ Rights to family life

- International Covenant on Economics, Social and Cultural Rights, Art. 10 (1,2)
- International Covenant on Civic and Political Right, Art. 23 (1)
- Convention of the Rights of Child, Art. 9 (1), 10(1) & 20(1)

Art. 98

Human rights and obligations of long term residents

- Fair labor conditions and Right to join trade Unions and other associations
 - International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Art. 6, 7, 143
 - Convention Concerning Migrations in Abusive Conditions and the Promotion of Equality of Opportunity and Treatment of Migrant Workers, Art. 9 (1,2)
 - Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Art. 20, 23

Acquisition of Greek citizenship

- **Long-term residents** as long as they are:
 - family members of Greek or EU citizens
 - parents of Greek minors

- **Recognized refugees**

- **Persons enjoying subsidiary protection or protection on human grounds**

- **Persons recognized as deprived of any citizenship**

- **Migrants which they enjoy a permanent resident status**

- **Second generation migrants** as long as:
 - one of their parents is born and resides permanently in the country
 - can not have access to foreign citizenship by birth or by their parents declaration
 - they are born by greek mother before 8/5/1984 or have a greek father and they are born before the put in force of the Law 1250/1982



Greek Integration Policy

Greek Integration Policy and Practice in the field of Education

- Two pre-departure educational programmes in Moldova and Georgia
- Elaboration of an electronic dictionary in five languages and e-courses of greek language
- European Charter Art. 19 §2
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights Art. 26
- European Social Charter Art. 19 par. II,
- European Convention of Human Rights Art. 2 of the Protocol

Greek Integration Policy and Practice in the field of Health

- Two information campaigns on issues of health, housing and education
 - A Training program of Intercultural Mediators
 - Two intercultural mediation programs in selected public hospitals all over the country
 - Printed multilingual Guide on Preventive medicine to inform and sensitize immigrants
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights Art. 23, 23 part 1, 2, 3
 - European Social Charter Art. 1 and 11
 - European Convention of Human Rights Art. 2 of the Protocol
 - European Social Charter Art. II
 - European Convention of Human Rights Art. 14

Greek Integration Policy and Practice combating racism, xenophobia and trafficking in persons

- Two information and awareness raising campaigns
 - European convention of Human Rights Art. 14
- A tailored made workshop to sensitize journalists
 - European convention of Human Rights Art. 14
- A sensitization campaign against human trafficking launched by the Ministry of Interior
 - European convention of Human Rights Art. 14
 - UN Convention on Transnational Organized Crime

*Thank you for your
attention!*



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