FRANCE

Institutional Framework for Migration and Asylum*

Ministry of Labour, full employment and social inclusion

www.travail-emploi.gouv.fr

Joint competences in the fight against illegal employment and in the professional activity regulations for third country nationals

Ministry of Justice

www.justice.gouv.fr

Joint competences in acquisitions of citizenship by declaration on the grounds of birth and residence and in the issuance of citizenship certificates

Sub-directorate for Residence and Employment

- Student, economic and family migration
- Negotiations for international and European agreements

Legend:



Ministry of the Interior and Overseas Territories General Directorate for Foreign Nationals in France

www.immigration.interieur.gouv.fr

Migration and asylum policies, visas, residence and work permits, integration, citizenship

- Regulations related to visas, foreign nationals' entry, residence and employment in France
- Fight against illegal migration, illegal employment and documentary fraud
- Asylum policies
- Support for foreign nationals wishing to settle in France (integration)
- Access to citizenship

Directorate for Immigration

- Entry, residence, work of foreign nationals
- Fight against illegal migration

Sub-directorate for Fight

Against Illegal Migration

Cross-border circulation

Return of illegal foreign

Fight against illegal

migration, illegal employment and identity

nationals

fraud

Directorate for Integration and Access to Citizenship

- Reception and integration policies (civic, linguistic and social integration, and employment support)
- Access to citizenship

Directorate for Asylum

- Asylum policies
- Asylum rights
- Reception and support for asylum seekers and refugees

www.diplomatie.gouv.fr

Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Joint competencies in visa policies

French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII)

www.ofii.fr

- Reception and integration of migrants allowed to stay durably in France
- Reception of asylum seekers
- Assisted return and reintegration of foreign nationals to their country of origin

French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons (OFPRA)

www.ofpra.gouv.fr

- Application of international protection policies
- Examination of applications for international protection

Judicial review for asylum applications / Appeal

- National Court of Asylum (CNDA): www.cnda.fr
- Council of State (highest administrative jurisdiction): www.conseil-etat.fr

Competences of regional/local level Prefectures

- Issuance of residence permits

Sub-directorate for Visas

Implementation of entry

policies through consulates

Visa policies

abroad

- Implementation of foreign nationals' entry and residence policies



*Please note that this institutional chart provides an indicative overview of the migration and asylum system in the MS concerned on [January 2024]