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EU ACTION PLAN on Integration and Inclusion (2021-2027)



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“We will make sure that people who have the right to stay are integrated and made to feel welcome. They have a future to build – and skills, energy and talent.”

President von der Leyen, State of the Union Address 2020



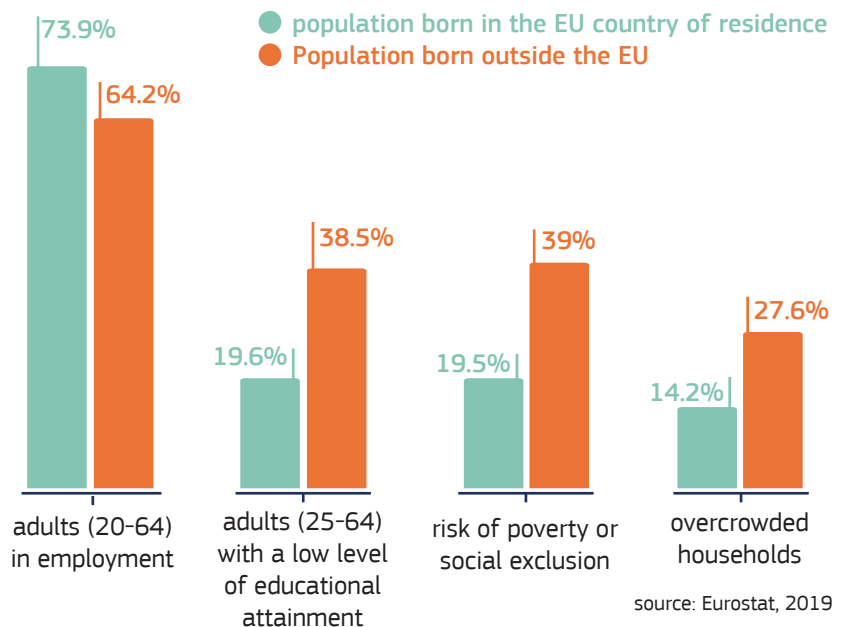
Integration and inclusion of people with a migrant background is a **two-way process**. We need a **whole of society** approach that includes migrant and local communities, employers, civil society and all levels of government.

Why do we need to act?

In the EU, people from a migrant background continue to face discrimination and barriers in accessing **education, employment, healthcare and housing**.



On average **13%** of key workers are born outside of their EU country of residence



The action plan promotes:

-  • **Inclusion for all**, recognising integration as a two way process
-  • **Targeted support** at all stages of integration
-  • Mainstreaming **gender and anti-discrimination**
-  • **Partnerships** with Member States, local and regional authorities, civil society, social and economic partners, employers, philanthropies and foundations
-  • Harnessing **new technologies** and digital tools
-  • Making the best use of **EU funding**

Main actions



Education

- Improve language learning programmes
- Improve educational participation and attainment
- Improve recognition of qualifications



Employment

- Work with employers and social and economic partners to promote labour market inclusion
- Promote migrants' entrepreneurship
- Facilitate assessment and validation of skills



Health

- Promote migrants' access to health services
- Support Member States on prevention and health promotion programmes



Housing

- Promote adequate and affordable housing and accompanying integration services
- Support autonomous housing schemes for asylum applicants
- Foster exchange of experiences between Member States, cities & regions on fighting discrimination in housing market and reducing residential segregation



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