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
- Greek Constitution, Art. 28 § 1
- Greek New Code of Immigration and Integration
- National Integration Strategy
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
- A tailored made workshop to sensitize journalists
- A sensitization campaign against human trafficking launched by the Ministry of Interior

• European convention of Human Rights Art. 14
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• European convention of Human Rights Art. 14
• UN Convention on Transnational Organized Crime
Thank you for your attention!

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