



**Migrant Integration Policy Index:**  
*a tool to assess how countries are promoting Integration of Migrants*  
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JRC week on Composite Indicators and Scoreboards  
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Independent think and do-tank on migration and migrant integration

Long-standing commitment to evidence-based migration policies:

- Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX)
- IMMEX (2010-2012): labour immigration policies in the EU
- Intercultural Cities Index (ICC 2016-2017) on intercultural policies in EU cities
- NIEM (2017-2021): monitoring of integration policies for refugees
- Cross-Migration (2018-2020)

# Cross-migration (Horizon2020 project)

Aim: to map all recent migration research  
([crossmigration.eu](http://crossmigration.eu))

Review of indexes on migration and integration policies → Repository of indicators (with data)

(Ongoing)

45 indexes

One-off projects

# Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX)

## **LATEST POLICY COMPARISONS:**

What are the trends and differences in integration policies in eight areas across Europe and the developed world?

## **POLICY ASSESSMENTS:**

Assessment of set of policies in a given policy area

## **ASSESSMENT ACCORDING TO EQUALITY STANDARDS :**

International/EU references for 'benchmark' (International Conventions, EU directives, etc.)



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# Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX)


## 38 COUNTRIES


ALL EU MEMBER STATES  
TRADITIONAL DESTINATION COUNTRIES  
and more...



 AUSTRALIA


 AUSTRIA

 BELGIUM


 BULGARIA

 CANADA


 CROATIA

 CYPRUS

 CZECH REPUBLIC


 DENMARK


 ESTONIA


 FINLAND


 FRANCE

 GERMANY


 GREECE

 HUNGARY


 ICELAND


 IRELAND

 ITALY


 JAPAN


 LATVIA


 LITHUANIA

 LUXEMBOURG

 MALTA

 NETHERLANDS


 NEW ZEALAND

 NORWAY


 POLAND

 PORTUGAL


 ROMANIA


 SLOVAKIA


 SLOVENIA


 SOUTH KOREA

 SPAIN

 SWEDEN

 SWITZERLAND

 TURKEY

 UNITED KINGDOM

 USA

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## **LONGITUDINAL DATA:**

INDEX COVERS 8 YEARS: 2007-2014

## **POLICY AREAS:**

8 policy areas to cover the topic of migrant integration

# Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX)

**LABOUR MARKET MOBILITY**  
**FAMILY REUNION**  
**EDUCATION**  
**POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**  
**PERMANENT RESIDENCE**  
**ACCESS TO NATIONALITY**  
**ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**  
**HEALTH**

## **POLICY AREAS:**

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# Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX)

1 Overall index: mean of sub-indexes



Range: 0-100 (most favourable conditions)

8 Sub-indexes: means of the indicators in the area



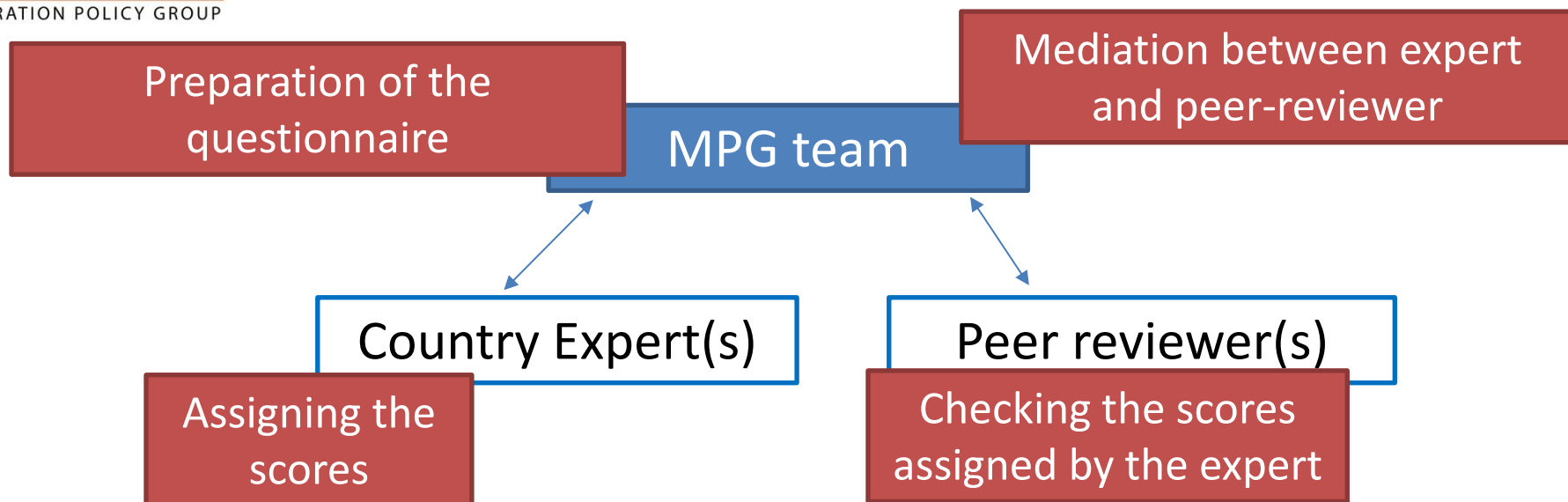
167 Indicators

## Example of a MIPEX indicator:

Indicator	Description	Option 1 (100)	Option 2 (50)	Option 3 (0)
<b>Access to employment in the private sector</b>	Are foreign residents able to accept any private-sector employment under equal conditions as nationals?	Yes. There are no additional restrictions than those based on type of permit mentioned ... _	Other limiting conditions that apply to foreign residents, e.g. linguistic testing (please specify)	Certain sectors and activities solely for nationals (please specify)



# MIPEX: the research process

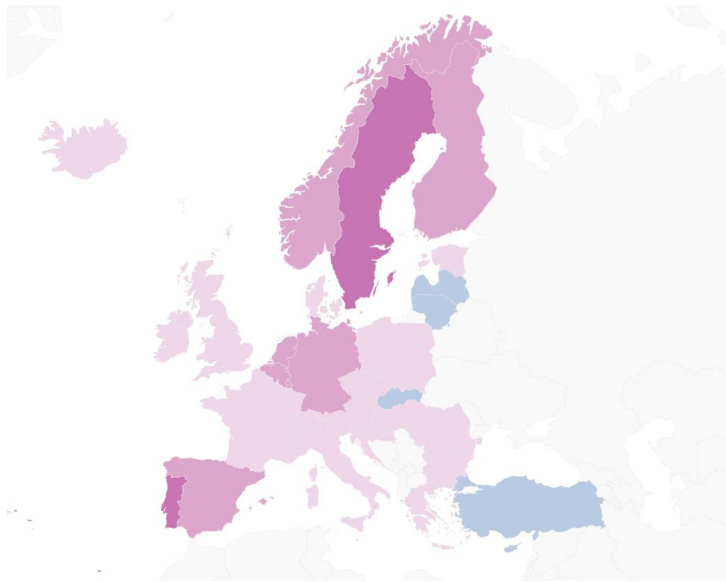
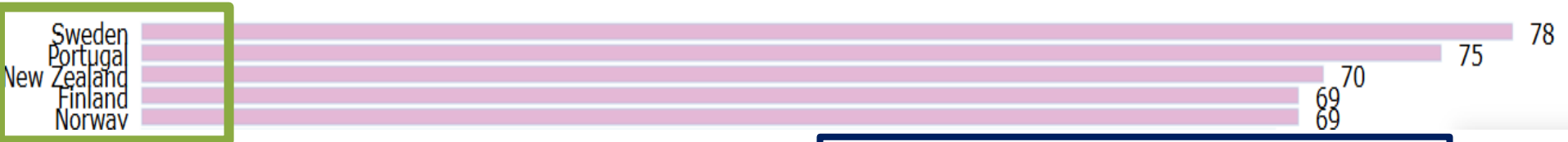


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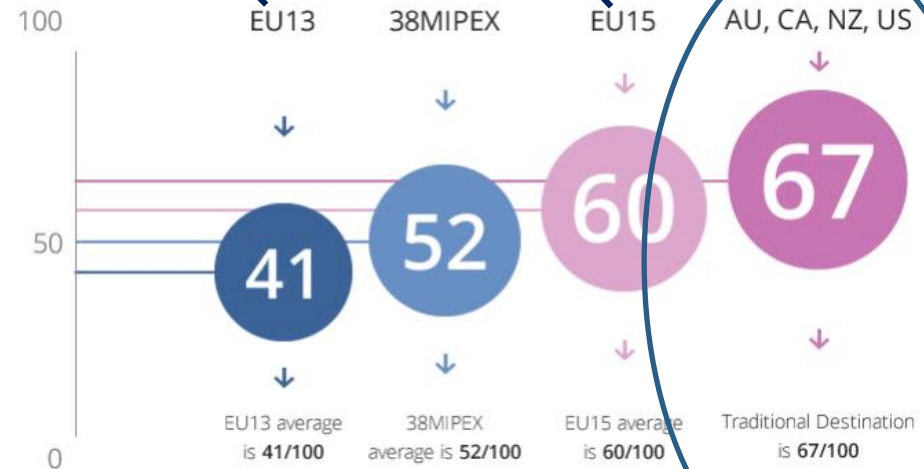
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<b>Law covers discrimination by association &amp; on the basis of assumed characteristics</b>	Prohibition of discrimination includes discrimination by association and/or by assumption covering: a) race and ethnicity b) religion and belief c) nationality	All three grounds	Two grounds	Ground a, none, or only based on international standards or constitution, subject to judicial interpretation

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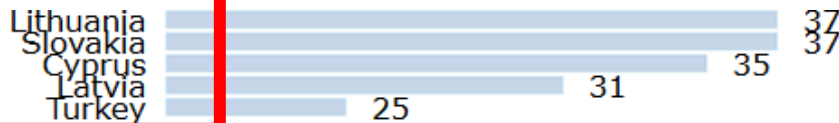
## Overall index (2014)



**New EU countries < Oldest EU countries**

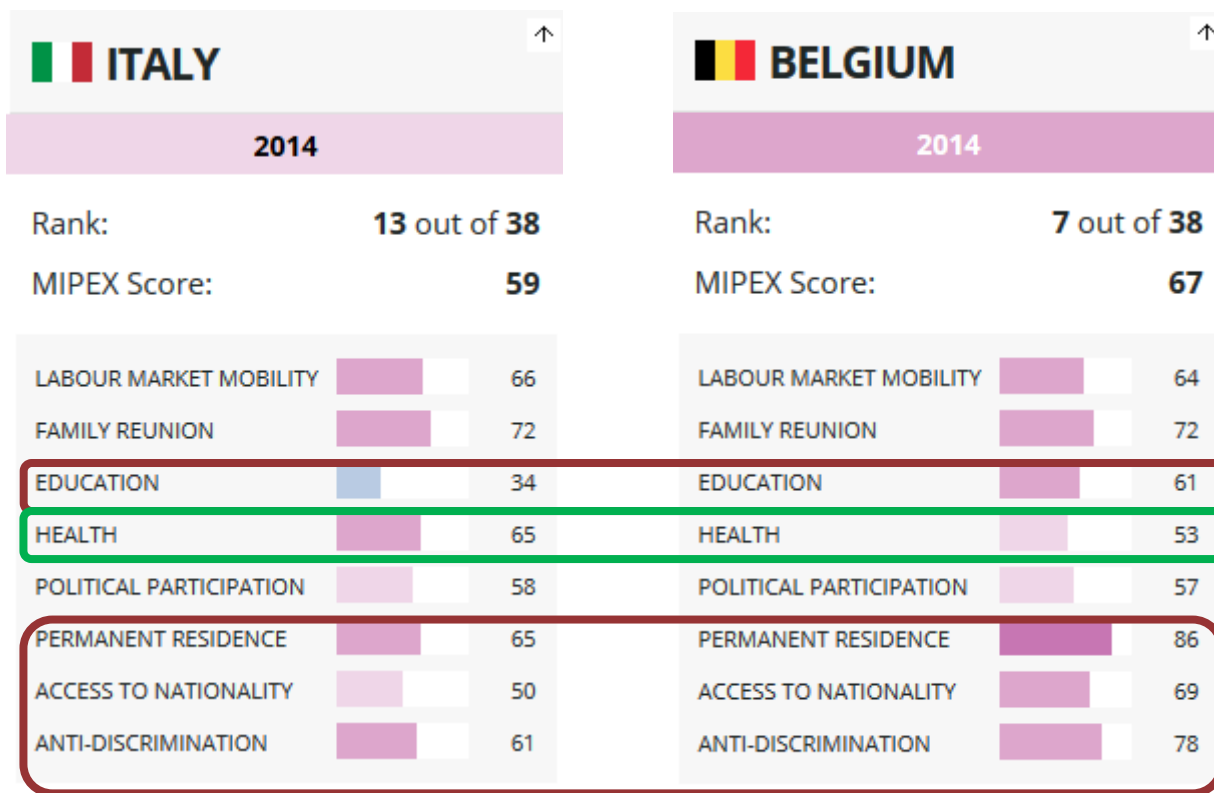


Traditional destination countries perform better.




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## (2014) Belgium and Italy






 UNITED KINGDOM

MIPEX IN USE

**UK All-Party  
Parliamentary  
Group on Migration  
uses MIPEX for its  
report on the new  
family reunion rules**

Inform the debate  
through facts



 UNITED KINGDOM

MIPEX IN USE

EDUCATION

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

ACCESS TO NATIONALITY

**MIPEX debated in  
House of Lords**

# MIPEX in use



MIPEX IN USE

The Dynamics  
between Integration  
Policies and  
Outcomes: a  
Synthesis of the  
Literature

Assess policies:  
Link with integration  
outcomes



MIPEX IN USE

EDUCATION

Truancy as systemic  
discrimination: Anti-  
discrimination  
legislation and its  
effect on school  
attendance among  
immigrant children

## Main challenges:

- to secure funding to yearly update MIPEx
- to attract attention of media and policy makers

**Dissemination strategy:** Gradual publication of results. Country-by-country release of the scores (country-level events)

## Conclusion: ways forward

Need of assessing policies and link those with outcomes to design more effective policies

### Ways forward:

- Aim for **MIPEX 2020** (2015-2020)
- Cross-migration's small set of key indicators on migration policies – sustainability over the time
- **Links with outcomes** (e.g., share of employed migrants)





**Thank you for your attention!**

**Questions?**

**More info at:**

[www.migpolgroup.com](http://www.migpolgroup.com)

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## 1. LABOUR MARKET MOBILITY

### 1.1 ACCESS

1. Immediate access to labour market; 2. Access to private sector; 3. Access to public sector; 4. Immediate access to self employment; 5. Access to self employment

### 1.2 ACCESS TO GENERAL SUPPORT

6. Public employment services; 7. Education and vocational training; 8. Study grants; 9. Recognition of academic qualifications; 10. Recognition of professional qualifications; 11. Validation of skills

### 1.3 TARGETED SUPPORT

12. State facilitation of recognition of qualifications; 13. Economic integration measures of TCNs; 14. Economic integration measures of youth and women; 15. Support to access public employment services; 16. Active information policy

### 1.4 WORKERS' RIGHTS

17. Membership in trade unions; 18. Access to social security; 19. Access to housing; 20. Working conditions



## 4. POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

### 4.1 ELECTORAL RIGHTS

65. Right to vote in national elections; 66. Right to vote in regional elections; 67. Right to vote in local elections; 68. Right to stand in local elections

### 4.2 POLITICAL LIBERTIES

69. Right to association; 70. Membership in political parties

### 4.3 CONSULTATIVE BODIES

71. Strength of national consultative body; 72. Strength of regional consultative body; 73. Strength of capital consultative body; 74. Strength of other local consultative body (average)

### 4.4 IMPLEMENTATION POLICIES

75. Active information policy; 76. Public funding/support for national immigrant bodies; 77. Public funding/support for regional immigrant bodies; 78. Public funding/support for immigrant bodies at local level in capital city; 79. Public funding/support for immigrant bodies in other city with largest migrant population

# Source of MIPEX equality standards

## - Europe -

- Tampere European Council Presidency Conclusions, 15 and 16 October 1999
- Immigration Law Practitioners' Association and the Migration Policy Group, The Amsterdam Proposals: Proposed Directive on Admission of migrants, 2000
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- Starting Line Group, Proposals for legislative measures to combat racism and to promote equal rights in the European Union, 1998
- Directive implementing the principle of equal treatment between persons irrespective of racial or ethnic origin, 2000/43 of 29 June 2000
- Directive establishing a general framework for equal treatment in employment and occupation, 2000/78 of 27 November 2000

## - International -

- UN International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR)
- UN International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR)
- UN International Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)
- UN International Convention on the Protection of All Migrant Workers and the Members of Their Families
- International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD)
- UNESCO Convention against Discrimination in Education
- ILO Convention No. 97 of 1949 on Migration for Employment
- ILO Convention No. 143 of 1979 on Migrant Workers (Supplementary Provisions)
- ILO Multilateral Framework on Labour Migration: Non-binding principles and guidelines for a rights-based approach to labour migration

# Review of indexes

45 indexes with many indicators

Two main approaches:

- Overall assessment of policies in one or more areas – e.g., IMPALA
- Assessment of each change (+-) – e.g., DEMIG

Topics: Admission policies; Citizenship acquisition; Integration policies

# Review of indexes

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