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Topic of SIRM

SIRM in Europe

Socio-economic integration of migrants and refugees in Europe is a complex and multifaceted issue that involves different levels of governance, policy areas and stakeholders. The successful integration of migrants is key to the future well-being, prosperity and cohesion of European societies.

Some of the good practices on supporting socio-economic integration of migrants and refugees in Europe are:

- **Providing access to education, training and lifelong learning opportunities** for migrants and refugees, especially for children and young people, to foster their skills development, language proficiency and social inclusion.
- **Facilitating access to the labour market for migrants and refugees**, by recognising their qualifications and skills, providing tailored guidance and counselling, promoting entrepreneurship and self-employment, and combating discrimination and exploitation.
- **Enhancing access to basic services** such as health care, housing, social protection and financial inclusion for migrants and refugees, taking into account their specific needs and vulnerabilities.
- **Promoting social cohesion and intercultural dialogue** among **migrants, refugees** and **host communities**, by fostering mutual understanding, respect and trust, combating stereotypes and prejudices, and supporting civic participation and volunteering

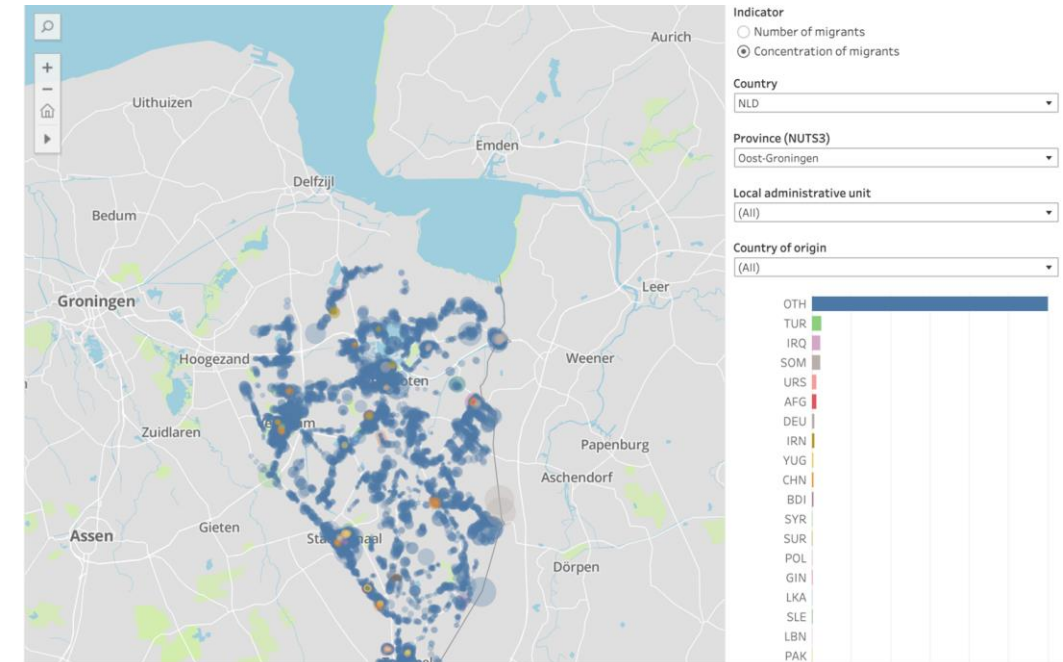
Refugees in Northern Netherlands

Ter Apel refugee center

Camp has capacity of about 2000 refugees. All refugees need to register there when moving to the Netherlands.

The strong inflow of Ukrainian refugees created huge problems for the Netherlands. Not enough housing, difficult integration problems, children in pitiful conditions.

The Netherlands dropped 16 places on the KidsRights Index.



Court orders government to improve conditions at Ter Apel refugee centre

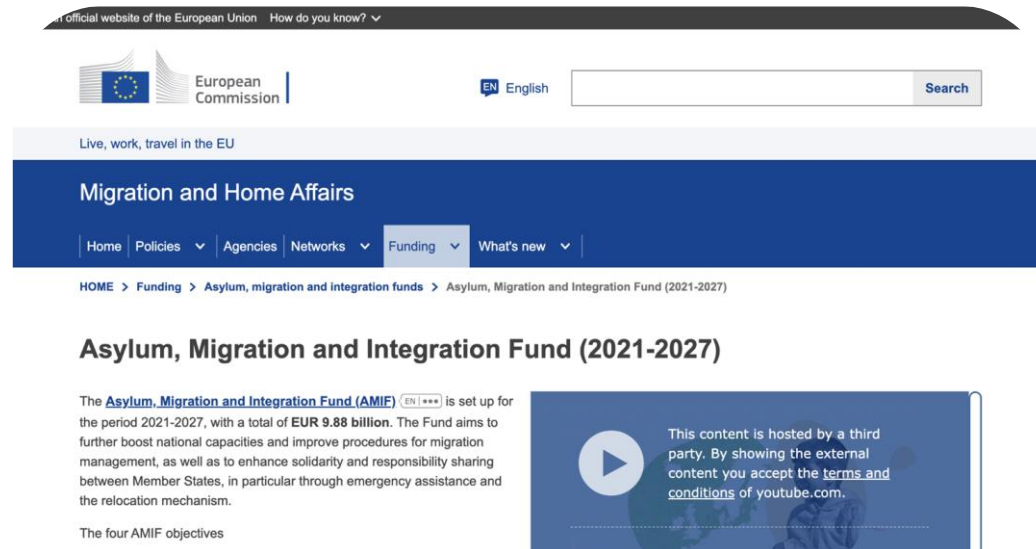
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Photo: Ministry of Justice

Some projects or initiatives that implemented good practices:

- **AMIF:** a project funded under the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), that supports city-to-city mentoring between 16 European cities on several aspects of integration, such as education, employment, health care and social inclusion.
- **European Voluntary Service (EVS),** a programme funded by Erasmus+, that offers young people aged 17-30 the opportunity to volunteer in another country for up to 12 months, contributing to a wide range of projects related to social inclusion, cultural diversity, environmental protection and more.



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Our support

Prior to the Transnational Learning Meeting (TLM)

- Providing relevant reading materials on the topic of interest
- Developing teaching methodology
- Surveying partners' existing knowledge and procedures
- Informing participants of the workshop /educational programme

During the TLM

- Running the workshop / eliciting learnings

After the TLM

- Summarizing key findings (e.g. identifying good practices)

Useful websites

- **- from UNHCR / The UN Refugee Agency**
 - **- Horizon project**
- with attention and inclusion strategy for distinctively vulnerable people among the forcibly displaced**

**Time for
questions** 

Thank you!

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