



MINISTRY FOR
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS
AND EQUALITY

Integration = Belonging

Human Rights and Integration Directorate

Fundamentals

- ▶ Language learning and cultural orientation are two very tangible and practical skills which improve day-to-day communication at the level where people - both those born here as well as newcomers to our society - meet, that is at the workplace, in shops, on buses, in banks, during leisure activities, schools, and so on.
- ▶ There is much more to integration but communication and a basis of shared understandings (e.g. regarding equality) is a basic and essential point of departure to belonging.

Overview of national integration policy

- ▶ Besides Stage 1 and Stage 2 courses, other focus areas are:
 1. Mainstreaming - the interministerial committee and intraministerial measures
 2. Going local/grassroots - the Local Council Charter and Action Plan 2019
 3. Migrant communities - the Forum on Integration Affairs

The future

What is needed post-2020?

► Our thinking:

1. Obligatory integration measures → Integration Academy
2. Housing/rents ..
3. Legislation
4. Data/benchmarking
5. Other key areas TBA



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