



EULab Roundtable on Labour Migration

Integration through education and work: young migrants' access to education, vocational training and employment

Naples

Monday 4 July 2022 16:00 – 18:30

- On **4 July 2022**, the EULab Summer School will host a Roundtable addressing **education, vocational training and employment as means of integration for young migrants**. In particular, the 2022 EULab Roundtable aims to encourage a constructive debate on the complex ways in which access to education for migrant children as well as access to vocational training and the labour market for migrant adolescents and young adults can foster their broader integration in the host countries' society. Participants are encouraged to contribute their **professional experience on the diverse category of minors and young adults** (including but not limited to unaccompanied minors, refugees and asylum seekers, as well as second and third generation children and young adults).
- During the Roundtable, **policy makers at local, regional and national level, as well as stakeholders in these fields** – including lawyers, NGO workers and representatives of migrant workers' communities, will present their experiences.
- The **2022 EULab Roundtable** offers to different actors a valuable occasion of engaging in a fruitful discussion concerning **the role of local authorities in the social integration process of migrant workers, with a special attention to those employed in the agricultural, domestic and care sectors**. For this reason, such an exchange of ideas will take place in an **open setting**. The dialogue between **international and EU scholars, policy makers and practitioners will be open to the general public**, raising issues of great importance for **civil society at large**.

Thanks to this interactive and comprehensive dialogue, participants to the EULab Summer School and other attendees will learn about **the practical impact of legislative and policy choices of local authorities** on the actual enjoyment of migrant workers' rights, as well as on their perspectives of economic, social and civic integration. The points of view of both leading academics and representatives of migrant communities, as well as that of practitioners in charge of implementing relevant legislation, will put **under the spotlight the existing gaps between international, EU and domestic legal regimes on the one hand and practices in relation to migrants' needs on the other**. This constructive dialogue also provides a chance **to foster and enhance awareness** among the general public of migrants' integration issues in their countries of employment.

Organization

Besides the 30 participants to the Summer School, additional attendees (policy makers, lawyers, NGOs workers and representatives of migrant workers' communities) will contribute to the 2022 EULab Roundtable. The event will be open to the general public. In the days preceding the event (and by 27 June 2022 at the latest), each participant will be invited to submit a short abstract (max 500 words) or bullet points of their intervention which should concern the topic of labour migrants' social integration through education and work. Drafts on aspects related to the specific situation of migrant workers in the agricultural, domestic and care sectors, and on the role of local authorities in fostering their inclusion, are particularly welcome.

Following a general introduction by the Chair of the EULab Roundtable, each participant will be allocated 10 minutes to express their point of view, in order to allow every attendee to intervene and encourage a follow up dialogue between them as well as with the general public.

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