



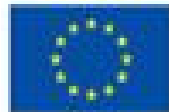
INTEGRATION
POLICIES:
WHO
BENEFITS?

MIGRANT INTEGRATION POLICY INDEX 2015

WHAT ARE AUSTRIA'S LATEST MIPEX RESULTS?

THOMAS HUDDLESTON, MIGRATION POLICY GROUP, 30.4.15

WWW.MIPEX.EU





LATEST POLICY COMPARISONS:

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

MONITORING STATISTICS:

Which integration outcomes can and do different integration policies affect?
Which immigrants can and do benefit from these policies?

ROBUST EVALUATIONS:

Which countries have robust evaluations of their policies' effects on integration?
Which policies are found to be most effective for improving integration outcomes?



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

AND NOW HEALTH

(in partnership with IOM and the COST/ADAPT research network).



ALL EU MEMBER STATES

ICELAND;

NORWAY;

SWITZERLAND;

TURKEY;

JAPAN;

KOREA;

AUSTRALIA;

CANADA;

NEW ZEALAND;

UNITED STATES

and more...



INTEGRATION POLICIES: WHO BENEFITS?



AT: 2 STEPS FORWARD, 1 STEP BACK
+8 POINTS ON MIPEX SINCE 2007

DOMESTIC PRIORITY FOR AT:
LABOUR MARKET MOBILITY
EU PRIORITY FOR AT:
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION
WEAK PRIORITIES
FAMILY REUNION, POLITICAL
PARTICIPATION, ACCESS TO NATIONALITY

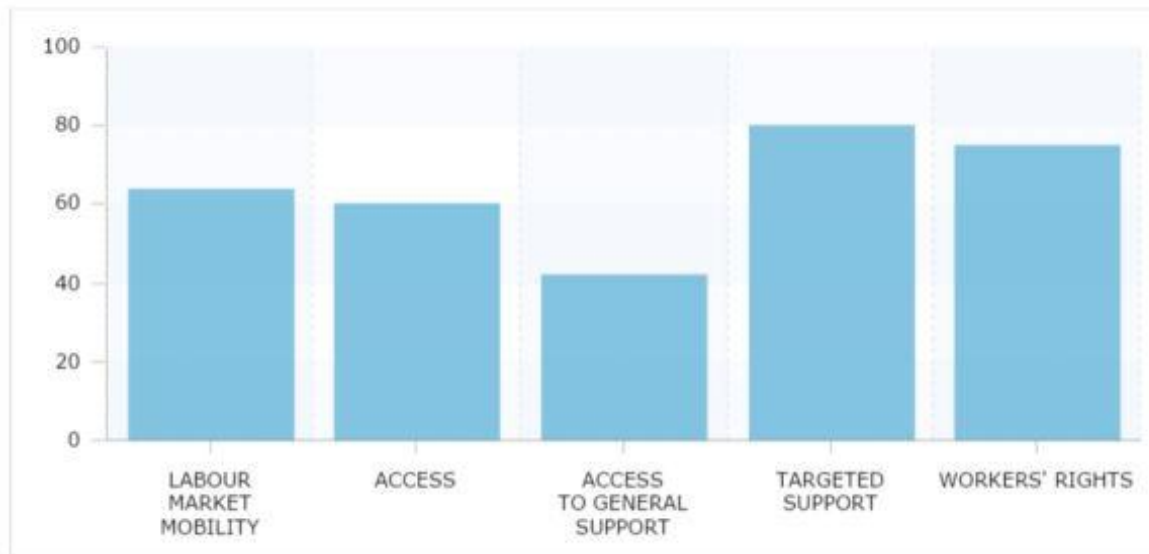
SIMILAR NEEDS AS OTHER COUNTRIES,
BUT DEMANDING WITHOUT SUPPORTING

PUBLIC OPINION & POLICIES (MIPEX)
EVOLVE TOGETHER IN HARMONY

LINKS BETWEEN SPECIFIC POLICIES &
OUTCOMES ACROSS EU
MISSING CULTURE OF EVALUATION IN AT



**INTEGRATION
POLICIES:
WHO
BENEFITS?**



WWW.MIPEX.EU

LABOUR MARKET MOBILITY

SIMILAR NEEDS

1/3 OF TCN ARE NEETq

GOING IN RIGHT DIRECTION

NEW TARGETED SUPPORT

TOO NEW & SMALL

TO REACH THOSE IN NEED?

TRAINING, DEGREES, PUBLIC SECTORÅ

OUT OF REACH OF MANY

INTEGRATION OVER TIME

GREATER EMPLOYMENT GAPS &
BRAIN WASTE FOR EDUCATED



**INTEGRATION
POLICIES:
WHO
BENEFITS?**

FAMILY REUNION

SIMILAR NEEDS

SMALL # SEPARATED COUPLES

ONE OF MOST RESTRICTIVE

**FEW OTHERS WITH AGE LIMITS,
PRE-ENTRY TESTS, QUOTAS**

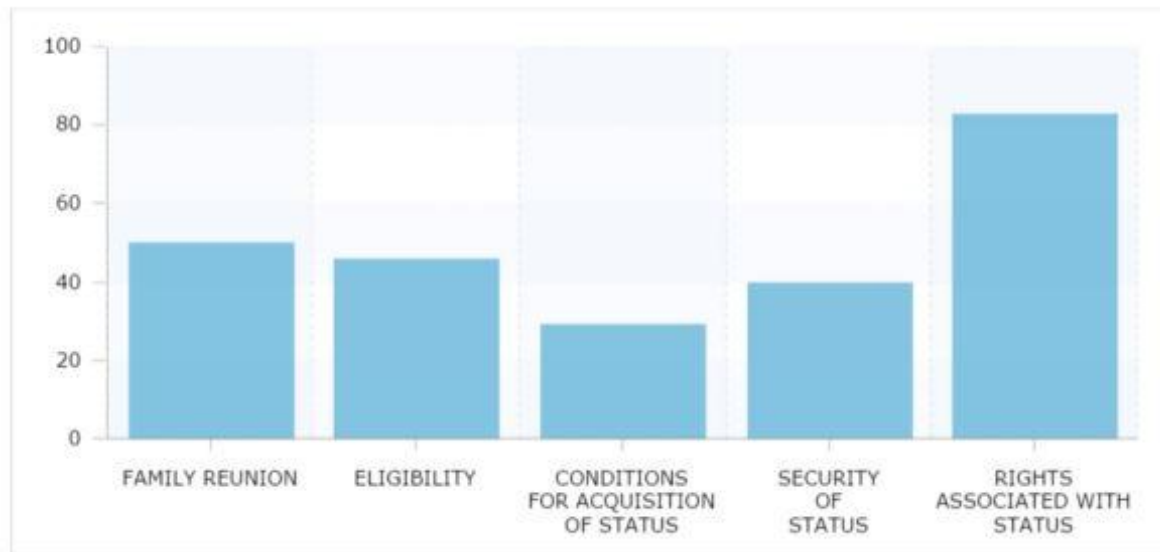
CLICHES ON FAMILY MIGRANTS

FEW, DIVERSE, ONLY NUCLEAR

LOWEST FAMILY REUNION RATE

ONLY 1 FOR EVERY 100 TCN

POLICIES LIKELY KEY FACTOR



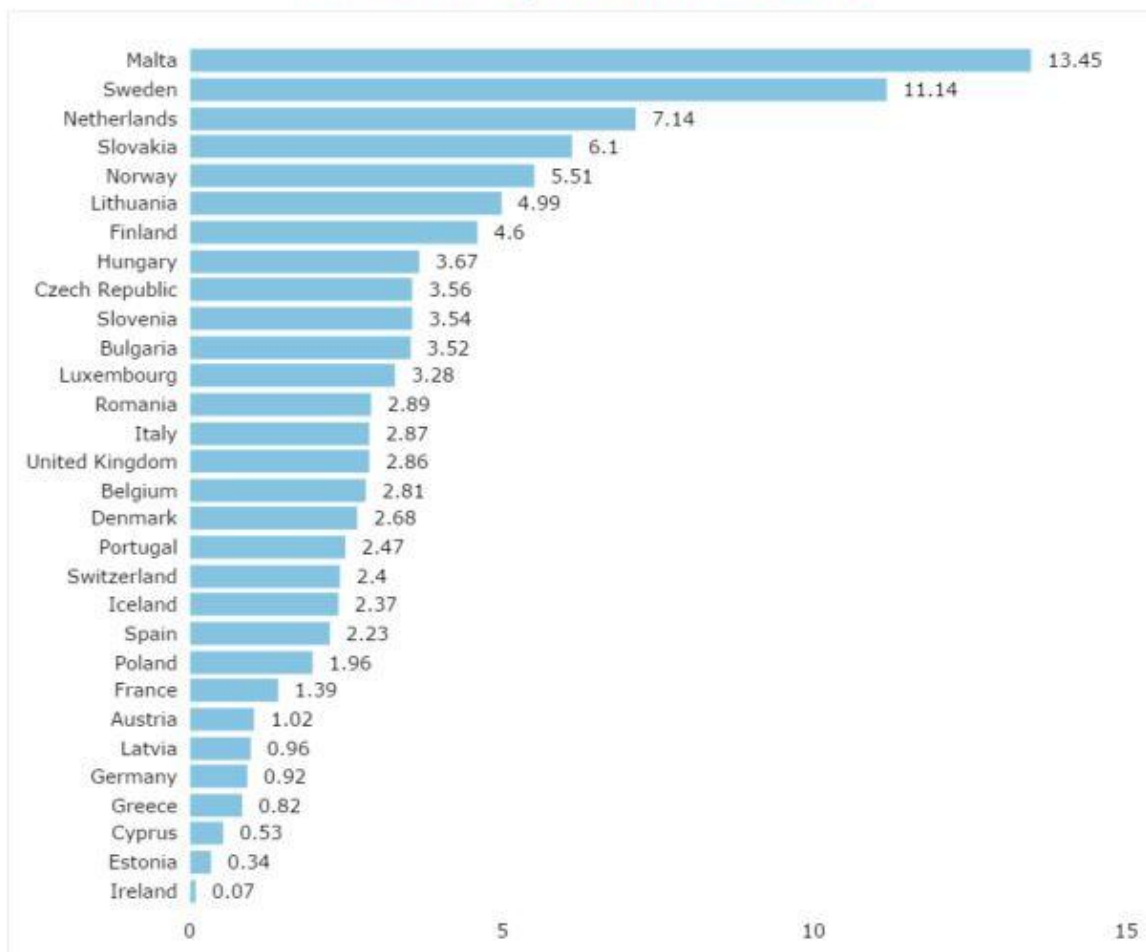
WWW.MIPEX.EU



INTEGRATION POLICIES: WHO BENEFITS?

WWW.MIPEX.EU

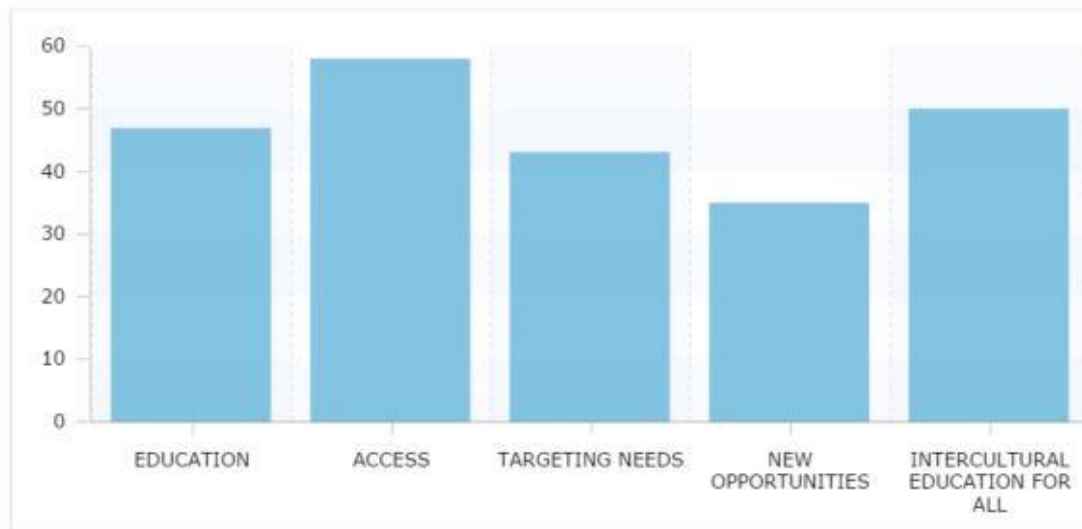
Non-EU family reunion rate (2013)



EDUCATION



**INTEGRATION
POLICIES:
WHO
BENEFITS?**



WWW.MIPEX.EU

SIMILAR NEEDS

GROWING # (MAJORITY IN VIENNA)

AT/DE/CH SLOW TO RESPOND

TOGETHER ATq BUT WHAT ELSE?

WHO GETS THE NEEDED SUPPORT?

FEW IN OUT-OF-SCHOOL COURSES

TOO NEW & SMALL TO MATTER?

TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES ACROSS
COUNTRY & SCHOOLS

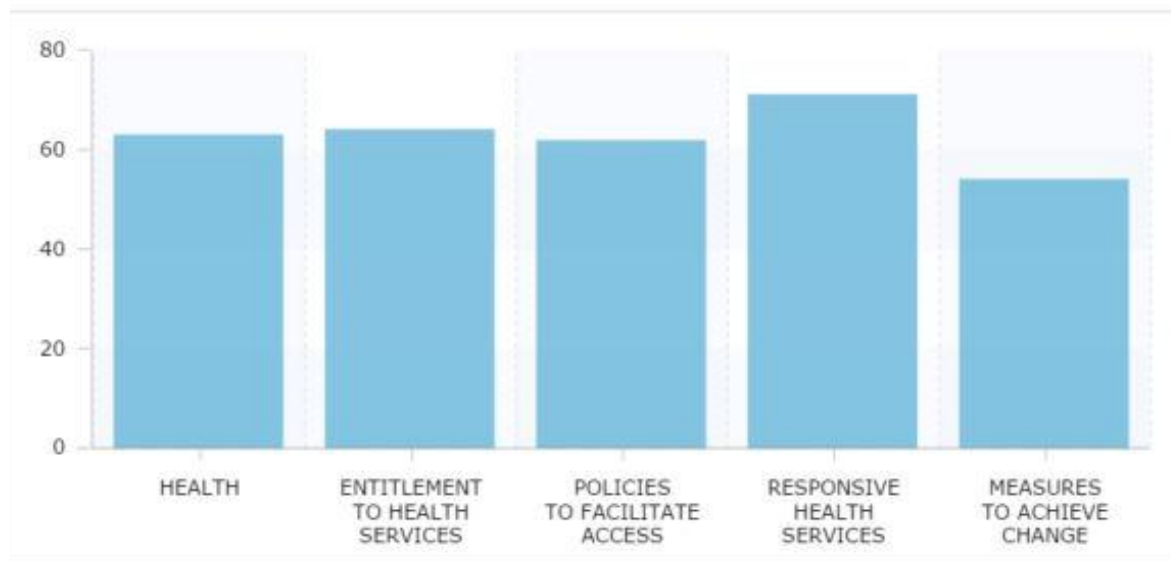
MANY LOW-ACHIEVERS WITH LOW- EDUCATED MOTHERS; PROGRESS?

1ST/2ND GENERATION, NON-MIGRANT;
INEQUALITIES IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

HEALTH



**INTEGRATION
POLICIES:
WHO
BENEFITS?**



**LEADING FEDERAL STATES
VIENNA & SALZBURG, WHO ELSE?**

**TOO NEW & SMALL
TO REACH THOSE IN NEED?**

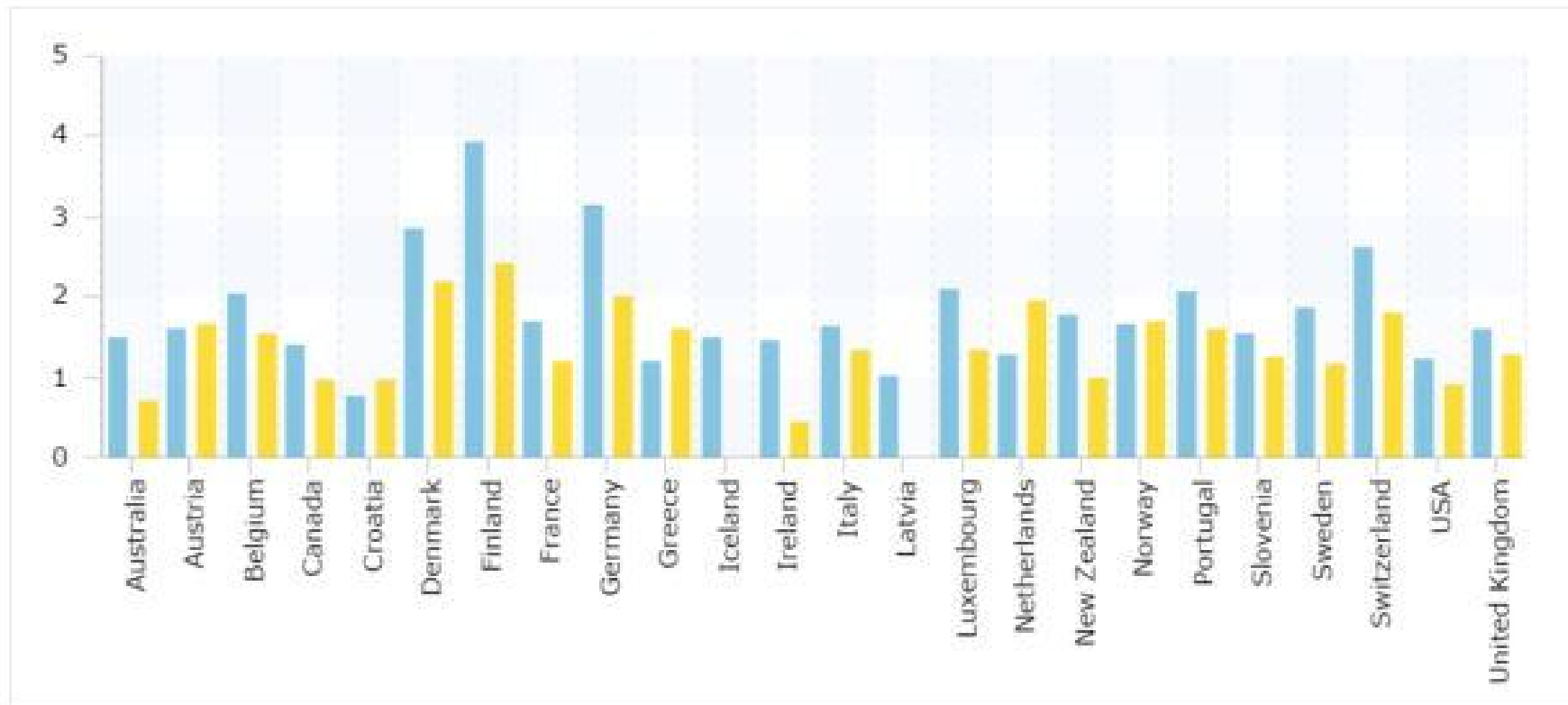
**TRAINING, DEGREES, PUBLIC
SECTORÅ
OUT OF REACH OF MANY
ACCESS TO NATIONALITY**

**INTEGRATION OVER TIME
GREATER EMPLOYMENT GAPS &
BRAIN WASTE FOR EDUCATED**



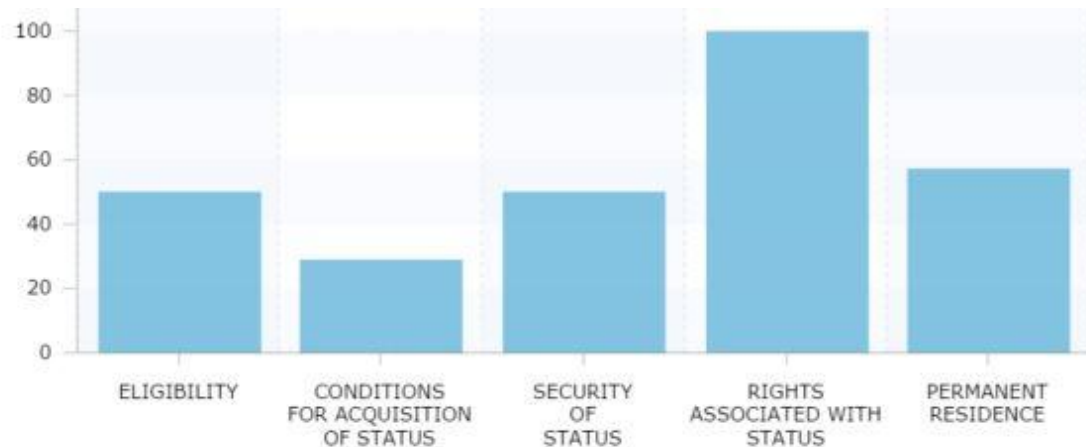
**INTEGRATION
POLICIES:
WHO
BENEFITS?**

**GAP: SHARE WITH LOW-EDUCATED MOTHERS WHO
ARE MATH LOW ACHIEVERS, PISA**
1ST GENERATION IN BLUE, 2ND GENERATION IN GOLD





**INTEGRATION
POLICIES:
WHO
BENEFITS?**



WWW.MIPEX.EU

PERMANENT RESIDENCE

GREATER NEEDS

87% ELIGIBLE (5+ YEARS IN AT)

**EQUAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC RIGHTS
REQUIRED BY EU LAW**

**ONE OF MOST DEMANDING
WITHOUT SUPPORTING
INCOME, COURSE, B1 GERMAN**

**SECURE RESIDENCE FOR HALF
48% PERMANENT RESIDENTS**

**2ND CLASS CITIZENS
LONG-SETTLED & 2ND GENERATION**



**INTEGRATION
POLICIES:
WHO
BENEFITS?**

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

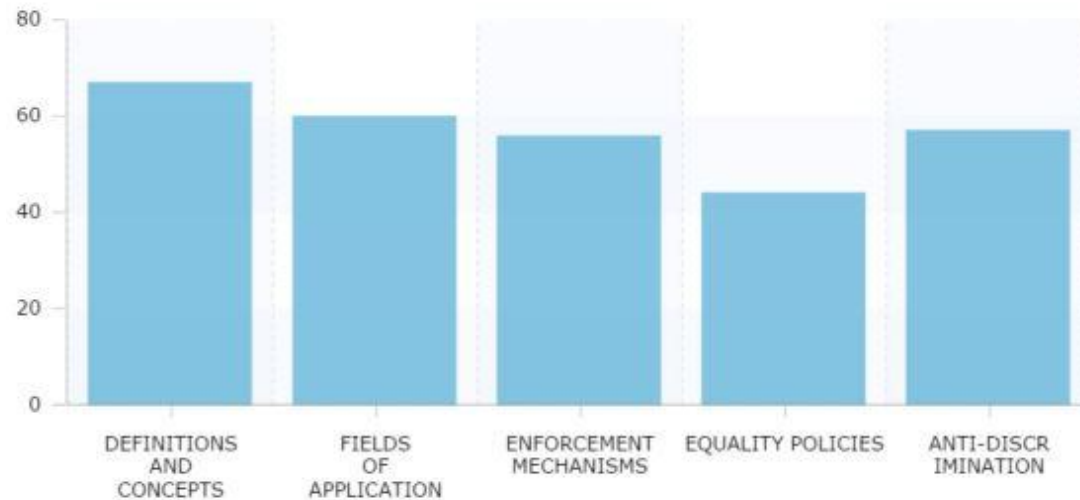
SIMILAR NEEDS
OF POTENTIAL VICTIMS

PROGRESS: +19 POINTS SINCE 2007
REQUIRED BY EU LAW

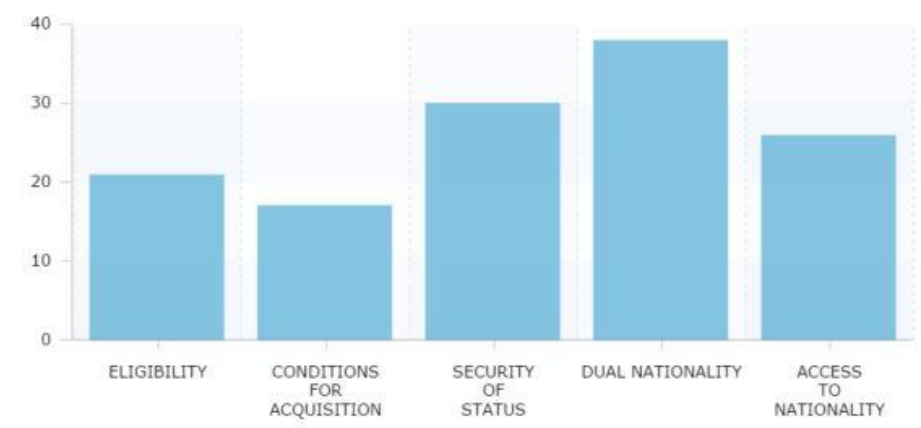
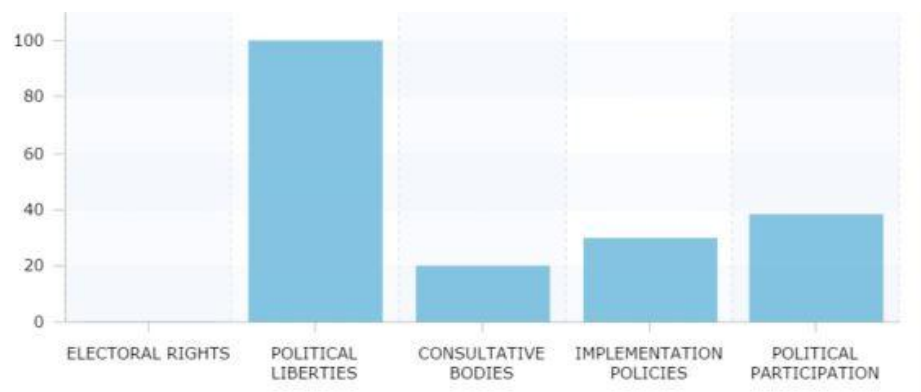
A CHOICE TO BE WEAK
DEFINITIONS, ENFORCEMENT, BODY

ONLY 21% KNOW THEIR RIGHTS
POOREST INFORMED PUBLIC IN EU

FEW TAKE 1ST STEP TO JUSTICE
NON-REPORTING IS NORM IN EU



WWW.MIPEX.EU



WWW.MIPEX.EU

GREATER NEEDS

2/3 ELIGIBLE, INCL. 2ND GENERATION (MOST POTENTIAL CITIZENS IN EU)

MOST RESTRICTIVE IN WESTERN EUROPE

LONG, " " " & DEMAND W/OUT SUPPORT

BEHIND EU REFORM TRENDS

DUAL NATIONALITY, IUS SOLI, VOTING, NATIONAL IMMIGRANT BODY & FUNDS

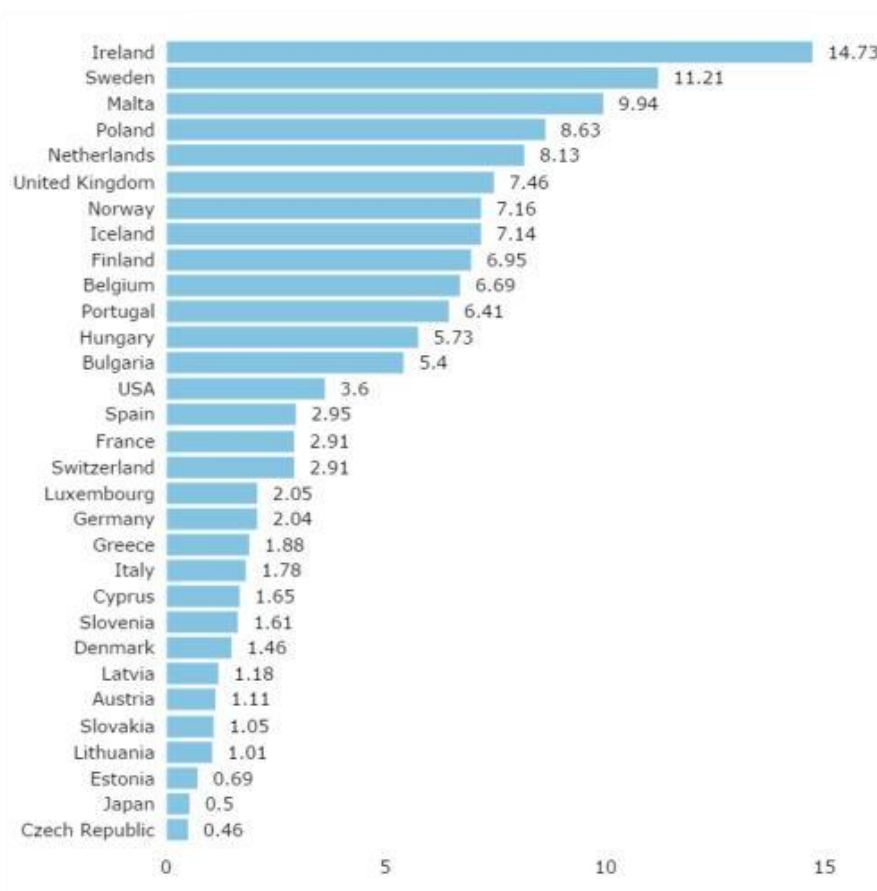
100% TCN ARE DISENFRANCHISED

6.4% ADULTS IN AT (LARGEST IN EU) & 24% IN VIENNA

ONE OF MOST EXCLUSIVE DEMOCRACIES

LOWEST NATURALISATION RATE, LOW LEVEL

POLICIES MATTER FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP & OTHER INTEGRATION OUTCOMES



NATURALISATION RATE IN 2012
 LATEST EUROSTAT DATA,
 NON-EU FOR EU COUNTRIES

100% TCN ARE DISENFRANCHISED
 6.4% ADULTS IN AT (LARGEST IN EU)
 & 24% IN VIENNA

ONE OF MOST EXCLUSIVE DEMOCRACIES
 LOWEST NATURALISATION RATE, LOW LEVEL

THESE POLICIES MATTER FOR Å
 NATURALISATION & POLITICAL PARTICIPATION
AND Å
 MAY BOOST OTHER INTEGRATION OUTCOMES
 (LABOUR MARKET, EDUCATION, HOUSING,
 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION, INCLUSIVE POLICIES)

IMMIGRANT CITIZENS SURVEY (2013)
 MOST WANT TO VOTE & BE DUAL NATIONALS;
 NATURALISED SAW BENEFITS FOR BELONGING
 & SOMETIMES JOB, STUDIES, COMMUNITY LIFE;
 + DIVERSITY IN POLITICS BOOSTS BELONGING



1ST & 2ND STEPS TO IMPROVE ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP OUTCOMES IN AUSTRIA:

1ST: REFORM

DUAL NATIONALITY (25/38: SE/FI, LU, DK)

2ND GENERATION (18/38: DE VS. GR)

DEMAND & SUPPORT (13/38: DE, DK/FI/NO, AU/CA/NZ)

VOTING RIGHTS (21/38: HU, SK, SI)

IMMIGRANT BODIES/FUNDS (13/38, EESC study)

2ND: CAMPAIGNS TO NATURALISE, VOTE, BE ACTIVE

1-STOP-SHOP WEBSITES

1-STOP-SHOP EVENTS/PILOTS

INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT SERVICES

CEREMONIES FOR PUBLIC & ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP

Coalition of authorities, service-providers, immigrant-run NGOs

Models for best practice: US, NZ, DE, IE, LU



WWW.MIPEX.EU



INTEGRATION POLICIES

WHO BENEFITS?

Lower 'brain waste' & increase access to AT training, degrees & public sector jobs

Restrictive policies keep apart AT's small number of transnational families

Schools slow to respond to migrant pupils' specific needs & opportunities

Regional migrant health practices yet to come together as coherent national policy

Non-EU citizens disenfranchised & disengaged in this exclusive democracy

Restrictive & outdated policies keep many from becoming permanent residents & citizens

Poor awareness of discrimination/rights & weak support undermine access to justice

WWW.MIPEX.EU