

The political participation of migrants and refugees in their host country is a particularly important part of their integration. Migrant councils represent an opportunity to actively involve migrants and refugees in decision-making and boost their civic participation.



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# Migrant Voices Heard

Enhancing the participation of migrants through the creation of migrant councils



## About the project

The **MigrantVoicesHeard** project unites organisations from different geographical regions of the EU, who have identified common problems related to the underrepresentation of migrants in the local decision-making, in order to promote refugee and migrant participation in the design and implementation of integration policies, in the key areas of education, employment, housing and health. The project is implemented in Austria, Bulgaria, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, and Romania, and is funded with support from the European Union under the AMIF Programme.



## Our objectives

- > Support the setting up and/or strengthening of 7 migrant councils, at local and regional level.
- > Promote the exchange of experiences between local and regional public authorities about the involvement of migrants in the design and implementation of integration policies.
- > Enhance the capacity of local and regional authorities to effectively consult migrants on policies that directly affect them.

### What will we achieve?

- > 5 Migrant Councils established in local regions and 2 Migrant Councils strengthened
- > Over 1 million migrants positively affected by the project
- > 7 Local/Regional Public Authorities supporting the migrant councils

