

# CHARTER OF THE MIGRANT OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY

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## THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WELCOMING/HOSTING STATES/CITIES

### 1. Language lessons

When arriving in a new country, immigrants are not fluent or are unable to express themselves in the local language. Learning the language is essential but costs money. By providing training services free of charge hosting states can help migrants settle in a bit faster.

### 2. A web page

Each city should offer a detailed web page with all necessary information regarding legal issues, counselling, paperwork, and phone lines for assistance. It would be ideal to make them comprehensible to the maximum audience to have these available in different languages.



### 3. Gathering

Each city should show its interest towards migrants' cultures by helping them become acquainted with locals and to enable them to feel more confident: cooking, music, and art appear to be the best means to do so. To make this encounter possible between locals and migrants, cities should integrate these activities and events along with their normal cultural schedules. By creating an opportunity for all communities to gather, locals and migrants can learn from each other. Perhaps even "cultural houses" could be created with that aim.



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## 1. Tolerance

Immigrants should be tolerant and show respect for local culture. They don't have to engage, but simply be open-minded and respectful towards the values of the nation in which they live.

They must be respectful towards the culture, the moral values as well as its sacred symbols (flag, religion, temples), and local laws implemented in the specific area they have moved to.

## 2. Language

Immigrants should try to learn the language of the country they migrate to. It makes communicating much easier and helps them feel more comfortable in certain situations.

To do so, children have to go to school as soon as possible and adults should attend classes, they may also participate in any type of activities where they might be able to master the language, for instance singing in a choir or joining a drama club. However, this will successfully happen through a strong personal effort. Self-assigned learning can be done by watching movies and tv shows and listening to the local radio.

## 3. Patience

Immigrants must accept that the process will not be easy. Adapting to a new environment will take some time.

