

VALENCIAN STRATEGY ON MIGRATION 2021-2026



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INTRODUCTION

Mobility is a natural phenomenon that has marked the history of humanity and has been accentuated in the last century and a half as a result of technical advances in transportation and communications, economic inequalities, armed conflicts, humanitarian crises and the effects of climate change. For millions of people, leaving their homeland is not a choice but the only chance to survive or to offer their families a future of peace and security far from misery, war or persecution.

Valencian people are well aware of the reality of exile and massive emigration caused by Franco dictatorship in the middle of the last century. Today, thanks to the economic development and social well-being achieved in democracy, the Comunitat Valenciana is a welcoming place for people from all over the world.

According to the latest data from the Spanish National Institute of Statistics, some 750,000 foreigners are registered in the Comunitat Valenciana, representing 14% of our population. This makes us the third autonomous community with the largest presence of foreign population, both in absolute and relative terms. Their gender distribution is balanced (50.3% men and 49.7% women), with very similar data in all three provinces. The main countries of origin are Romania, Morocco and the United Kingdom, followed at some distance by Colombia, China, Italy and Russia. However, it must be borne in mind that many people who have obtained Spanish nationality continue to be socially perceived as immigrants.

The reality of migrant groups is not monolithic but diverse, both in nationality and in ethnic and cultural origin and social class, and especially with regard to legal status. The irregular administrative situation is a factor of extreme vulnerability that generally leads to social exclusion, and in too many cases to being the victim of abuse and exploitation. Ethnic origin and religious confession are also elements that are sometimes used as stigma and grounds for discrimination.

The particular problems of refugees and stateless people must not be forgotten either. The international protection system, managed by the Spanish General State Administration, has been overwhelmed in recent years by the exponential increase in asylum applications. This has excessively lengthened the procedures and resolution deadlines, prevented all socially vulnerable applicants from being served within the reception system, and caused a serious problem with the administrative irregularity of all those who have been denied their application.

In the current context, with the rise of xenophobic and racist ideologies, it is essential to design a comprehensive migration policy, which takes into account all dimensions of inter-related inclusion and coexistence. It is also essential to establish effective mechanisms for coordination between the various areas of government and for the participation of social entities and trade unions that represent migrants and work to help meet their needs.

The Valencian Strategy on Migration 2021-2026 is proposed as a tool to address this challenge from

an inclusive and intercultural perspective. The objective is to design the actions that the different consellerias are to carry out based on an overview in order to guarantee, within their respective competences, everyone's rights, to promote social cohesion and to encourage diversity as a value that enriches our society.

This strategy has human rights as its main inspiration and is framed in international, European, national and regional law. Article 2.1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognises that "everyone is entitled to all the rights and freedoms set forth in this Declaration, without distinction of any kind, such as race, colour, sex, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status." This principle was embodied in the International Covenants on Civil and Political Rights and on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in 1966. Additionally, Article 1 of the European Convention on Human Rights provides that every person under the jurisdiction of a Member State of the Council of Europe, such as Spain, is included in its scope of protection; the European Court of Human Rights has also sentenced this to be the case (*Soering v. United Kingdom*).

The Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union states that the Union "shall frame a common policy on asylum, immigration and external border control, based on solidarity between Member States, which is fair towards third-country nationals." In practice, this common policy is primarily aimed at managing migratory flows and relies on the action of the States within the framework of the European Directives. In this regard, the New European Pact on Migration and Asylum proposed by the European Commission focuses mainly on measures to facilitate the return and externalisation of borders, leaving the protection of migrants and refugees into the background.

In the Spanish legal system, of which the international treaties ratified by Spain and the Community law are part, the reference rule in the field of migration is Organic Law 4/2000, of 11 January, on rights and freedoms of foreigners in Spain and their social integration, issued under the exclusive competence of the Spanish State on nationality, immigration, emigration and aliens regulation. On refugee matters, the regulatory framework is that established by Law 12/2009, of 30 October, regulating the right to asylum and subsidiary protection. The Autonomous Communities can develop policies for the inclusion of migrants by exercising their competences in areas such as "education", "health", "housing" and "social assistance".

Article 10.3 of the Statute of Autonomy of the Comunitat Valenciana provides for the rights and social care of immigrants residing in the Comunitat Valenciana as one of the primary areas of action of the Generalitat, and its Article 59.5 states that the Generalitat will cooperate with the Government of Spain with regard to immigration policies. This statutory mandate materialised in the approval by Les Corts Valencianes of Law 15/2008, of 5 December, of the Generalitat, on the integration of immigrants in the Comunitat Valenciana, which had its regulatory development with the approval of Decree 93/2009, of the Consell, and different orders in later years.

Since then, more than a decade has passed; a period that began with an economic crisis that affected the migrant population in a particularly virulent way and ends with a pandemic that is hitting this group of people particularly hard again, due to its greater job insecurity and living conditions. In

addition, there have been significant changes over the last years that need to be reflected in the Generalitat's new migration policy. On the one hand, since 2015, both the institutions and a large part of Valencian society have repeatedly expressed their firm will to take in people who are fleeing, among many other causes, from the horror of the war, or who are stranded in the Mediterranean. On the other hand, new situations have been created that need to be addressed by the public authorities, such as the growing arrival of migrant adolescents without a family referent.

All the above must be responded by this Strategy, which does not start from scratch but is based on the extensive Legal-Social Report on the Situation of Immigrants in the Comunitat Valenciana, produced by the Institute of Human Rights of the Universitat de València in 2017. This report concluded with 50 concrete proposals that served as a starting point in the process of drawing up the Valencian Strategy on Migration. Since the preparation of the report, two events such as the pandemic - and its social and economic consequences - and the rise of racism and xenophobia, which has made far-right groups have representation in our institutions, have worsened the scenario of discrimination against the migrant population.

In order to gather all the opinions and take into account the different realities of the migration phenomenon, a participatory and decentralised process was designed, with in-person work sessions and with online tools (questionnaires and virtual meetings) that allowed a constant dialogue with the participating individuals and entities. The latter proved key to resuming the process after confinement and completing it successfully with a half-year delay from the initially planned schedule.

Thus, in a first decentralised phase, five diagnostic sessions were conducted, to which the Pangea network offices and social entities linked to migration were convened. The first four sessions were held on an in-person basis in València (26 February 2020), Requena (3 March), Castelló de la Plana (4 March) and Elx (10 March). The fifth, originally planned in Altea, was finally held online on 9 June. At the same time, an initial survey was conducted to know the diversity of interests, needs, expectations and opinions of key actors of migration policies in the Comunitat Valenciana.

In the second phase, now fully telematic, five small discussion groups were organised to address the objectives and lines of action of the Strategy in more depth. Specifically, specialised asylum and shelter agencies (9 July), migrant reception, accompaniment and defence entities (14 July), migrant associations (15 July), university migration experts (16 July) and Pangea offices (21 July) were invited. In addition, the Valencian Strategy on Migration website was launched and streamlined with a participation forum and two evolutionary questionnaires that remained open until August.

A total of 325 people participated in the first two phases of the process, evenly distributed among representatives of the public administration, entities of the third sector, offices of the Pangea network and other agents (universities, trade unions, etc.). The preparation of this strategic proposal is mainly based on the valuable contributions of all these during the participatory process developed, interrupted by the health emergency situation, between February and August 2020.

Subsequently, the Directorate General for Equality in Diversity worked with the different departments of the Generalitat competent to develop the proposed actions, in order to agree on a document that was made available for claim filing and was finally approved in the third and final phase of the process.

The Valencian Strategy on Migration is structured around 5 strategic goals:

- 1 To develop an institutional framework that responds efficiently to the migratory reality in the Comunitat Valenciana.
- 2 To ensure equal enjoyment of rights and access to public services by migrants.
- 3 To provide migrants with access to employment and decent housing.
- 4 To develop an inclusive and participatory social model.
- 5 To promote a model of coexistence and interculturality for all Valencian citizens.

For each strategic goal, a set of specific goals (12 in total) is established, which will be addressed through 101 actions. Their responsibility is assigned to the competent governing body, which will need to coordinate the rest of the participants. In addition, for each intervention, a temporary forecast is established linked to the annual budget periods. 33 actions are scheduled to be implemented in the first year and 57 in the second year, so that the implementation of 90% of the Strategy would be initiated by the end of 2022.

The Valencian Strategy on Migration 2021-2026 is conceived as a living document open to change during its period of validity. In fact, the timing of its actions is proposed for the purpose of continuous monitoring and an annual evaluation of their compliance, as well as a joint review where necessary. The main goal is to give an adequate, supportive and inclusive response to migrants, who are an essential part of Valencian society, to which they contribute their work, their culture and their view.

STRATEGIC LINE 1. To develop an institutional framework that responds efficiently to the migratory reality in the Comunitat Valenciana

Goal 1.1. To adapt the regulations to the migratory reality in the Comunitat Valenciana

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
1.1.1. Creating an interdisciplinary working group to propose a new regional policy framework on migration.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Social entities Universities
1.1.2. Creating a working group, with the participation of social entities, for the study of the process of welcoming people seeking international protection, in preparation for the future assumption of competence.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Social entities
1.1.3. Reviewing the regulations concerning the professional accreditation of Intercultural Mediation.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Labora DG for Vocational Training and General System Teaching
1.1.4. Regulating an emergency procedure for the processing of the Valencian inclusion income for refugees and asylees, victims of gender violence and trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, exempt from the one year residence requirement.	DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods.	
1.1.5. Regulating the advance processing of the Valencian inclusion income for adolescents under the protection of the Generalitat, so that they are not left defenceless when they reach the age of majority.	DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods.	DG for Childhood and Adolescence
1.1.6. Assembling the procedure to make compatible and extend the complement for beneficiaries of the Valencian inclusion income who reside in a rented dwelling.	Autonomous Secretariat for Housing and Social Function.	DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods
1.1.7. Extending the subjective scope of the Law for	Autonomous	

the Social Function of Housing to also include persons in irregular administrative situations as subjects of rights.

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Housing and Social
Function

Goal **1.2. To have the appropriate organisational structure and processes for the care of migrants**

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
1.2.1. Diagnosis to detect institutional racism in discriminatory actions and insurmountable bureaucratic barriers for migrants in Valencian administrations. Proposal for measures to overcome these.	DG for Equality in Diversity	DG for Attention to Citizenship Inspection of Services Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces Social entities
1.2.2. Redesigning and promoting the network of Pangea offices for the care of migrants, defining the functions and mechanisms of coordination.	DG for Equality in Diversity	DG for Management and Organisation of the System Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces Pangea Network
1.2.3. Improving communication between local, regional and national administrations to understand and convey difficulties in the processing of administrative procedures affecting migrant populations in situations of social vulnerability.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Government of Spain Delegation and Sub-delegations DG for Local Administration DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces Pangea Network

<p>1.2.4. Driving local migration strategies to create stable spaces of communication between the administration and the social entities working in the care of migrants and applicants for international protection and to connect social services with the network of Territorial Pacts or Agreements for Employment and Local Development Agents.</p>	<p>DG for Equality in Diversity</p>	<p>DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces Pangea Network Social entities</p>
<p>1.2.5. Adjusting the staff of the homes and residences of the protection system to the needs arising from the arrival of unaccompanied migrant adolescents, taking proper account to their diversity.</p>	<p>DG for Childhood and Adolescence</p>	
<p>1.2.6. Actions for the inclusion of migrants likely to be included in the European Social Fund Operational Programme of the Comunitat Valenciana 2021-2027.</p>	<p>DG for Equality in Diversity</p>	<p>DG for European Funds</p>
<p>1.2.7. Participating in migration-related projects financed by European Union programmes.</p>	<p>DG for Equality in Diversity</p>	<p>DG for European Funds DG for EU and State Relations</p>

Goal **1.3. To improve the training of public service personnel providing services for the migrant population**

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
1.3.1. Collaborating with the Valencian public universities and specialised third sector entities to carry out educational offer related to Intercultural Mediation.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Public universities Social entities
1.3.2. Training in interculturality and diversity management in public administrations.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Valencian Institute of Public Administration Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces
1.3.3. Specialised training in children, aliens regulation and asylum for protection system professionals.	DG for Childhood and Adolescence	
1.3.4. Including content on gender-based violence with an intercultural perspective (forced marriages, genital mutilation, etc.) in the training offered to women and professionals through the Valencian Network of Equality.	DG for the Valencian Women's Institute	Local entities
1.3.5. Basic training in interculturality and aliens regulation for the personnel of the Orienta offices, so that they can provide adequate care for LGBTI migrants.	DG for Equality in Diversity	
1.3.6. Specialised training in working with young migrants for leisure supervisors.	Valencian Youth Institute	Youth work schools
1.3.7. Training in interculturality and the rights of migrants for social service personnel.	DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy	DG for Valencian Institute for Research, Training and Quality of Social Services Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces
1.3.8. Teacher training in migration, asylum,	Autonomous	

interculturality and human rights.

Secretariat for
Vocational Education
and Training

1.3.9. Training of health professionals (health and non-health personnel) in diversity management, with an inclusive and intercultural approach.

Valencian School of
Health Studies

STRATEGIC LINE 2. To ensure equal enjoyment of rights and access to public services by migrants

Goal 2.1. To ensure standardised access to public services and benefits and facilitate reception and mediation

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
2.1.1. Commitment to ensure the effectiveness of the principle of universal access to public health recognised in the basic national regulations, by removing the remaining obstacles.	DG for Health Care	
2.1.2. Developing plans and programmes to promote health and access to health services by vulnerable migrants.	DG for Health Care	DG for Public Health and Addictions
2.1.3. Cross-cultural training of migrants as community-based health workers for health promotion and prevention of diseases and gender-based violence, promoting coordination with the primary care centres in the area.	DG for Public Health and Addictions	
2.1.4. Establishing exchange of experience tables among health workers, migrants, intercultural mediators and social services.	DG for Health Care	DG for Public Health and Addictions
2.1.5. Analysing proposals for improving access to justice for migrants.	DG for Democratic Reforms and Access to Justice	Bar associations
2.1.6. Using stable formulas to create the public network of accommodation and intervention for the reception of migrants in situations of vulnerability or social exclusion.	DG for Equality in Diversity	DG for System Management and Organisation DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods Social entities
2.1.7. Managing accompanying, training and counselling programmes for migrants and applicants for international protection.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Social entities
2.1.8. Providing specialised legal advice on	DG for Equality in	Social entities

nationality, asylum and aliens regulation.

Diversity

2.1.9. Information campaign to the City or Town Councils about the legal obligation to register all individuals residing in the municipality. Developing a guide with appropriate administrative procedures to enable this obligation to be effective in all cases.	DG for Local Administration	Local entities Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces
2.1.10. Promoting a campaign aimed at banks on the obligation to open basic payment accounts to migrants.	DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods	Autonomous Secretariat for the Treasury
2.1.11. Disseminating information in other languages (English, French, Arabic) on procedures of particular interest to newly arrived and socially vulnerable migrants.	DG for Transparency, Citizenship and Good Governance	DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy DG for Educational Inclusion DG for Health Care DG for Democratic Reforms and Access to Justice DG for Housing Emergency
2.1.12. Offering adequate, public or subsidised, training to the social entities of the migration sector, for the learning of the official languages in the Comunitat Valenciana.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Social entities Local entities

Goal **2.2. To design services and programmes to meet the specific needs of adolescent and young migrants**

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
2.2.1. Promoting family placement for unaccompanied migrant adolescents, informing their extended family of the financial benefits and technical support they will receive from the Generalitat, who will maintain their guardianship and deal with their administrative documentation.	DG for Childhood and Adolescence	
2.2.2. Promoting and extending emancipation programmes for adolescents aged 12 to 18 years in all homes and residences of the protection system, in accordance with the new model of residential care.	DG for Childhood and Adolescence	
2.2.3. Encouraging and extending mentoring programmes for adolescents and formerly supervised youth who need guidance or accompaniment in the transition to adult life, with adequate residential resources.	DG for Childhood and Adolescence	
2.2.4. Communication and joint work with the competent bodies of the national authority to convey all difficulties in the processing of residence and work permits for migrant minors with no family reference.	DG for Childhood and Adolescence	Government of Spain Delegation and Sub-delegations DG for Local Administration DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces Pangea Network
2.2.5. Encouraging participation and promoting the rights of migrant children and adolescents. Creating the Comunitat Valenciana's Council of Childhood and Adolescence and promoting municipal councils. Creating the Child and Adolescent Council of the Protection System and promoting the participation commissions in each home and residence.	DG for Childhood and Adolescence	Local entities

2.2.6. Diagnostic assessment of migrant youth in the Comunitat Valenciana, to know their interests, aspirations and problems, as well as their proposals. Including the migrant variable in the studies of the Valencian Youth Observatory	Valencian Youth Institute	Valencian Youth Council
2.2.7. Implementing the “JOVE Oportunitat” programme in neighbourhoods with an important presence of migrants.	Valencian Youth Institute	Local entities
2.2.8. Promoting access for young migrants to the public educational (inclusive and free) leisure system.	Valencian Youth Institute	Local entities Social entities
2.2.9. Promoting the creation of “Xarxa Jove” correspondent’s offices in Secondary Education schools and neighbourhoods with an important presence of migrants.	Valencian Youth Institute	Local entities

Goal 2.3. To ensure meeting the specific needs of migrant women

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
2.3.1. Diagnostic assessment of the situation of migrant women in the Comunitat Valenciana, in order to know the inequalities and differential discrimination they suffer, as well as the alternatives they would propose to overcome these.	DG for the Valencian Women's Institute	Social entities
2.3.2. Promoting associations of migrant women and fostering gender equality among migrant groups.	DG for the Valencian Women's Institute	Social entities Local entities
2.3.3. Implementing the measures provided for in the Valencian Pact to Fight Gender-based Violence and Male Violence against Women for the integral specialised care of migrant women, taking into account their greater vulnerability	DG for the Valencian Women's Institute	
2.3.4. Creating a specific network of care for trafficked and sexually exploited women, of whom approximately 90% are migrants.	DG for the Valencian Women's Institute	Social entities
2.3.5. Caring for migrant women who are victims of other cultural violence, such as forced marriages or genital mutilation.	DG for the Valencian Women's Institute	DG for Health Care

STRATEGIC LINE 3. To provide migrants with access to employment and decent housing

Goal 3.1. To promote the training, education and development of employability initiatives for the migrant population

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
3.1.1. Registering those people receiving the Valencian inclusion income in the public employment system, so that they can access all the advice services, training, programmes of promotion of employment and labour intermediation that Labora provides.	Labora	DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy
3.1.2. Connecting Labora with municipal social services, and specifically with the Pangea offices, to promote the registration of migrants of working age in the public employment system, offering them training, guidance and programmes of promotion of employment to improve their employability.	Labora	DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy DG for Equality in Diversity Pangea Network
3.1.3. Connecting Labora with child and adolescent residential protection resources, to promote registration of residents from the age of 16 in the public employment system, offering them training and job guidance adapted to their needs.	Labora	DG for Childhood and Adolescence
3.1.4. Improved coordination between the protection system, the education system and the public employment service to facilitate access to regulated training and training for employment.	DG for Childhood and Adolescence	Labora DG for Educational Inclusion
3.1.5. Implementing incentives aiming at recruiting caregivers within the framework of the long-term care system as long as they are not relatives of the dependent person.	DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy	
3.1.6. Guiding migrants on access to professional competence certificates, through the "Espais Labora" offices and the individualised orientation	Labora	DG for Vocational Training and Spatial System

programmes.		Teaching
3.1.7. Creating an interdepartmental working group on the presence of people of a migrant origin in the public administration, and proposals to promote their access.	DG for Public Service	DG for Human Resources (Health) DG for Teaching Personnel DG for Equality in Diversity
3.1.8. Including social clauses in public procurement favouring the employment and inclusion of migrants.	DG for Democratic Quality, Social Responsibility and Self-Government Promotion	DG for Equality in Diversity
3.1.9. Best practice awards for the management of diversity in companies, with a modality recognising the inclusion of migrant workers.	DG for Sustainable Economy	Trade unions Employers' organisations
3.1.10. Promoting social entrepreneurship by migrant workers through cooperatives or other forms of associations.	DG for Entrepreneurship and Cooperativism	
3.1.11. Supporting the Valencian agricultural sector with instruments to improve the reception of temporary migrants to ensure decent working conditions and housing.	Autonomous Secretariat for Agriculture and Rural Development	Agricultural organisations

Goal **3.2. To establish the appropriate conditions for the migrant population to have access to decent housing**

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
3.2.1. Diagnostic assessment of housing exclusion in the Comunitat Valenciana, especially of migrants, and proposals for improvement to alleviate the deficiencies and discrimination they suffer.	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation Observatory	DG for Equality in Diversity Social entities
3.2.2. Working with the other administrations to ensure social actions preventing evictions of vulnerable people, as well as alternatives for rehousing and social accompaniment.	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation Observatory	Local entities
3.2.3. Expanding and developing a network of mediators in the public and private housing stock assigned to social purposes.	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation Observatory	
3.2.4. Studying formulas for allocating a percentage of the public housing stock to refugees and applicants for international protection.	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation Observatory	DG for Equality in Diversity Social entities
3.2.5. Promoting social housing for rent, in the framework of an accompanying and inclusion programme for individuals and families who have become homeless, avoiding creating "ghettos".	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation Observatory	
3.2.6. Creating and developing a region-based network of information offices on autonomous housing assistance, in connection with basic social services.	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation	DG for Primary Care and Personal Autonomy

Observatory		
3.2.7. Agreements with the bar associations and with entities of the Third Sector to provide legal advice and guidance on access to housing for people in situations of vulnerability or social exclusion, especially for migrants, refugees and stateless people.	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation Observatory	Bar associations Social entities
3.2.8. Helping people with difficulty in accessing a rent on the private market through the granting of guarantees or the subscription of surety insurance by the Generalitat.	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation Observatory	Valencian Institute of Finance
3.2.9. Continuity, with improvements, of the rent aid granted to vulnerable groups through local entities and to individuals through official announcement by the Conselleria. Direct aid to people in a housing emergency.	DG for Housing Emergency, Social Function of Housing and Home and Urban Segregation Observatory	Local entities

STRATEGIC LINE 4. To develop an inclusive and participatory social model

Goal 4.1. To foster an inclusive educational and cultural model

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
4.1.1. Guaranteeing immediate schooling of children and adolescents who arrive in the Comunitat Valenciana, developing all the actions established by the Protocol of Action for the Reception of Newly Arrived Students.	DG for Educational Innovation and Management	
4.1.2. Monitoring the application of the Admission Decree to avoid the concentration of migrant students in some schools over others in the same area.	DG for Educational Inclusion	
4.1.3. Reducing student-teacher ratios, reinforcing the personnel and developing experimental programmes in schools in inclusive neighbourhoods or concentrating a high percentage of students with educational compensation needs.	DG for Educational Innovation and Management	
4.1.4. Strategic line on interculturality and diversity management in educational innovation projects.	DG for Educational Innovation and Management	
4.1.5. Joint work between schools, municipal social services and social entities in the guidance and search for resources for vulnerable migrant students.	DG for Educational Inclusion	Local entities Social entities
4.1.6. Promoting training and participation activities developed by the parents' associations in schools aimed at the families of migrant students, using the capacities of the migrants themselves as trainers.	DG for Educational Innovation and Management	
4.1.7. Literacy activities in adult training centres, with a special impact on women.	DG for Educational Innovation and Management	
4.1.8. Creating an inter-university working group to propose coordinated action on the access and continuation of migrants in higher and university education.	DG for Universities	Public universities

4.1.9. Creating educational materials on migration, from an intercultural and human rights perspective, that can be used for the training and awareness-raising of young people.	Valencian Youth Institute	Social entities
4.1.10. Exhibitions and other awareness-raising activities on migration and interculturality in the network of museums and exhibition halls of the Generalitat.	DG for Culture and Heritage	Consortium of Museums of the Comunitat Valenciana Valencian Institute of Culture

Goal **4.2. To promote the associative movement as a reference for the inclusion of migrants**

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
4.2.1. Supporting social entities which provide services to migrants.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Social entities
4.2.2. Promoting associations of migrants through institutional support and recognition.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Social entities
4.2.3. Using sport as an inclusion tool, favouring the participation of migrants in federated sports teams.	DG for Sport	Sports federations Social entities
4.2.4. Promoting the participation of migrants in music societies.	Autonomous Secretariat for Culture and Sport	Valencian Institute of Culture
4.2.5. Encouraging the participation of migrants in electoral processes, public policies and the associative movement (neighbourhood associations, trade unions, consumer and user associations, etc.).	DG for Equality in Diversity	Under-Secretariat for Justice, Home Affairs and Public Administration DG for Public Analysis and Policies DG for Citizen Participation
4.2.6. Promoting the development and implementation of local social inclusion and cohesion plans, which encourage community participation and intervention in neighbourhoods with a strong presence of migrants.	DG for Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods	Local entities
4.2.7. Promoting the participation of young migrants in youth associations.	Valencian Youth Institute	Valencian Youth Council

STRATEGIC LINE 5. To promote a model of coexistence and interculturality for all Valencian citizens

Goal **5.1. To combat racism and discrimination in order to achieve the effective inclusion of the migrant population**

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
5.1.1. Informative campaigns on the positive contribution of migrants to our society and raising awareness campaigns against racism and xenophobia.	DG for Equality in Diversity	DG for Institutional Promotion Valencian Media Corporation (CVMC)
5.1.2. Creating work and awareness spaces with the media to improve the treatment of migration and asylum.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Union of Valencian Journalists Social entities Universities
5.1.3. Developing the Valencian Strategy for Equal Treatment, Non-Discrimination and Prevention of Hate Crimes for 2019-2024, through specific actions to address racism and xenophobia.	DG for Equality in Diversity	
5.1.4. Specific care for victims of hate crimes and racial and xenophobic discrimination, through the Offices for Victims of Crime.	DG for Democratic Reforms and Access to Justice	Network of Offices for Victims of Crime Social entities Attorney General's Office DG for Equality in Diversity
5.1.5. Proposing inspection actions on discrimination against migrants in the workplace.	DG for Labour, Welfare and Labour Safety	Trade unions
5.1.6. Campaigns to raise awareness on migration and to prevent racism and xenophobia for the whole educational community, through the schools' plans for equality and coexistence.	DG for Educational Inclusion	Social entities Valencian Youth Institute
5.1.7. Including basic training in diversity management, intercultural mediation and migration in the courses organised by the Valencian Youth	Valencian Youth Institute	

Institute.

5.1.8. Implementing measures and instructions to ensure respect for religious diversity in public services.

DG for Equality in
Diversity

DG for Health Care
DG for Educational
Inclusion

5.1.9. Promoting Education for Global Citizenship actions aimed at raising awareness among individuals and social groups on the migratory phenomenon.

DG for International
Development
Cooperation

Social entities
Public universities
Local entities

Goal 5.2. To improve knowledge about migration and networking

Action	Coordinated by	Participants
5.2.1. Establishing a participatory body with entities and migrants to advise and evaluate public policies on migration and asylum.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Social entities
5.2.2. Creating an Inter-university Chair on Migration to promote research and training.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Public universities
5.2.3. Participating in the European Intercultural Regions Network and in other national and international forums on migration, asylum and interculturality.	DG for Relations with the European Union and the State	DG for Equality in Diversity
5.2.4. New model of Interculturality Schools to replace the Host Schools.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Social entities Public universities Pangea Network
5.2.5. Recovering and disseminating the historical memory of migrations.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Universities Social entities
5.2.6. Implementing and evaluating a Community Sponsorship Pilot Experience for Resettlement of Refugee Families.	DG for Equality in Diversity	Ministry for Inclusion, Social Security and Migration UNHCR Social entities

GOVERNANCE OF THE VALENCIAN STRATEGY ON MIGRATION 2021-2026

This Strategy is a document involving both the public administration and the entities working in the field of migration policy, as well as the equality and inclusion of migrants, seeking to achieve a host society, which also values migration as an enriching factor in democratic societies.

The planning of each strategic line from a human rights perspective seeks to be more efficient in this task, as well as to visualise collectively the fact that we are facing structural and social emergency situations. That is why this planning must be accompanied by a monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the measures contained in the Strategy.

The Joint Commission for the Development of the Valencian Strategy on Migration 2021-2026 will have at least 60% representatives of civil society. Each group shall designate its (lead and substitute) spokespersons. The Joint Commission may adapt itself, following the principles set out here, if its integration into the participatory body that it is considering to create in the Strategy is determined.

Composition:

- President: The conseller with competence in immigration policy.
- First Vice-President: The person chosen by the social spokespersons.
- Second Vice-President: The autonomous secretary with responsibilities in immigration policy.
- Institutional spokespersons (15). A person representing: 1) Education, Culture and Sport; 2) Universal Health and Public Health; 3) Justice, Home Affairs and Public Administration; 4) Sustainable Economy, Productive Sectors, Labour and Trade; 5) Housing and Bioclimatic Architecture; 6) Participation, Transparency, Cooperation and Democratic Quality; 7) Finance and Economic Model; 8) Equality in Diversity; 9) Gender Equality; 10) Community Action and Inclusive Neighbourhoods; 11) Children and Adolescents; 12) Youth; 13) Relations with the European Union and the State; 14) Valencian Federation of Municipalities and Provinces; 15) Valencian Public Universities.
- Social spokespersons (26). 1-7) Seven people representing entities working in the field of migration established in at least two provinces of the Comunitat Valenciana, at least one of them specialised in international protection; 8-14) Seven people representing entities working in the field of migration locally established, at least one in each province; 15-21) Seven people representing migrant groups, at least one from each continent of origin: Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas; 22) one person representing UNHCR; 23) one person representing child rights entities; 24-26) two people representing the most representative trade unions and one of the employers' organisations, in the framework of the Social Round Table of the Comunitat Valenciana.

The secretary will be the assistant director-general in charge of migration policies, having the right to speak but not to vote. Where necessary, they may be replaced by another official of the directorate-general with competence in the field of migration policies.

The persons designated as institutional (lead and substitute) spokespersons will be proposed by the competent body, and at least one of them should be a woman. In the case of the Valencian

Federation of Municipalities and Provinces, the representatives will take into account the local entities participating in the Pangea Network. In the case of Valencian public universities, they will make a joint proposal for representation.

The persons designated in the case of social spokespersons will be proposed by the corresponding entities, who will have proven their action in the field of migration, as well as in the relevant sectoral or territorial scope. Each candidacy will consist of two persons (one lead spokesperson and one substitute), and at least one of them should be a woman. For each category, if there are more candidates than spokespeople, the criterion of greater support among the sector, which will be expressed in the submitted proposal, will prevail.

If at least half of the initially accepted lead spokespersons are not women, the appropriate draw will be held to determine the necessary substitutions to achieve gender parity. This will be understood if women represent at least 50%.

The Joint Commission may invite experts, who will participate to advise on relevant matters, having the right to speak but not to vote.



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