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I PARTICIPATE objectives:

I PARTICIPATE project aims to enhance and support the integration process of third-country nationals promoting their participation in the democratic process at local level and fostering their active citizenship.

In particular the project will strive to:

- promote political participation of immigrants at local level as well as their role as reliable partners in the decision making process on integration policies and other local issues
- promote education programmes on active citizenship of immigrants addressed to decision makers at local level, local community councils for foreigners, immigrants and their associations.

I PARTICIPATE activities:

- Development of policy recommendations addressed to policy makers at EU, national and local level
- Capacity building through training for public officials
- Organisation of civic education seminars for third country nationals
- Developing of media strategies for awareness raising
- Organisation of the joint transnational awareness campaign on citizenship and voting rights of immigrants in local elections

I PARTICIPATE expected results:




- Creation of a network among involved partner institutions sharing a common vision on the participation of immigrants in the democratic process at the local level
- Increased awareness of local policy makers on the benefits of the immigrants' participation in the democratic process at local level on social cohesion and inclusion.
- Increased awareness of immigrants and their associations on benefits of their active participation in the democratic process at local level in the formulation of integration policies and measures.
- Increased number of local community councils for foreigners and other participative bodies at local level
- Improved civic education of immigrants, with particular reference to young people and women.

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