



EU-Level Consultation on Migration Health

“Better Health for All”

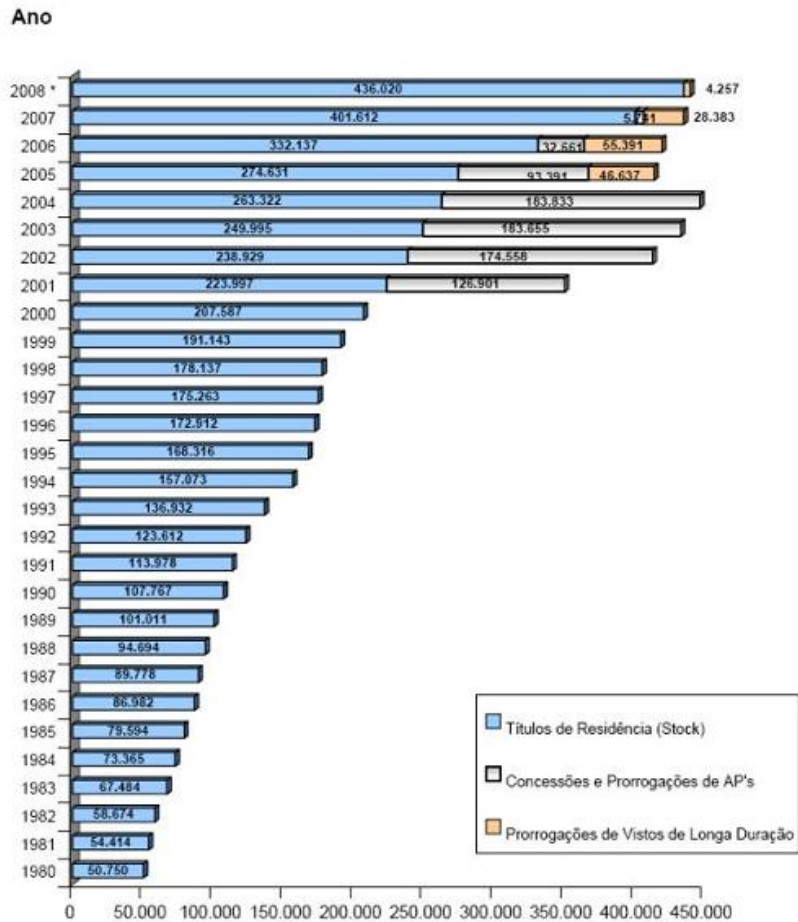
***High Commission for Immigration and
Intercultural Dialogue
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Cidadãos Estrangeiros com Permanência Regular em Território Nacional



Foreign citizens living regularly in national territory (1980-2008)

Source: SEF, 2008





Right to Health – a fundamental Human Right

Human Rights Universal Declaration /
Constitution of the Portuguese Republic



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Access to Health:

- Ministry of Health Dispatch n. 25 360/2001, 12th December
- Decree-Law n. 67/2004, 25th March



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Access to Health:

- General Health Directorate Informing Letter 12/DQS/DMS, 7th May 2009

Clarification of Dispatch 25 360/2001
and introduction of other situations
where obstacles were identified



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Plan for Immigrant Integration (2007-2009)

- 9 specific measures for Health aiming immigrants' integration in this area;



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Development of information activities – in several languages and channels – for immigrants, in collaboration with Health Ministry and Services.

- Translation into Chinese, Russian, English, French and Romanian of Information Letter 12/DQS/DMS 2009;
- Information materials addressing access to health



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Implementation of best practices:

- “Migrant Friendly Hospitals” model



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Intercultural Training Plan:

- directed to health professionals, providing skills for a better management of diversity and provision of care when facing immigrant patients



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ACIDI's Trainers Team:

- Formation directed to institutions regarding immigration issues such as Health, Immigration and Cultural Diversity



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- *Incentive and support to diploma's equivalence, aiming the integration of immigrants health professionals in the National Health Service;*
- *Portaria 925/2008, 18th August.*



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ACIDI IP:

- Health Office in the National Centre for Immigrant Support;
- Programme for the Support of Foreign Patients (PADE);
- Telephone Translation Service (STT)
- “Project for Intercultural Mediation in the Attendance in Public Services”



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Thank You!



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