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# Migration and the Right to Health in the EU

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# Migration and the Right to Health in Europe

- Migration of third country nationals into the EU and their health problems
- The right to health
- Current legal framework and its responses to health inequalities
- Realizing the Right to Health for all



## GUIDE ON RATIFICATION



*INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION  
ON THE PROTECTION OF THE RIGHTS  
OF ALL MIGRANT WORKERS AND  
MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES*



THE INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE CAMPAIGN  
FOR RATIFICATION OF THE MIGRANTS RIGHTS CONVENTION





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## Migration and the Right to Health:

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# Summary

- The right to health applies to nationals and non-nationals alike
- Legal provisions should be clear regarding entitlements, followed by implementation measures and sufficient fundings
- Mechanisms of implementation, supervision and redress exist



**Thank you!**

