

Some thoughts on migrants' participation in the health system

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1. The value of participation
2. Participation in the health system
3. An exclusionary method of inclusion?

Modalities of participation

1. Participation in service delivery
2. Developing and disseminating information
3. Carrying out research
4. Evaluating, planning and running services
5. Acting as bridge between community and services
6. Participation in policy-making at national or regional level

Some empirical results

The MIPEX survey

- 40 countries
- 36 indicators, grouped in 4 sections:
 - Entitlement
 - Accessibility
 - Quality
 - Measures to achieve change

Results on participation

1. Participation in service delivery **28%**
2. Developing and disseminating information **28%**
3. Carrying out research **18%**
4. Evaluating, planning and running services **13%**
5. Acting as bridge between community and services **10%**
6. Participation in policy-making at national or regional level

49% none, 38% ad hoc, 13% structural

Measuring integration policies: MIPEX

What MIPEX covers

Seven policy areas for immigrants to participate in society:



Labour market
mobility



Family reunion



Education



Political
Participation



Long-term
residence



Access to
nationality



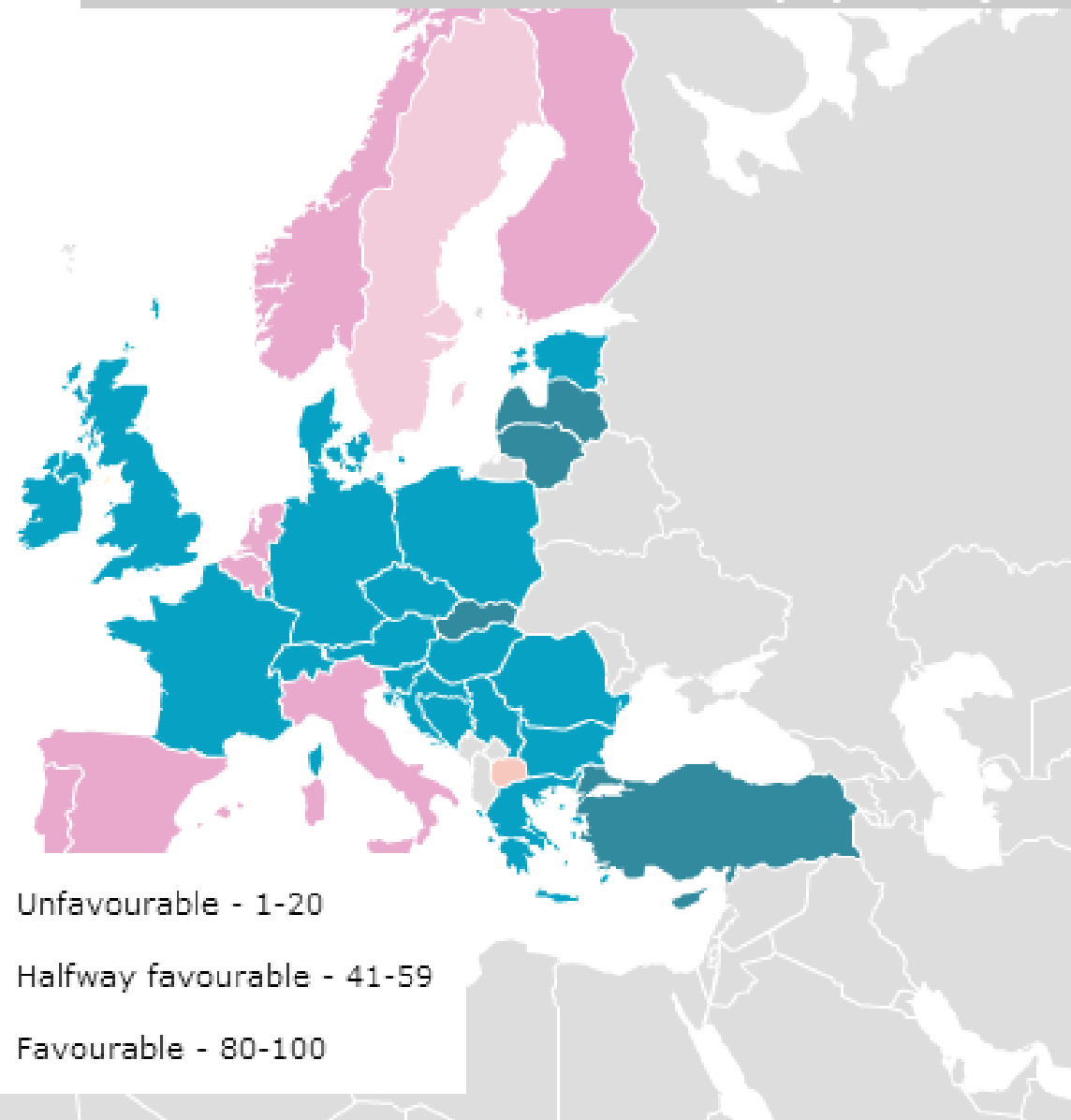
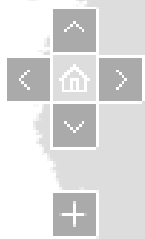
Anti-
discrimination

In more than 30 countries:

EU Member States + Norway, Switzerland, Canada, United States of America, Australia, Japan, and soon New Zealand, Korea, Turkey, Serbia, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Mexico



MIPEX Results: Overall Score with Education (only for 2010) - 201



- Critically unfavourable - 0
- Unfavourable - 1-20
- Slightly unfavourable - 21-40
- Halfway favourable - 41-59
- Slightly favourable - 60-79
- Favourable - 80-100

4. Development of the MIPeX Health Strand

<http://bit.ly/rKs2YD>

Council of Europe

**Recommendations on mobility,
migration and access to health
care (2011)**

What is the Health Strand?

Questionnaire with 4 sections, each containing 6 questions (some with more parts).

Like the other MIPEx strands, it is both a **set of standards to guide policymakers** and a **measurement instrument**

The four sections of the Health Strand

- A. Entitlement to health services**
- B. Removing barriers to access**
- C. Responsive health services**
- D. Measures to achieve change**

A. Entitlement to health services

1. Entitlements for **legal migrants**
(in the EU: “third-country nationals”)
2. Entitlements for **irregular migrants**
3. Entitlements for **asylum seekers**
4. Special exemptions for vulnerable groups
5. Avoidance of complicated procedures
6. Extent of ‘administrative discretion’
(i.e. uncertainty for the migrant)

B. Removing barriers to access

1. Information for service providers about migrants' entitlements
2. Information for migrants concerning entitlements and use of health services
3. Health education and health promotion for migrants
4. Measures to reduce practical obstacles to access
5. Provision of cultural mediators
6. No obligation to report undocumented migrants / no sanctions against helping undocumented migrants

C. Responsive health services

1. Availability of qualified interpreters
2. Requirement for 'culturally competent' or 'diversity-sensitive' services
3. Training and education of health service staff
4. Involvement of migrants in information provision, service design and delivery
5. Encouraging diversity in the health service workforce
6. Development of capacity and methods / specific forms of this

D. Measures to achieve change

1. Collection of data on migrant health
2. Support for research on migrant health
3. 'Health in all policies' approach
4. Whole organisation approach
5. Leadership by government
6. Involvement of stakeholders (especially migrant organisations) in the design of migrant health policies.

Data analysis

- The data are still being checked and will be analysed over the coming months.
- The raw scores will be uploaded to the MIPEx website before the summer.
- Country reports are being written on the basis of the questionnaires, for use by the Equi-Health project.

What correlates with the Health Strand total scores?

1. Is there a relation with the other strands of MIPEX?

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2. Is there a relation with the percentage of migrants in a country?

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3. Is there a relation with the wealth of a country (GDP)?

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