A new strand on Health for the Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX): results from the first round (2015)

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Outline of talk

1. Creation of the MIPEX Health strand
2. Some results

Link to summary report:

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Collaboration between:

- **COST Action IS1103 ADAPT** (Adapting European Health Services to Diversity)
- International Organization for Migration, Brussels (**EQUI-HEALTH project**)
- Migration Policy Group (Brussels), developers of **MIPEX**, together with **CIDOB** (Barcelona)

Started in 2012 (IOM & ADAPT); MPG & CIDOB joined in 2013
Over 160 experts in 42 countries worked on the Health strand
Main funding from European Commission and IOM
Why is health an important aspect of integration?

- Integration is harder if your health is not good
- If you are not well integrated, your health may suffer

Can lead to a downward spiral, but good policies can lead to an upward spiral
Based on:

Council of Europe Recommendations on mobility, migration and access to health care

• Consultation period 2008 – 2010
• Published in 2011
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2. What have we learned from the Health strand so far?
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Entitlements score

Legal migrants > Asylum seekers > UDMs
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• Scores for A & B were averaged to form a scale for access, C & D to form quality.
• The total score averaged all dimensions.
Faleminderit për vëmendjen tuaj!
Благодаря ви за вниманието!
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