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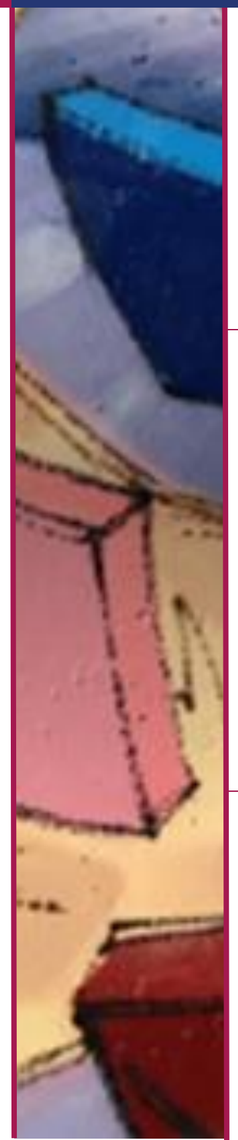

## The Intercultural Cities Programme (ICC)

- The programme provides guidance, training, analytical and policy tools to help local authorities adopt and implement intercultural integration policies and strategies.

## Committee of Experts on Intercultural Inclusion (ADI-INT)

- The ADI-INT is composed of representatives from national, regional and local authorities.
- Examples of recent work:
  - Recommendation of the Committee of Ministers to member States on multilevel policies and governance for intercultural integration
  - Model Framework for an Intercultural Integration Strategy for the National Level
  - Manual for the design of a training course on intercultural competence: Part 1 - The core principles of the Council of Europe intercultural integration model & Part 2 - Concepts related to the Council of Europe intercultural integration model

## Co-operation Projects

- Joint-projects aim to enhance technical capacities on intercultural inclusion of migrants in member states:
  - Enhancing structures and policies for intercultural integration in Cyprus (October 2023 - December 2024) / Co-funded by the EU
  - Building an inclusive integration approach in Finland (September 2022 - March 2025) / Co-funded by the EU

# The intercultural approach

**Intercultural integration is a policy approach** that regards **diversity as a resource** rather than a problem and acknowledging that cultures change as they encounter each other.
It is a **two-way process** involving individuals, communities, and the society as a whole.

## The four pillars of intercultural inclusion

**Intercultural Approach**

- **Equality** → *Equal rights and treatment (legal and policy frameworks)*
- **Diversity** → *Diversity as an asset (vision, identity, and attitudes)*
- **Interaction** → *Occasions and spaces for getting together (behaviors, mutual knowledge and trust)*
- **Participation** → *Participation (processes; everyone can contribute, belonging)*

# Key benefits of ICC Membership

**INDEX**
**EVIDENCE-BASED POLICY**

**CAPACITY BUILDING**

**INTERNATIONAL EXPERTISE**
**POLICY ADVISE**

**NETWORKING**

**PEER LEARNING**

**SHARING GOOD PRACTICES**

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