

Migrants' Access to Economic and Social Rights



ESR issue

In Europe, migrants often face additional obstacles to realise ESR. These obstacles are even greater for certain groups, such as undocumented migrants, migrants in an irregular situation, stateless migrants, and unaccompanied minors. NHRIs are important actors for promoting and protecting human rights of migrants, including ESR, which they do through their broad human rights mandate.



ENNHRI action

Through its Asylum and Migration Working Group, ENNHRI facilitated the exchange of good practices of NHRIs in advancing the realisation of ESR for migrants. ENNHRI also identified common human rights concerns on this topic throughout Europe, which mostly have to do with migrants' rights to an adequate standard of living, adequate housing, healthcare, education and access to social security.



Impact

ENNHRI has published a report compiling the data collected from NHRIs on good practices in promoting and protecting migrants' access to ESR, which supports European NHRIs strengthen their capacities in this area of work. The report confirms that ensuring migrants' access to ESR is fundamental to their integration, ultimately benefiting both migrants and the host society.



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