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Civic and Language Training for Third-country Nationals in Italy: Good Practices, Policy Frameworks, and Future Perspectives

Agenda

11 November 2026, 09:00 - 13:00 (CET)

Venue : Museo Storico della Fisica e Centro Studi e Ricerche Enrico Fermi – Piazza del Viminale 1, Rome (Hybrid event)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Hybrid event
- Venue: Museo Storico della Fisica e Centro Studi e Ricerche Enrico Fermi - guest access is through the premises of the Ministry of the Interior (Viminale), located in Piazza del Viminale 1, Rome. Presentation of a valid identity document is strictly required for access.
- Target group: EMN NCP members, EU and national senior officials/experts, stakeholders and civil society
- Language: Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in both English and Italian

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09:00 – 09:30	**Participant registration and welcome coffee**
Chair -	*Mariella De Santis*, Policy Officer, Social Work Methodologist, Central Directorate for Migration Policies - Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund Authority, Department for Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior

09:30 – 09:40	**Institutional greetings and opening session** *Prefetto Rosanna Rabuano*, Head of the Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior
09:40 – 10:20	**Session 1:** **Policy approaches and institutional frameworks for civic and language training for third-country nationals** *Helena Sales*, Policy Officer, Unit on Legal Pathways and Mobility, Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission – "The framework for the integration of third-country nationals into European Union policies" *Vice Prefetto Maria Corsaro*, Central Directorate for Migration Policies - Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund Authority, Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior – "The Italian model of civic and language training: institutional continuity, multi-level governance and service development" *Arzu Burcu Tuner,* Programme Manager within the Language Policy Programme, Education Department, Council of Europe – "Shaping inclusive societies: the Council of Europe's strategic vision for linguistic and civic integration in Europe" *Professor Cecilie Hamnes Carlsen,* Western Norway University of Applied Sciences – "Language and civic tests – door openers or gatekeepers to migrant integration"
10:20 – 10:50	**Session 2:** **Civic and language training as a cross-cutting enabler for multi-level governance** *Vice Prefetto Ferdinando Santoriello*, Central Directorate for Migration Policies - Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund Authority, Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior – "Regional Plans for civic and language training for third-country nationals" *Fiorella Palumbo,* Head of Office IV – Adult Education and Lifelong Learning, Directorate-General for Technical and Vocational Education and for Higher Technical Education and Training, Ministry of Education and Merit – "Language training as a tool for coordination among the actors involved in multilevel governance" *Marina Maggiore,* Head of Division III Policies for Immigration and for combating labour exploitation and "*caporalato*"– Directorate General for Migration Policies and for the social and labour integration of migrants – Department for Social Policies, third sector and migration policies – Ministry of Labour and Social Policies – "Civic and language training as an enabling factor for the social and labour inclusion of third-country nationals: the experience of art. 23 of the Consolidated Immigration Act"
10:50 – 11:05	**Coffee break**

11:05 – 12:30	**Session 3:** **The local dimension of civic and language training: experiences, models, and perspectives** ***National focus*** *Lorenzo Rocca*, Società Dante Alighieri, "Contextual report based on the monitoring of language training services carried out under the AMIF Project 233 Observatory" *Marzio Barbieri*, Policy Officer, Integration, Inclusion and Fight against Poverty Area, Emilia-Romagna Region, AMIF project "Futuro in Corso 3 – Piano regionale di formazione civico linguistica" (PROG-194) *Saverino Richiusa,* Project Coordinator, Sicilia Region, AMIF-funded project "S.I.C.I.L.I.A. – Studiando l'Italiano Cresce l'Integrazione il Lavoro l'Inclusione e l'Accoglienza" (PROG-205) *Florinda D'Amico*, Responsible for the planning and development of guidelines relating to Italian L2 language training, Casa dei Diritti Sociali ODV – Lead Partner of the AMIF project "L'Alfabeto dei diritti" (PROG-210) ***International focus*** *Arnaud Joly,* Deputy Head of the Office for language and citizenship education, Sub Directorate for Integration of Foreign Nationals, Directorate of Integration and Access to Nationality, General Directorate for Foreign Nationals in France, Ministry of the Interior (EMN France) *Marcelle Breemans*, Programme Manager Civic Integration at Divosa, Association of Directors of Social Domain, with a short introduction by *Sanne Kos*, Senior Policy Officer for Civic Integration, Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment in the Netherlands (EMN Netherlands)
12:30 – 12:45	**Q&A**
12:45 – 13:00	**Closing session and concluding remarks** *Prefetto Roberta Lulli*, Deputy Head of Department and Central Director for Migration Policies - Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund Authority, Department of Civil Liberties and Immigration, Ministry of the Interior
13:00	**Lunch**