# INITIATIVES AND STUDIES ON MULTIETHNICITY



# STUDYING AND UNDERSTANDING THE IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION



Our commitment is to promote a better understanding of migration and support intercultural dialogue





ISMU relies on a Scientific Committee gathering experts from many different research areas.

The Foundation focuses around seven areas of expertise: Statistics, Legislation, Education, Economy and Labour, Health and Welfare, Family and Minors, Religions.

### Research

Our main research areas and outputs include

- Data and statistics on migration flows and foreign population
- Labour market analysis and diversity management
- · Migrant health and welfare
- Religious identity
- Integration of migrant families and minors
- Presence and inclusion of students with migratory backgrounds in schools and intercultural education
- Analysis of European and national migration policies
- The interconnection between migration and development of countries of origin

ISMU manages an **online database** from sources such as ISTAT, national institutes and public bodies, ministries and research centres as well as European and international research initiatives.

# **Projects**

We design and implement projects on migrant's reception and integration, education and interculturalism in collaboration with our partners. Thanks to funding also from the Italian government and the European Commission, we have implemented more than 150 projects on migration since 1991. These projects focus on the following areas

- integration
- refugees and the asylum system
- anti-discrimination
- minors and youth
- employment
- · health and welfare
- multilingualism and Italian as a foreign language
- interculturalism

# **Publications**

Every year we publish our Annual Migration Report, papers and reports disseminating the results of our research as well as hanbooks and specific training tools for teachers and other practicioners.



# **Training**

#### We provide specific training

for teachers and educators, professionals in the field of social, psychological and medical care, mediators, journalists and communication experts, and other practitioners involved in the field of migration, namely on the reception and integration of migrants.

#### ISMU is a training centre accredited

by Italy's Ministry of Education, the National Register of Journalists and the National Register of Social Workers.

# CeDoc Documentation Centre

ISMU Documentation Centre (CeDoc) is a public space gathering different resources related to international migration and intercultural exchange. Our collection includes over 13,000 publications, more than 1,000 digital publications and 100 journals on migration-related issues.

# Partnership

ISMU's strategic partners include

- Institutions and public authorities
- Agencies and international organizations
- · Research institutes
- · Civil society
- Universities, schools and other learning centres
- Businesses and other private hodies





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