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VALENCIA STRATEGY ON MIGRATION 2021 - 2026

- **WHY A STRATEGY:** It is a global strategy that aims to guarantee the rights of migrants, promote social cohesion, and promote diversity as a value that enriches our society. This strategy also meets the need for a human rights-based approach while developing policies of inclusion towards the migrant population, with the aim of guaranteeing their rights and access to public services, as well as combating racism and xenophobia, at a time when there is a greater public presence of the far-right ideology that encourages hate speech towards migrants.
- **BUILDING THE STRATEGY:** The strategy has been developed through a participatory process in which various actors such as the regional government and non-governmental organizations working in the area of migration and also with refugees have been involved, as well as with associations of migrants. There have been 5 sessions, 4 face-to-face and one last session online (due to the state of health alarm decreed in Spain) in which a total of 197 people have participated.
- **5 MAIN GOALS OF THE STRATEGY:**
 1. Develop an institutional framework that responds efficiently to the migratory reality in the Valencian Community.
 2. Ensure the exercise of rights and equal access to public services by migrants.
 3. Facilitate access to employment and decent housing for the migrant population.
 4. Develop an inclusive and participatory social model.
 5. Promote a model of coexistence and interculturality for all Valencian citizens.
- **BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT YEAR:** more than 2.000.000 Euros.

Programme for the equality and inclusion of migrants: 800.000 €.

Specialized social services in the field of migration and refugees: 100.000 €.

Programme to improve the conditions of seasonal migrant workers: 375.000 €.

Fostering programmes for social inclusion of migrants: 1.200.000 €.

And €100.000 during this year for the new service of basic information and specialized attention for migrants, refugees and people asking for international protection (ATLAS). For 2022 this budget will be about €600.000.

- **TRANSFERABILITY**: The Valencian migration strategy is a model that can be easily replicated and adaptable to other regions, if there is a will to establish a model that is based on respect for human rights, interculturality and guaranteeing an inclusive society. In fact, the Valencian Community has two more strategies that cover other groups: the Valencian strategy for equality and inclusion of the Roma people (2018-2023) and the Valencian strategy for equal treatment, non-discrimination and the prevention of hate crimes (2019 – 2024). These strategies ensure that there is a clear roadmap to achieve the objectives set out in them and control measures to ensure their proper development.