



**MIGRANT
INTEGRATION
POLICY INDEX
2020**



INVITATION: MIPEX 2020 NATIONAL LAUNCH EVENT

By commemorating International Day for Tolerance Diversity Development Group kindly invites to the **Migrant Integration Policy Index (MIPEX 2020)** national launch event.

MIPEX 2020 measures policies to integrate migrants in 52 countries across five continents: Europe, Asia, North and South America and Oceania. This index is a comprehensive tool whose data and information can be used to base policies, proposals for change and projects to achieve equality in countries.

MIPEX 2020 results show that over the past five years, newcomers to Lithuania can benefit from a few more opportunities for integration and a slightly more secure future in the country. However, the latest MIPEX 2020 results reveal that Lithuania's score is lower than the average MIPEX country score of 50/100, which means that Lithuania's integration policies create more obstacles than opportunities for integration.

Join the MIPEX 2020 national launch event:

- To find out the recent results of the study of MIPEX;
- To hear the discussion on similarities and differences between the integration policies of beneficiaries of international protection and migrants in Lithuania;
- To find out the latest results of public opinion poll towards foreign nationals and what impact Lithuania's current policies might have to public opinion towards newcomers to Lithuania.

The event:

WHEN: 16-11-2020, 1.00 - 4.00 PM local time (UTC+2)

WHERE: event will take place online via MS Teams, therefore *we kindly ask you to register [here](#).*

Link will be sent to the address that you will provide in the registration form shortly before the event.

Please note that event language will be English.



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AGENDA OF THE EVENT

- *“MIPEX 2020. Lithuanian integration policies in comparative perspective”*, Giacomo Solano, Migration Policy Group
- *“Migration and migrant integration policies in Lithuania: key findings of MIPEX 2020”*, Giedrė Blažytė, Diversity Development Group
- *“Refugee voice in the context of existing integration monitoring indexes in Lithuania: recommendations to further strengthen integration system”*, Karolis Žibas, UNHCR Representation for the Nordic and Baltic Countries
- *tba*, Vita Kontvainė, Institute for Ethnic Studies, Lithuanian Social Research Centre
- Discussion