



TITOLO PROGETTO

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ABSTRACT PROGETTO

Our action for an investigation and exchange of knowledge has been developed to explore a paradox in which migrant workers comprise the most significant new collective in contributing to host economies and advancement of the macro-economic situation at large but must sacrifice the most in terms of quality of life and work. Social partners have a central role to play in facilitating progressive, democratic processes of immigrants' settlement and engagement, not only via active measures of workforce integration and for combating discrimination, but in all processes of integration within the host country and communities. Debates on immigration are all the time more urgent within the field of labour and industrial relations, and these relationships are of primary consequence within policy and political decisions. To fully grasp the economic and social realities of today, the European political sphere must strive to understand the postures, attitudes and dynamics between the two, developing understandings of trade union policies evolution towards immigration.

As underlined by the EC communication for a Renewed Social Agenda (2.7.08), new social realities require new responses. Policies must keep pace with rapid societal changes to meet the Agenda's main goals of creation of opportunities, provision of access, and commitment to solidarity. Unions' role in mobilising strategy to address these aims is crucial.

The TEAM approach will provide research to facilitate the development of answers to issues of integration most relevant to policy makers, politicians, and theorists. Our study will explore if, in periods of economic decline, the fundamental rights of migrant workers are the first to be questioned, and whether social policy developed to support immigrant integration becomes at risk of being undermined. Our results will be then disseminated to provide sound insights for a better understanding of contemporary dynamics and actions within the relationships and synergies between these collectives. Working alongside two major European trade unions and comprised of selected experts best qualified in this field of study, our Consortium aims to improve expertise in industrial relations through highlighting the best design of policy tools for stronger social cohesion and an improved labour market situation.