

The Politics of Migration and Immigration in Europe - 9781446228562 - SAGE, 2003 - 2003 - 232 pages - Andrew Geddes

Migration and immigration are high on any nation's agenda but have particular resonance in Europe in light of recent events. The new edition of this book has been fully updated in this respect and explores: Immigration policy in individual EU nations The treatment of migrants, including immigrant policies The development and effects of the Shengen agreement The movement towards common EU policies. It looks specifically at the contexts of Britain, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, Italy, Spain, Greece and Turkey as well as examining the changing nature of migration dynamics in central... This book is a significant and timely analysis suitable for students of migration at any level. European Union Labour Migration European Union Country Migration Flow Family Reunification. This chapter outlines the general developments of migration within and towards Europe as well as patterns of settlement of migrants since the 1950s. We take as our starting point the bilateral labour migration agreements signed by several European countries in the 1950s and 1960s. Three main periods can be distinguished from this point onwards. The first, up to the oil crisis in 1973-1974, was characterized by steady economic growth and development and deployment of guest worker schemes, (return) migration from former colonies to motherlands, and refugee migration, mainly dominated by movement European Migration Network. Impact of Immigration on Europe's Societies. March 2006. Disclaimer. Introductory Text Introduction An overview of European immigration history Immigrants and the economy Influences on the civitas: the cultural context of immigration The polity: immigrants, the civil society and political change Factors influencing the impact of immigration Conclusions. Summaries for each Country Study Austria Germany Greece Ireland Italy The Netherlands Portugal Sweden United Kingdom. Yet, the migration issue is not going away, and the political debate around it persists. Europeans need to work together in a field where in the past they have been eager to act on their own; and they must define an integrated policy based on a genuine sense of solidarity. Urgent Responses and Lingering Political Gaps. The migration situation of 2015 was unique for Europe. Deep-seated political divisions in the union on the migration issue remain. In particular, not all member states are ready to accept a fair share of the migration burden, undermining the principle of unity and risking fragmentation and free riding. A Long-Term Policy of Flexible Solidarity. The Politics of Immigration: Questions and Answers goes beyond soundbites to tackle these concerns in straightforward language and an accessible question-and-answer format. First published in 2007, this updated and expanded edition is an effective tool to confront current stereotypes and disinformation. Those who believe immigrants take jobs from citizens, don't pay taxes, strain public services, and threaten the dominant culture will find their assumptions challenged with compelling arguments and hard data. Ideal for classroom use, The Politics of Immigration provides those who are undecided