



## Living together in inclusive democracies: how can the intercultural approach promote participation in diverse societies?

### References + Reading list

#### Council of Europe main legal standards

- Council of Europe (1992) *Convention on the Participation of Foreigners in Public Life at Local Level*. Strasbourg, 5.II.1992 [[link](#)]
- Council of Europe (2001) *Recommendation CM/Rec (2001)19 to member states on the participation of citizens in local public life*. Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2001 [[link](#)]
- Council of Europe (2006) *Recommendation Rec(2006)14 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on citizenship and participation of young people in public life*. Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 25<sup>th</sup> October 2006 [[link](#)]
- Council of Europe (2009) *Code of Good Practice for Civil Participation in the decision-making process*. Adopted by the Conference of INGOs at its meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2009. CONF/PLE(2009)CODE1 [[link](#)]
- Council of Europe (2012) *Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)2 of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the participation of children and young people under the age of 18*. Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2012 [[link](#)]
- Council of Europe (2017) *Guidelines for civil participation in political decision making*. Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2017. CM(2017)83 [[link](#)]
- Recommendation CM/Rec(2018)4 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the participation of citizens in local public life (Adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 21 March 2018) [[link](#)]

#### Intercultural Cities

- ICC webpage - <https://www.coe.int/en/web/interculturalcities>
- Council of Europe: [Citizenship and participation in the intercultural city](#)
- Brunson, P.R. (2013) *Building Intercultural strategies with citizens: the community based results accountability approach*. Strasbourg: Council of Europe [[link](#)]
- ICC Policy Brief: [Urban policies for intercultural centres and community engagement](#) (2015)
- ICC Policy Brief: Orton, A. (2015) [Engaging with faith and convictional communities in the Intercultural city](#) (2015)
- ICC Policy Brief: [Migrant representation & participation bodies in the intercultural city: key considerations & principles](#) (2017)
- ICC Policy Brief: Leighninger, J. (2017) *Participatory and deliberative democracy strategies for the Intercultural City: engaging migrants and foreign residents in local political life* [[link](#)]

## Civil participation

- CoE webpage - <https://www.coe.int/en/web/ingo/civil-participation>
- Congress of Local and Regional Authorities, *Revised European Charter on the Participation of Young People in Local and Regional Life* (2003)
- Council of Europe (2016) *Civil participation in decision-making processes: an overview of standards and practices in Council of Europe member states*. May 2016 [\[link\]](#)
- Council of Europe "COMPASS: Manual for Human Rights Education with Young People" <https://www.coe.int/en/web/compass/citizenship-and-participation>

## Participation of Roma and Travellers

- ECRI *General Policy Recommendation No. 13 on Combating Anti-Gypsyism and Discrimination against Roma*: [\[link\]](#)
- Council of Europe *Descriptive glossary of terms relating to Roma issues* (2012)
- Council of Europe *ROMACT project: Roma inclusion at local level* [\[link\]](#)
- Council of Europe *European Training Programme for Roma Mediators (ROMED)* [\[link\]](#)
- Council of Europe *Roma Youth Action Plan – 2016-2020* [\[link\]](#)

## Further documents highlighted as 'creating an environment for civil participation'

- the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (ETS No. 5) and its additional protocols [\[link\]](#);
- the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (CETS No. 205);
- Recommendation [Rec\(2003\)3](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision-making;
- Recommendation [CM/Rec\(2007\)14](#) of the Committee of Ministers to member states on the legal status of nongovernmental organisations in Europe.
- Gender Equality Commission, Council of Europe (2016) *Balanced participation of women and men in decision making – Analytical report 2016 data*: [\[link\]](#)
- Council of Europe webpage on balanced participation of women and men in political and public decision making: [\[link\]](#)

## Further texts which 'define the right to participate', as listed in the CoE's 'Guidelines for civil participation in political decision making' (2017, p1)

- Additional Protocol to the European Charter of Local Self-Government on the right to participate in the affairs of a local authority (CETS No. 207) [\[link\]](#).