

# RESULTS OF THE INTERCULTURAL CITIES INDEX

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## COMMITMENT



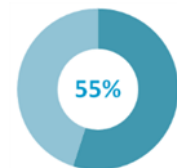
- ✓ Patras has formally stated its participation in the Intercultural Cities network  
the city has also adopted an integration strategy programme with intercultural elements  
The city has also adopted an intercultural action plan
- ✓ A budget for the implementation of the intercultural strategy has *been* allocated. Public speeches often make clear reference to the city's intercultural commitment and the city has an official webpage to communicate news and initiatives



## EDUCATION through intercultural lens



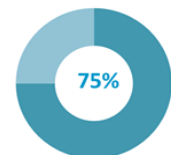
- ✓ Ethnic homogeneity of students and sometimes teachers.  
Parents from minority background are involved.  
Actions involving all in co-creation and co-enjoy is encouraged  
Schools in Patras also carry out intercultural projects
- ✗ *No policy to increase ethnic/cultural mixing*



## NEIGHBOURHOOD through intercultural lens

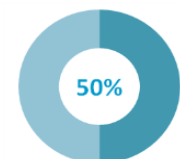


- ✓ Residents are encouraged to mix and interact with people  
Policy to avoid ethnic concentration  
Patras has organised several events to foster interaction and communication among the citizens
- ✗ *Ethnic concentration in neighborhoods still dominant*

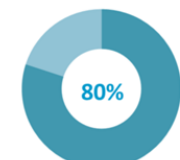




- ✓ Patras encourages intercultural mixing and competence in the private sector enterprises  
Services: funeral/burial, school meals
- ✗ Ethnic homogeneous staff in public services  
No diversity recruitment plan



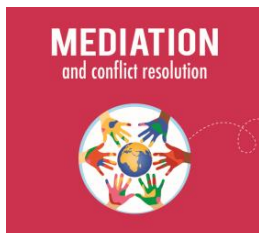
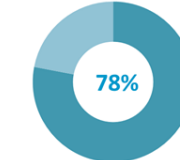
- ✓ Actions to encourage businesses from ethnic minorities to grow  
Diversity-focused business incubator  
Policies to increase diversity in the private sector
- ✗ No diversity umbrella organisation for business  
No anti-discrimination charter



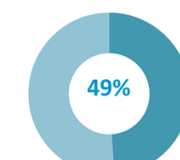
- ✓ Interculturality is a criterion for grants to civil society organisations
- ✓ the city regularly organises intercultural activities
- ✓ artistic or sports activities focusing on diversity and encouraging intercultural contacts
- ✓ public debates or campaigns on cultural diversity and living together are organised



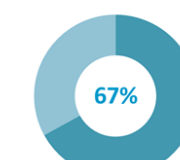
- ✓ Diversity is a factor in urban planning
- ✓ Intercultural mixing in public areas is encouraged
- ✓ No neighborhoods are segregated
- ✓ No areas are reputed as dangerous



- ✓ Municipal mediation service devoted to intercultural issues  
Intercultural mediation services are provided in institutions, city administration, neighbourhoods and streets
- ✗ No organisation dealing with interfaith issues

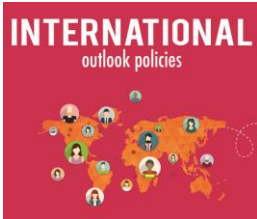


- ✓ Language trainings and language support are provided
- ✓ Initiatives give a positive image of minority languages
- ✗ Lack of financial support for TV programmes in a minority language
- ✗ the city is not able to support financially language local initiatives

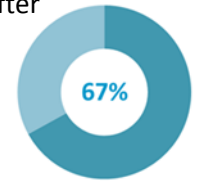




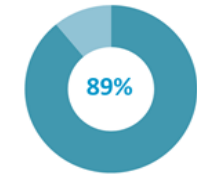
- ✓ Strategies to improve migrants/minorities visibility in the media
- ✓ Diversity is highlighted as an advantage  
Journalists with minority background are supported
- ✗ *The way minorities are portrayed is monitored by an external body*



- ✓ Policy for international co-operation  
Universities welcome foreign students and encourage them to remain after graduation  
Agency responsible to monitor city's openness
- ✗ *No financial provision for international policies  
Economic relations with countries of origin of migrant groups are not encouraged.*



- ✓ Information about diversity are mainstreamed  
Surveys are carried out  
Interdisciplinary seminars, trainings and networks are promoted.



- ✓ Designated office to welcome newcomers
- ✓ Comprehensive package of information to support newcomers
- ✓ supports and welcomes specific categories of newly arrived.
- ✗ *No public ceremony to greet newcomers*



- ✓ Foreigners can vote when they obtain the nationality  
political body to represent minorities/migrants  
migrants/minority representation  
some initiatives to encourage political engagement
- ✗ *Partially, politicians' ethnic background reflect citizens'*





- ✓ Service to support victims of discrimination grants to civil society organisations that support victims of discrimination
- ✓ Regularly, anti-discrimination campaigns are organized
- ✗ *No monitor/research of discrimination*