

PICUM Submission to United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Compendium of principles, good practices and policies on safe, orderly and regular migration in line with international human rights law

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The Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants (PICUM) was founded in 2001 as an initiative of grassroots organisations. Now representing a network of over 150 organisations working with undocumented migrants in 31 countries, primarily in Europe as well as in other world regions, PICUM has built a comprehensive evidence base regarding the gap between international human rights law and the policies and practices existing at national level. With over ten years of evidence, experience and expertise on undocumented migrants, PICUM promotes recognition of their fundamental rights, providing an essential link between local realities and the debates at policy level.

I. List of promising/ inspiring practices from governments from recent PICUM reports

[Protecting undocumented children-Promising policies and practices from governments](#)

(February 2015)

<http://picum.org/picum.org/uploads/publication/Protecting%20undocumented%20children-Promising%20policies%20and%20practices%20from%20governments.pdf>

- Page 12 to 14: access to education for undocumented children
- Page 17 to 19: access to healthcare for undocumented children
- Page 21 to 23: protection and access to justice for undocumented children
- Page 27 to 30: non-detention of undocumented children and families

[Guide to the EU Victims' Directive](#) (November 2015)

http://picum.org/picum.org/uploads/publication/VictimsDirective_EN.pdf

- Page 13: EU and National Level Efforts to Improve Information about Violence against Children and Coordination of Child Protection Services
- Page 20: Local Authorities Promote Safe Reporting
- Page 29: National Legislation and Local Initiatives Ensuring Access to Shelters
- Pages 30-31: National Legal Framework Providing For Independent Residence Status for Victims of Certain Crimes

[Cities of Rights: Ensuring health care for undocumented residents](#) (April 2017)

http://picum.org/picum.org/uploads/publication/CityOfRights_FINAL_WEB_EN.pdf

- Page 15: Health care in municipalities of Molenbeek and Ghent, Belgium
- Page 17: Health care in Helsinki, Finland
- Page 19: Health care in Frankfurt, Germany
- Page 20: Health care in Kiel and Düsseldorf, Germany
- Page 21: Health care in Sweden
- Page 22-23: Health care in Italy
- Page 25: Health care in the Netherlands
- Page 27: Health care in Warsaw, Poland
- Page 29: Health care in Madrid, Spain
- Page 30: Health care in Barcelona, Spain

[Human Rights Indicators for Migrants and their Families](#) (April 2015)

<http://picum.org/picum.org/uploads/publication/KNOMAD%20Working%20Paper%205%20Human%20Rights%20Indicators%20for%20Migrants.pdf>

- Page 44-45: Spain – collecting data
- Page 55: Ensuring All Children are registered in the Civil Birth Registry, Regardless of Status

[Implementation Handbook – Putting the investing in children recommendation into practice](#) (March 2015)

<http://www.alliance4investinginchildren.eu/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/EU-Alliance-Implementation-Handbook.pdf>

- Page 87 to 92: Barcelona, Spain: Inclusive Practices for Children in an Irregular Migration Situation

II. Principles

[Guidelines for developing an effective complaints mechanism in cases of labour exploitation or abuse](#) (2017)

http://picum.org/picum.org/uploads/publication/WorkerComplaintMechanism_Leaflet_EN.pdf