

Update of the Mapping of Migrant Associations

Methodological Note

The mapping of migrant associations was carried out, **for the first time, in 2014** by the IDOS Study and Research Centre, within the **IN.CO.NT.RO initiative**, promoted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies - Directorate General for Immigration and Integration Policies and co-financed by the European Fund for the Integration of Third Country Nationals.

Subsequent updates were made in 2016 and 2018.

Starting from the 2018 mapping's data, **the latest update was carried out at the beginning of 2021**, which implied different stages.

At first, all the registered associations were asked, via email, to update their organization's information by filling out a special Form.

For those associations whose email addresses were found to be non-existent or no longer valid, it was decided to carry out a web search to possibly find updated contacts and to establish phone relationships as well. On the basis of the contacts' information collected, a further email, still requesting updates on their organizations, was sent. Associations found to be unreachable were excluded from the mapping process.

At the end of this phase, the associations that had not independently updated their data were reached by telephone with a view to establish a more direct communication so as to facilitate sharing the mapping's goal as well as its relevance to migrants' communities.

Regional databases represented a further useful tool in carrying out the mapping. Regions, indeed, have been asked to share any updated lists of migrant associations being active in their respective territories. After a few actions of verification and comparison, these data converged into the mapping integrating the information assets and representing a further element of validation.

In conclusion, out of the 1426 associations registered in 2018:

- 289 are no longer active or unreachable
- 980 are active
- 157 have independently updated their data by filling out the appropriate Form.

Currently, therefore, **the associations registered in the database are 1135.**

Any migrant association, interested in being included in the mapping, **can at any time sign in by entering their data through this link** <https://forms.office.com/r/FwnwJ7ua6j>. Alternatively, it is possible to indicate an association by **emailing to redazioneintegrazione@lavoro.gov.it and indicating a telephone number at which it can be contacted.**

Associations that have already been registered and wish to be removed from the list, or to correct the information related to their organization, can send a request at any time by emailing to redazioneintegrazione@lavoro.gov.it.