## WHO CAN JOIN THE NETWORK?

- Trade unions providing assistance and services to migrants
- Organisations and associations of migrants promoted by trade unions

## HOW TO JOIN?

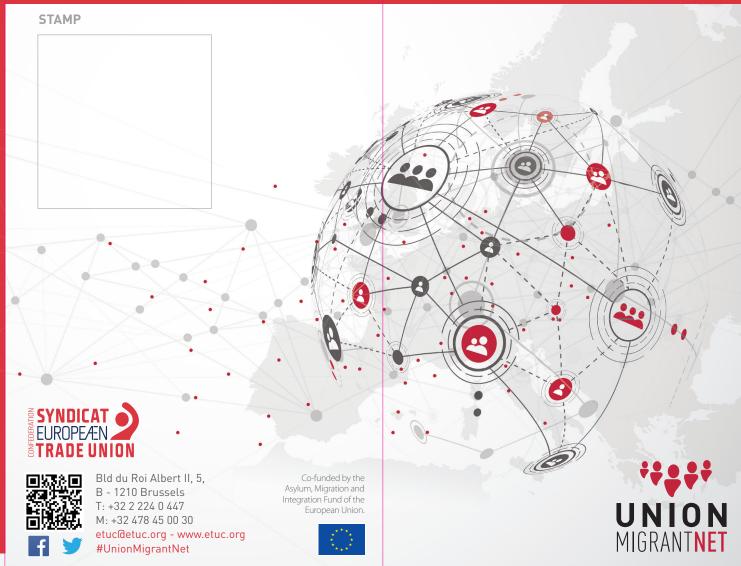
You can send an email to unionmigrantnet@unionmigrantnet.eu in order to receive more information on the application process.

Joining the **network** is free of charge.



## **UNIONMIGRANTNET**IN YOUR COUNTRY

# THE EUROPEAN TRADE UNIONS' NETWORK OF ASSISTANCE FOR MIGRANTS' INTEGRATION



## ABOUT THE UNIONMIGRANTNET

The UnionMigrantNet is a European network of contact points providing services to migrants, established, managed and supported by trade unions.

The aims of the network are to:

- Strengthen trade union activities aimed at enforcing the rights of migrants, regardless of their status
- Increase the visibility and accessibility of trade union services for the integration of migrants at work and in society
- Encourage trade union membership among migrants

The UnionMigrantNet is geared to the full integration of migrants in their host societies and is committed to promoting equality, non-discrimination and respect for migrants' rights as set out in its Charter of Values.

> See: www.unionmigrantnet.eu

#### HOW DOES UNIONMIGRANTNET WORK?

- 1 Migrant workers' rights and working conditions
- 2 Access to the labour market and referral to job-matching services
- Trade union rights and membership
- 4 Human trafficking and labour exploitation
- 5 Family reunification and rights of migrants' family members
- 6 Recognition of diplomas, skills and qualifications
- 7 Return processes
- 8 Pre-departure information
- Taxation and social security, portability of rights/benefits/permits
- 10 Social and cultural information on the host country

A web portal

www.unionmigrantnet.eu
enables contact points to liaise and
exchange information.

Through the portal, migrants can also get in touch with contact points active in a specific country. The web portal is currently available in seven languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Polish and Spanish.

#### WHY JOIN THE NETWORK?

#### By joining the UnionMigrantNet you will immediately benefit from:

- Easier and more structured cooperation with other trade union contact points
- Increased visibility
- Access to tailor-made training
- Opportunities for EU-level funding
- Being part of EU initiatives for migrants' integration in the labour market

#### The network has proved that it makes the trade union movement stronger.

It assists the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) political and EU consultative bodies as a source of information on the actual challenges that both trade unions and migrants face.