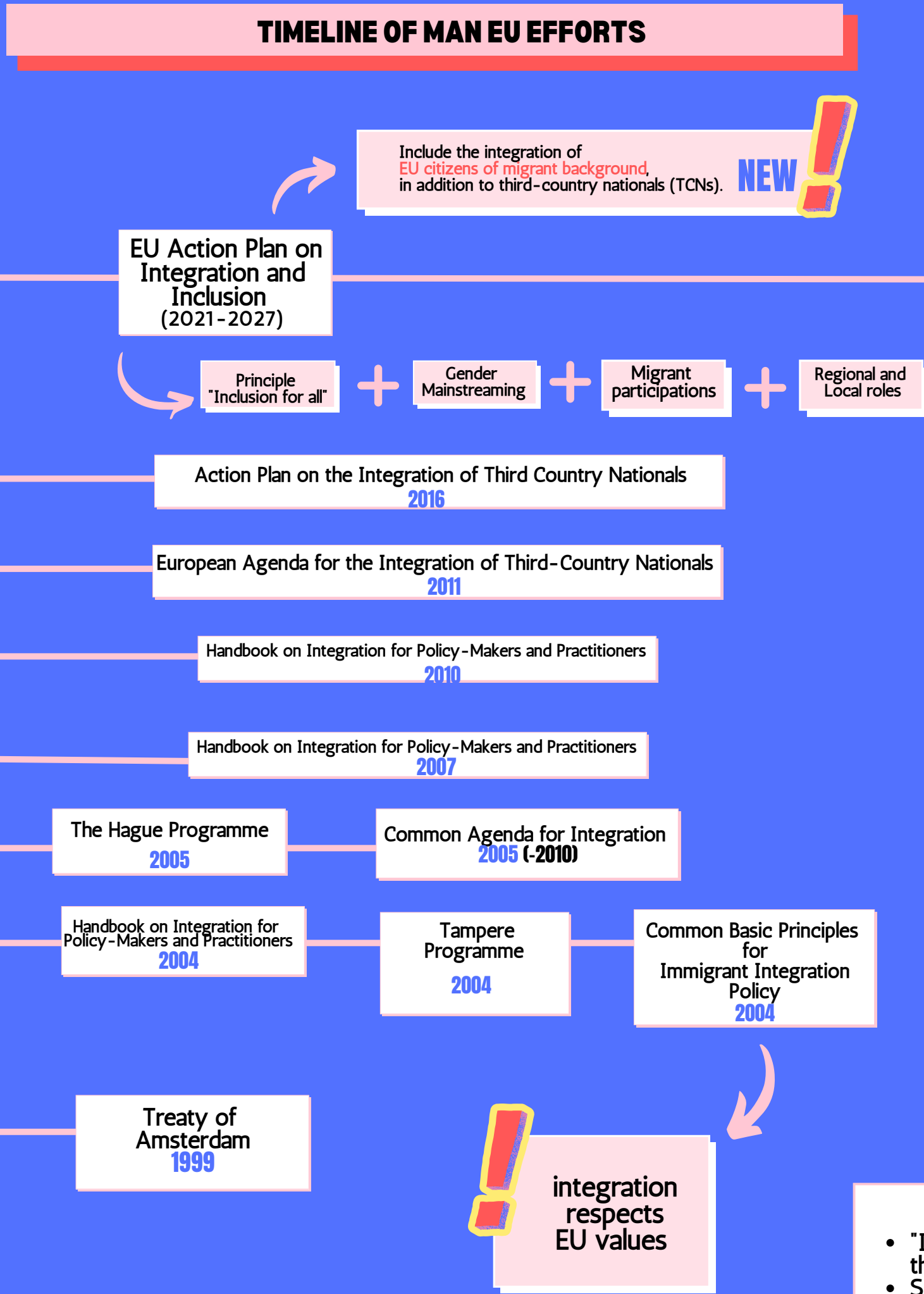


INTEGRATION IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

AN OVERVIEW OF CURRENT INTEGRATION EFFORTS IN THE EU

TIMELINE OF MAIN EU EFFORTS



4 Actions in main sectoral areas

- Education and training
- Employment and skills
- Health
- Housing

5 Actions supporting effective integration and inclusion in all sectoral areas

- Building strong partnerships for a more effective integration process
- Increased opportunities for EU funding under the 2021-2027 Multi-annual Financial Framework
- Fostering participation and encounters with the host society
- Enhance the use of new technologies and digital tools for integration and inclusion
- Monitoring progress: towards an evidence-based integration and inclusion policy

WHAT IS IMMIGRATION AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

"It represents the insertion of new populations into existing social structures and the way in which migration is introduced into the system, but at the same time, should allow cultural diversity within the host country"

Jean Monnet Module 'Citizenship, Asylum and Immigration in the EU UAH, Module 4 , p.1

"It is a two-way process whereby migrants and EU citizens with migrant background are offered help to integrate and they in turn make an active effort to become integrated."

A Common Agenda for Integration 2005

"Inclusion of new populations into existing social structures and the quality and manner in which [they] are embedded in the system."

Jean Monnet Module

2 dimensions
immigrants as individuals + abuses/exploitation of immigrants

Jean Monnet Module

Integration matters because....

- "Integration and inclusion can and should be a **win-win** process, benefiting the entire society."
- Successful integration policies encourage well-functioning **asylum** and **migration** management system
- It has twofold implications for the EU:
 - **moral duty** aligned with EU values
 - **economic imperative**

Action Plan on Integration and Inclusion 2021-2027

Evaluation CoR + EWSI

LOCAL AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION PRACTICES (examples)

Trovoada de ideias:
linguistic and social inclusion of Portuguese-speaking African students

Jobbsprånget:
Fast tracking employment for migrants in engineering, architecture, business and science

EUROPEAN WEBSITE ON MIGRATION

- New events
- Latest: 1 March 2022 Språkkraft ("Language Power")



"WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE RIGHT TO STAY ARE INTEGRATED AND MADE TO FEEL WELCOME. THEY HAVE A FUTURE TO BUILD - AND SKILLS, ENERGY AND TALENT."



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RESOURCES

- European Website on Integration (EWSI)
- European Migration Network (EMN) statistics, indicators, updated information
- European Migration Forum (EMF)



MY PROPOSALS FOR THE FUTURE



- Tailored indicators on integration aligned with the 2030 Agenda
- Disseminating statistics and real success stories to fight disinformation
- Intergenerational integration projects