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.
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
3. 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
9. 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.