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## ABSTRACT

Since the immigration influx in 2015, integration policies have been a broadly discussed and examined topic. Although immigration itself could be potentially bring various benefits to the host country (social diversity, new labor force), these benefits in order to become realized should be sustained and underpinned by efficient integration process. Apart from the economic dimension, successful integration is also conditioned by cultural integration and civic integration. In our paper we will attempt to: (a) examine the policies followed by EU countries concerning immigrant integration (b) delineate the factors that have contributed to the effectiveness of these policies at national or regional level (c) identify barriers and challenges to integration faced by immigrants in an enlarged European Union (d) make suggestions for the crucial role of Adult Education and Training in the framework of incorporating large numbers of immigrants into the European societies (e) argue how the agricultural sector of several EU countries could profit from immigrant workforce.