

# Migration Competence Center



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The Migration Competence Center (MCC) is a part of the Regional Research Network which was established within the framework of "Migration and Higher Education – Building Skills and Capacity" project funded by the European Commission (TEMPUS program).

The center provides a migration-related database on national, regional and international levels. It is also committed to actively collaborating with other academic institutions, government and non-government organizations, and the local community.

## **Activities**

- **Research**

MCC supports interdisciplinary research in the field of migration. The center establishes strategic links with other research centers on migration in the region, as well as internationally.

- **Training Activities**

The Center carries out awareness raising activities for researchers, faculty, students, NGOs and other practitioners through organizing training courses by local and international experts, including representatives of the IOM Mission in Azerbaijan and relevant state agencies.

- **Database**

- follow-up on migration-related projects implemented by relevant government agencies, international organizations and civil society organizations;
- follow-up on legislative changes and the maintenance of a legislative database accessible for all interest groups;

- **Migration Master Program**

MCC supports the organization and administration of a Master Program in World Economics and Migration Processes within the School of Economics and Management.

- **Cooperation**

MCC actively participates in the Regional Research Network on Migration among the three regional MCCs. It also cooperates internationally with other centers around the world.

- **Dissemination Activities**

MCC produces and widely disseminates publications and statistical data to make all information accessible to the wider public (migration officials, journalists, researchers, public institutions, civil society). It organizes seminars, conferences on the state of migration, human trafficking, irregular migration, refugees and asylum seekers, and other relevant issues, as well as new and prospective research fields in Azerbaijan.