

## **THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL POLICIES' IMMIGRATION COMPETENCES**

The legislator has appointed the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies with institutional competences as regards immigration and integration, as follows:

- to coordinate immigrant foreign citizens' integration policies and to supervise the non-EU foreign workers' entrance flows (art.45, paragraph 3, of Lgs.D. n.300/1999; art. 1, paragraph 4, of L.D. n. 85/2008, passed to L. n. 121/2008);
- to coordinate activities concerning the unaccompanied foreign minors' protection policies and to supervise the unaccompanied foreign minors' residence modalities (art. 12, paragraph 20, of L.D. n.95/2012, passed to L. n. 135/2012).

More in detail, the Ministry of Labour and Social Policies deals with the migratory phenomenon both with reference to issues concerning immigration for job reasons and foreign citizens' integration policies. In the first case, in particular, the Ministry's tasks are as follows:

- to participate in the annual planning of the entrance flows for job reasons, in collaboration with the other administrations involved; and, by means of a computerised system, to take care of dividing the territory and monitoring the shares;
- to manage and supervise the entrance shares of foreign workers and to supervise the labour market with reference to flows concerning foreign workers;
- to supervise international cooperation and the signing of bilateral agreements with the countries of origin with the aim to regulate entrance flows for job reasons;
- to promote and supervise initiatives concerning active policies as well as the involvement of the cognizant services in the activities of the foreign citizens' job insertion and re-insertion.

In the second case, the Ministry promotes initiatives in order to favour the migrants' social integration processes, in collaboration with Regions and local Bodies. In particular, the Ministry's tasks in this ambit are as follows:

- to coordinate policies for immigrant foreign citizens' social and labour integration, and to promote initiatives aimed at preventing and contrasting discrimination, xenophobia and the phenomenon of racism;
- to manage financial resources for migratory policies;
- to supervise the registering of associations and bodies that carry out activities for immigrants (art. 42 of the Single Text on Immigration – Lgs.D. n.286 of 25 July 1998)
- to coordinate activities concerning policies for the protection of unaccompanied foreign minors not applicants for asylum, to supervise the residence modalities of unaccompanied foreign minors

- present on the territory of the Italian State and of foreign minors received temporarily;
- to supervise the development of international cooperation within the ambit of prevention activities and studies on social and labour emergencies, and to encourage relationships with international organisms for the subjects of competence.

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