

**Logo / Address
of the authority / organisation
responsible for the conclusion of the Integration Agreement**

INTEGRATION AGREEMENT¹

between

Particulars of the affected migrant
(subsequently: the undersigned)

and

**the authority / organisation
responsible for the conclusion of the Integration Agreement**
Name

This Integration Agreement should contribute to encouraging the integration at the individual level and orient itself to the principles of the legislation concerning foreign nationals, according to which:

- the goal of Swiss integration policy is to encourage the peaceful coexistence of everyone on the basis of the values of the Federal Constitution and of mutual respect and tolerance;
- a successful integration is the result of a mutual process which requires the willingness of foreign nationals to integrate as well as the openness of the Swiss population;
- the Federation, Cantons and Communities work towards ensuring equality of opportunity and the participation of foreign nationals who are legally and permanently living in Switzerland. They should receive equal access to economic, public and social life and be able to participate in it;
- it is demanded of the migrants that they are able to deal with the social and living conditions in Switzerland and that they comply with the prevailing regulations and laws. It is imperative that persons who are intending to stay in Switzerland over a long term gain knowledge of the language which is spoken at the place of residence.

¹ Article 54 of the Federal Law concerning Foreign Nationals of 16th December 2005 (AuG), SR 142.40 and Article 5 of the regulation concerning the integration of Foreign Nationals (VIntA) of 24th October 2007, SR 142.208 and possible canton law.

I. Personal Information

Personal Details:

Surname:
 First name:
 Road:
 Postcode / location:
 Tel. (work):
 Tel. (home):
 Mobile:
 Email:

Nationality:
 Civil status:
 Date of birth:
 ZAR no.:

Moved to Switzerland:
 Moved to Canton XY on:

Purpose of stay:

Language Skills

Mother tongue(s):
 Other languages:
 Knowledge of German (GER)²

Current Occupation

Occupation:
 Percent by position:
 Employer:

Child raising work:
 Number of children being raised:
 Ages of the children:

II. Goals of the Agreement

This agreement is aimed at the fulfilment of the condition imposed by order of the
 of the Cantonal Migration Office requiring 'attendance of a language course' or: 'attendance
 of an integration course'.

The undersigned, (name of the affected person)

A. Languages

- is able to make themselves understood in the German language in daily life.
 is participating on a language course with the following goals:

² Common European frame of reference for the languages of the Council of Europe

B. Living Conditions in Switzerland

- knows the functions of the Swiss institutions (schools, vocational training, world of work, health system etc.).
- knows the social system, the legal system and the values and norms pertaining to the Federal Constitution of Switzerland especially the significance of equality between men and women.
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III. Support by the Canton

The Canton informs the undersigned about the different offers of language and integration courses which are available, as well as the existing centres of advice.

IV. Duties of the Undersigned

1. Measures:

A. Language courses:

General language courses:

- Literacy
- Basic course
- Conversation course

Time frame:

- _____ months
- _____ months
- _____ months

B. Integration course:

Integration course

Time frame:

- _____ months

2. Proof of Course Attendance and Certificate

The service provider designated by the Canton (institution, course centre) attests to the participation as well as the achievement of the goals which are the focus of the course and which have been specified to the individual.

By (date), (name of the undersigned) will send the responsible authorities a copy of the confirmation of course attendance or of the certificate to the following address **without being prompted to do so:**

V. Consequences of the fulfilment or non fulfilment of the conditions specified by the Migration Office requiring 'attendance at a language or integration course'

In the order of imposed by the Cantonal Migration Office concerning the issuing / extending of Residence Permit, the undersigned was obliged to participate in an integration course / language course and to achieve the intended goals of the course.

Non compliance with this condition is viewed as amounting to unwillingness to integrate and within the scope of the discretionary decision which the Cantonal Migration Authority takes concerning the extension of the Residence Permit, can lead to the Residence Permit not being extended.

If the undersigned attends the intended course and sends the responsible authorities (address at end of item IV) the corresponding attest, this can have a positive effect on the permission of residence decision. This may concern the lengthening of the Residence Permit, or the possibility of receiving permanent residency at a sooner stage.

Signature of the Migrant:

Signature and stamp of the
responsible Cantonal authority
or institution

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Place, date

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Place, date

With married couples and registered civil partnerships, the husband / wife and/or the (male / female) partner; and with minors, the legal representative(s), acknowledge(s) the contents of the agreement and confirm(s) this with their signature(s):

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Place, date

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Place, date

Enclosed, e.g.:

List of language and integration courses in the Canton / in the town
Further publications
Globaskala GER language skill qualification reference
List of criteria for premature granting of permanent residency

Copy:

The undersigned
possible.: Cantonal advice point for integration questions
possible.: Cantonal migration authorities (immigration office)

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