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**Abstract**

OBJECTIVES: The aim of this article is to analyse the development of integration policy in the Czech Republic and answer the following question: How is the official integration policy of the Czech Republic towards foreign nationals and refugees formulated at the national and local level. THEORETICAL BASE: The relevant theoretical concepts are based on migration studies and social policy. METHODS: This is a case study. Its subject of examination is the state integration policy of the Czech Republic. Data has been drawn from relevant strategic and legislative documents, project outputs of municipalities and civil society organizations, specialised articles. OUTCOMES: The integration policy of the Czech Republic follows a EU-wide trend of introducing mandatory integration measures for foreign nationals from non-EU countries in the frame of civic integration model. In the opposite the state integration program for beneficiaries of international protection is entirely voluntary. SOCIAL WORK IMPLICATIONS: Social workers represent a vital profession that helps implement huge parts of the integration measures in the field of social integration (housing, employment, education, health, family, social system, etc.).

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Effective integration of migrants and social cohesion in ethno-cultural diversified societies has recently become one of the main social and political topics discussed in the EU countries in the 21st century (European Commission, 2016). Successful incorporation of immigrants into a host society is a multidimensional process influenced by countless factors ranging from the systemic to the individual level. Integration policies of individual EU countries are mainly shaped at the national level and on the basis of historical experience of migration and integration, hence the integration discourse and policy styles differ between the EU Member Countries. Yet, the importance of integration policies at the local level has become increasingly accented (Baršová, Barša, 2005a; Bosswick, Heckmann, 2006; Caponio, Baucells, Güell, 2016; EUROPEAN COMMISSION, OECD, 2018; Czech Government, 2019).

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