

Declare it on the Doorstep

A strong equality and human right infrastructure will promote greater equality in Irish society.

Equality & Rights Alliance has developed a roadmap which outlines a number of key recommendations to build a stronger equality, anti-poverty and human rights infrastructure.

Four key recommendations in our roadmap which would promote greater equality for migrants are:

1. Introduce a positive duty for public sector organisations to have due regard to equality and human rights in carrying out their functions and to implement positive action measures to achieve full equality in practice in employment and service provision. Introduce a duty on private sector organisations to be planned and systematic in their approach to equality.
2. Expand the grounds covered by the equality legislation to include the ground of socio- economic status.
3. Revise the Prohibition of Incitement to Hatred Act 1989 to more clearly define what constitutes incitement to hatred, to include the Internet in its provisions, and to make its provisions more accessible to those who need its protection.
4. Ratify and implement the UN International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

Do your local candidates for election support equality and human rights? Present ERA key demands to representatives canvassing for your vote in general election 2011 and let us know their response:

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