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INTEGRATION THROUGH EDUCATION

ANNEX 2

Definitions: Immigrant & Refugee

IMMIGRANTS	REFUGEES
Someone from a foreign country who relocates to live in another country	Someone who is forced to move out of fear or necessity
Subjected to the laws of their adopted country.	Defined and protected by international law (United Nations)
They are usually driven by economic factors, or they want to be close to family	They are forced to relocate for reasons such as fear of persecution due to war, religion or political opinion
Their departure is usually planned	Their departure is usually sudden
Can easily return to one's home country if have needed resources	Usually cannot return to one's own country because of the danger to be persecuted or death threats due to their race, religion, ethnicity, political views or social group.
Their decision to leave is voluntary	Their decision to leave is involuntary