

Education Policies for Migrant Students in 15 EU countries





What Is the SIRIUS Migrant Education Policy Index?

The Index offers a comprehensive evaluation of how 15 European education systems support migrant learners.

Built around 7 key policy dimensions, it assesses equity, access, and inclusion based on expert data and indicators.



Why This Matters

Despite some progress,
migrant learners across Europe
still face major barriers to quality education.

Early tracking, limited support services,
and lack of national strategies
hinder both learning and inclusion.



Key Findings

Top performers:

Spain (Catalonia), Portugal, and France

Weakest area:

Teacher training on intercultural education

Strengths:

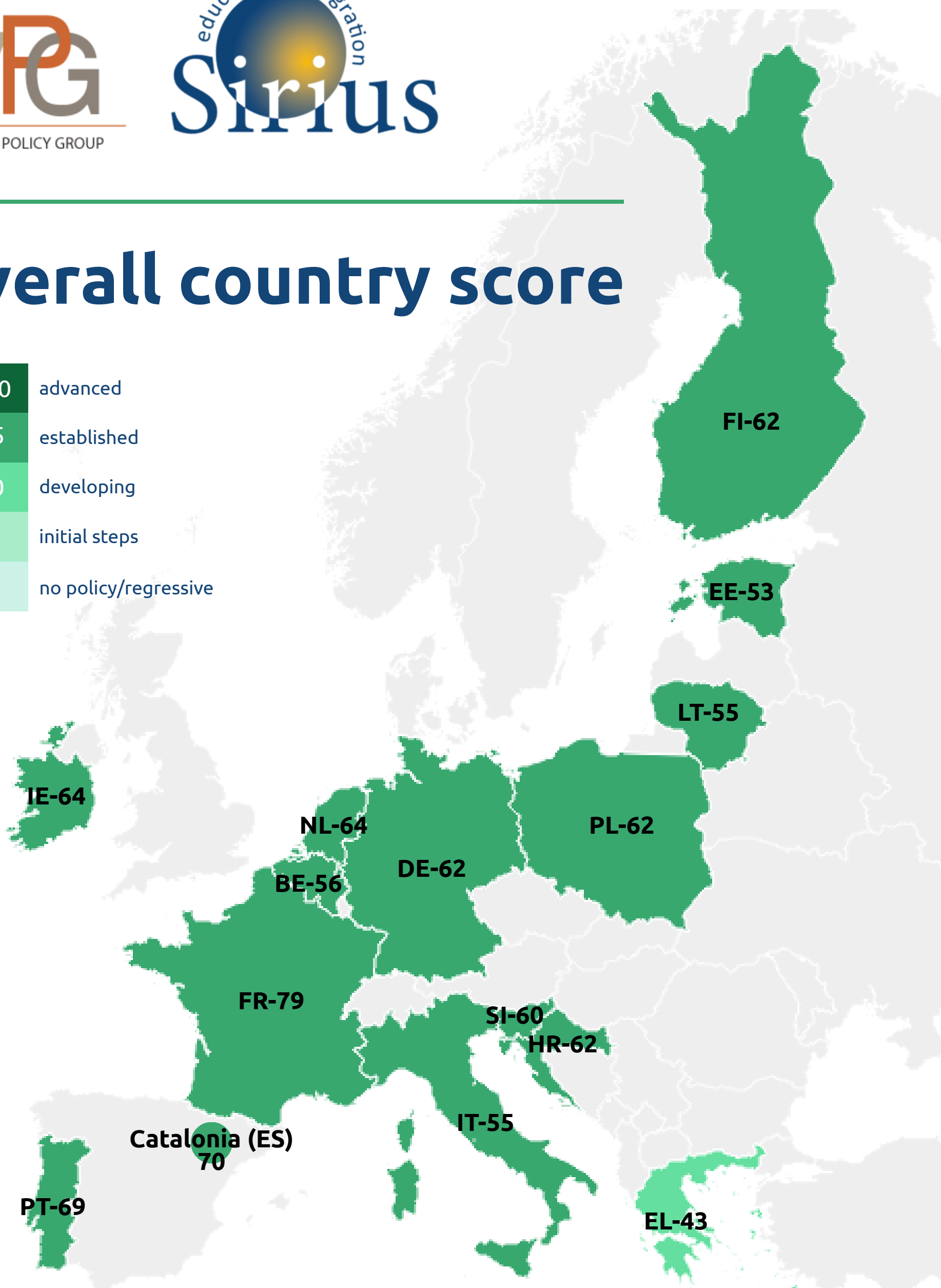
Assessment procedures and language policies
are improving in some countries

Gaps:

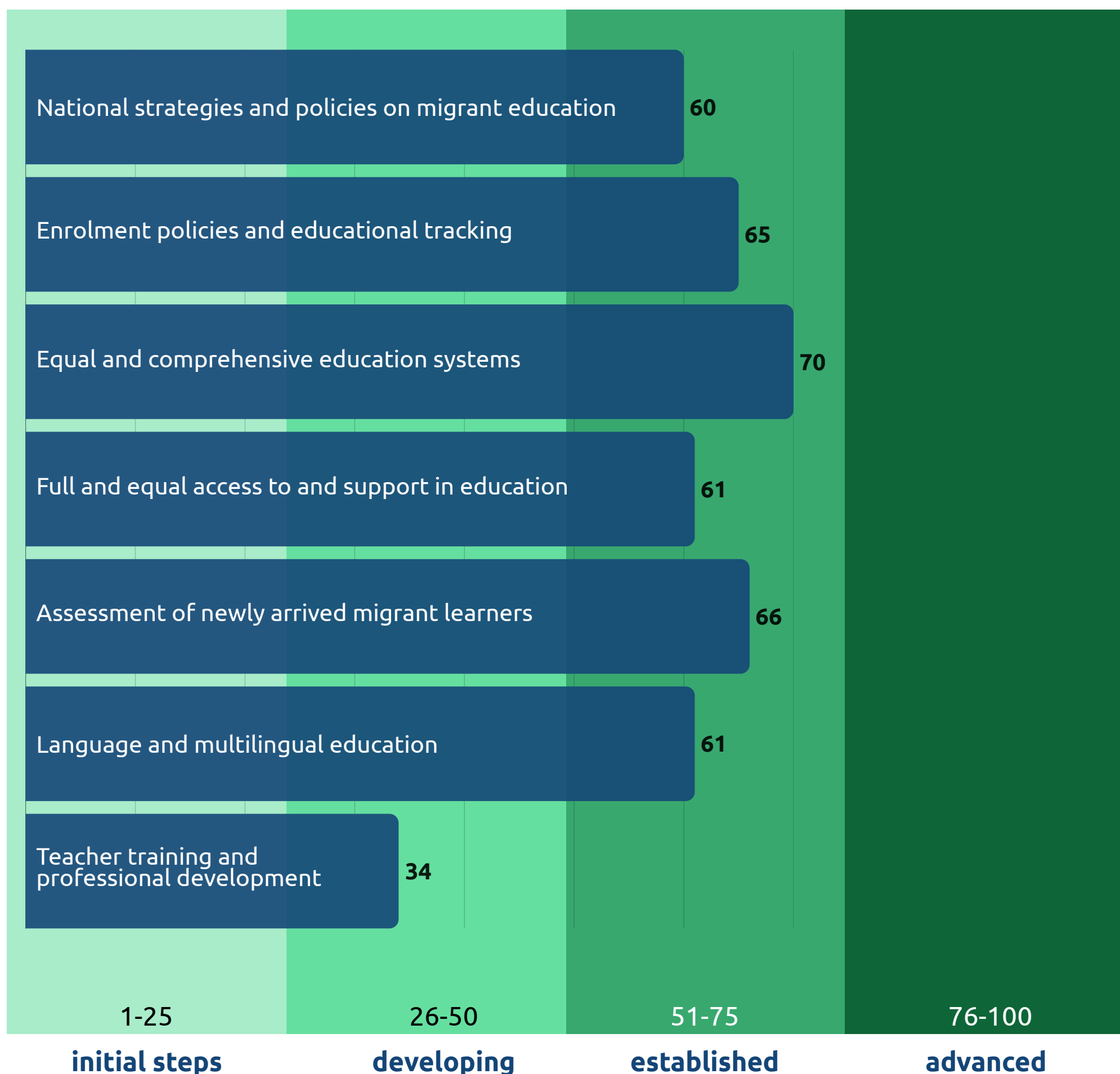
National strategies, equitable funding,
and anti-discrimination measures
are still lacking in many places

Overall country score

76-100	advanced
51-75	established
26-50	developing
1-25	initial steps
0	no policy/regressive



Dimensions





What inclusive education looks like

Inclusive systems provide:

Universal access
(including undocumented learners)

Tailored language and psychosocial support

Anti-discrimination enforcement

Intercultural teacher training

Migrant parental involvement



A call to action

Policymakers must:

Develop clear national strategies

Invest in inclusive teacher training

Ensure fair enrolment and tracking

Strengthen multilingual
and intercultural education

The future of education in Europe
depends on equity for all learners.



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