



Dear Sir/Madam,

Today, you are at the French Office for Immigration and Integration (OFII) to sign your Republican Integration Contract (CIR).

As such, you have expressed the desire to settle on a long-term basis in France, your host country, and to commit yourself to a personalised integration programme.

Within the framework of this Contract, you will be entitled to rights, but you must also respect the rules and comply with obligations.

## **Committing to the personalised republican integration programme**

The personalised induction interview is designed to assess your needs, to assign courses and to provide you with guidance based on your individual situation.

- Civic training

Your training begins with compulsory civic training, lasting 24 hours.

- Language training

If your language level is below level A1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), you must attend language lessons to progress to this level. You will thus have knowledge in the French language allowing you to communicate in your daily life.

- Professional integration support

You will be referred to the public employment service that is most adapted to your situation and needs in order to find a job.

- Information

You will also be provided with information on your rights and on the public services you may access (schools, hospitals, social security, etc.).

A second interview will be conducted at the end of the Contract to review the courses attended, your personal situation and to provide you with the information required to pursue your programme.

## **Respect for the CIR, condition for issuance of your multi-year residence card**

By signing the CIR, you agree to diligently and seriously pursue the civic and language courses assigned.

You are also required to respect the essential values of French society and of the Republic.

If you respect these conditions, you may be issued with a multi-year residence card.

## **Pursing the programme and issuance of the resident's card**

You may pursue your personalised republican integration programme through extensive lessons of the French language.

If you wish to obtain the resident's card, you must have reached the A2 language level of the CEFR and effectively respect the principles that govern the French Republic.

If you wish to obtain the French nationality, the B1 oral level of the CEFR is required.

The OFII offers training programmes for these two language levels.

## The Republican Integration Contract.

The Republican Integration Contract, defined in Article L. 311-9 of the Code for Entry and Residence of Foreign Persons and the Right of Asylum, has been established between you and the French State, represented by the prefect. It is based on mutual commitments.

### I. The commitments of the State

The State organises an induction and support measure to foster integration. It consists of the following services:

- a collective presentation of the republican integration programme;
- a personalised induction interview with an OFII auditor to assess your needs, to assign courses and to provide you with guidance based on your individual situation.
- civic training to understand the principles and values of the Republic, as well as how the French society works in terms of its most practical aspects.
- a language positioning test conducted at the OFII to find out about your level in the French language;
- if necessary, language training whose requirements and duration are defined in reference to the A1 language level of the CEFR, along with sitting for a certification test if you reach level A1;
- advice on professional orientation and support designed to foster your professional integration, in association with the public employment service, except if you request to be exempted;
- a second personalised interview at the end of the Contract with an OFII auditor, in order to review the courses attended and programme already carried out, and to complete your guidance, based on your individual situation.

### II. Your obligations

You commit to:

- respect the essential values of French society and of the Republic;
- diligently and seriously attend the civic and language training;
- attend the end-of-contract interview the OFII will summon you to;
- carry out the procedures assigned by the OFII, particularly those pertaining to professional support (barring exemption);
- inform the OFII about any changes to your situation through mail.

### III. Duration of the Contract

The CIR has been established for a period of one year. It may be extended exceptionally by the prefect, based on legitimate reasons, for up to one additional year.

The CIR may also be terminated by the prefect upon proposal by the OFII if you do not respect the conditions of diligence and seriousness, and if you have demonstrated denial of the essential values of French society and of the Republic.

### Your personalised guidance following the interview conducted today.

- You have been assigned the following courses:

#### ● Civic training “Living together the values of the Republic”

- Compulsory

#### ● Language training

- Level A1 achieved (exemption from language training)
- Level A1 not achieved (assignment of a language training programme)

If level A1 is achieved before the end of the assigned programme, the training will be terminated in advance.

#### ● Public employment service

You have been referred to the following services offer:

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- Exemption from professional support upon request of the signatory.

The CIR is the first stage of your integration programme in France. You must respect its rights and obligations. It is the guarantee of a successful integration in your host country.

#### Republican Integration Contract no.:

Between Mr/Ms. (for minors, the legal representative):

AGDREF no.:

Signature:

And the Prefect of the Department:

Established on: