

## Addendum to the Civic Integration Contract for compulsory integrators who registered in a Flemish municipality for the first time before 1 January 2023 and who has a residence permit of more than 3 months

### **Applicable to every integrator**

To obtain a civic integration certificate, you must comply with all parts of the programme linked to your civic integration contract.

### **Vink aan wat van toepassing is**

#### **Appendix to the civic integration contract for compulsory integrators who were registered in a Flemish municipality before 01 March 2022, having a residence permit of more than 3 months**

Your integration obligation is still regulated by the rules dated prior to 01 March 2022.

If you achieve the goals or regularly attend (at least 80%) of the social orientation and Dutch language courses, you will comply with this legal obligation. If you fail to comply with these legal obligations, you may be subject to a sanction.

It is not compulsory to achieve the objectives of the pathway to work, the participation and network programme, and Dutch B1 oral . You cannot be sanctioned if you don't reach those goals.

You were sanctioned? Even then, you are still obliged to achieve the goals or to regularly attend the social orientation and Dutch language courses.

You can prove that you have fulfilled your obligation by submitting one of the following documents:

- Civic integration certificate
- Certificate of efforts made to obtain a civic integration certificate
- Documentary evidence that you have achieved the goals or have regularly attended the social orientation and Dutch language courses

#### **Appendix to the civic integration contract for compulsory integrators who, in the period from 01 March 2022 through 31 December 2022, were registered for the first time in a Flemish municipality with a residence permit of more than 3 months**

Your integration obligation is still determined by the pre-01 January 2023-regulations.

You meet this legal obligation if you have achieved the goals of the social orientation training package, of the Dutch as a second language education package and of registration with the VDAB.

In addition, you are obliged, within 24 months after receiving the civic integration certificate, to acquire a Dutch language proficiency corresponding to B1 oral level of the European Framework of Reference for Modern Foreign Languages.

If you fail to comply with these legal obligations, you may be penalised.

You are not obliged to achieve the participation and networking programmes' goals. You can therefore not be penalized for it.

You were penalised? Even then you are still obliged to achieve the goals.

You can prove that you have fulfilled your obligation by either of the following documents:

- Civic integration certificate
- Certificate of efforts made to obtain a civic integration certificate
- Proof of oral B1 level Dutch language proficiency or a waiver for this obligation.