INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILL IN THE LAPIM GRID

Description of the *Language Policy Index for Migrants* (LAPIM)

LAPIM is developed by the IMPECT* project to measure the relative severity of linguistic requirements which adult migrants need to satisfy in order to enter a country or achieve temporary residency, permanent residency or citizenship.The purpose of LAPIM is to supplement other policy indexes like MIPEX**or CPI** with a stronger focus on language policy and linguistic requirements. For each of the four dimensions (pre-entry, temporary residency, permanent residency and citizenship) there are three sub-indicators; language requirements, knowledge of society(KoS) requirements, and exemptions from requirements. Knowledge of society requirements are included here since in most cases these requirements are presented in a test available in the majority/official language of the receiving country hence functioning as an additional, implicit language test. In addition to the different requirements, LAPIM also includes a fith dimension regarding learning opportunities for adult migrants provided free of charge or with a very symbolic fee.

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Each row, numbered 1-36, should have one score (100/66/33/0) in the grey cells in column J.

If there are no language or KoS requirements in your country for one or several of the four dimensions (pre-entry, temporary residency, permanent residency, or citizenship), the question about exemptions from those requirements is not relevant in which case the grey cells in column J should be left empty.

If the policy specified does not fully fit the policy in your country, try to fill inn as best you can and write a comment in column K.