RECOMMENDATIONS

For stating library rules so that these would refrain from discriminating EU citizens on the grounds of their nationality





Grant EU citizens the same rights and benefits as Czech nationals.



Every unequal treatment with EU citizens must be objectively justified; a failure to do so might cause discrimination on the grounds of nationality.



Require neither residence permit, nor a certificate of temporary residence issued by the Ministry of the Interior (MOI) from EU citizens. EU citizens namely do not need such certificates, and that is why they typically do not dispose of any of them.



When making a registration or for the purposes of absent loans, DO require from EU citizens that they prove their both identity and settlement or temporary residence in the Czech Republic. This (as well as the address of residence) is possible to prove also by other means than a certificate issued by the MOI (e.g. employment contract, lease contract, long-term public transport tickets, confirmation of study).



When making a registration or for the purposes of absent loans, DO NOT require from any foreigners that they dispose of either Czech citizenship or temporary residence in the Czech Republic. In the case of EU citizens, discrimination on the grounds of nationality occurs.



Avoid using the terms "long-term residence" and "permanent place of residence". These are legally inaccurate. Consequently, it is then not clear, what precisely shall be fulfilled when the law does not presume such concepts.