

Regular and Irregular Migration

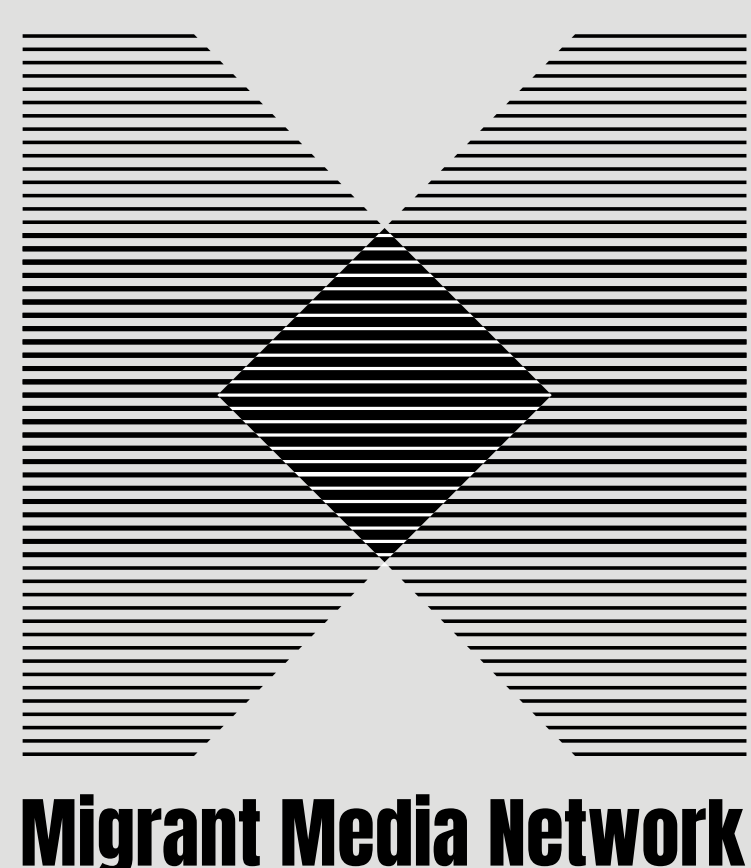
When someone who is migrating has all of the legally required paperwork, a valid visa, and a passport in hand before leaving, they are migrating regularly.

Irregular migration - also often called **backdoor migration** - applies when one or more of these things happens:

Irregular Entry: A person enters a country using false documents or without crossing at an official border point.

Irregular Residency: A person overstays their visa or residence permit time limit, thereby violating the laws concerning their right to be in the country.

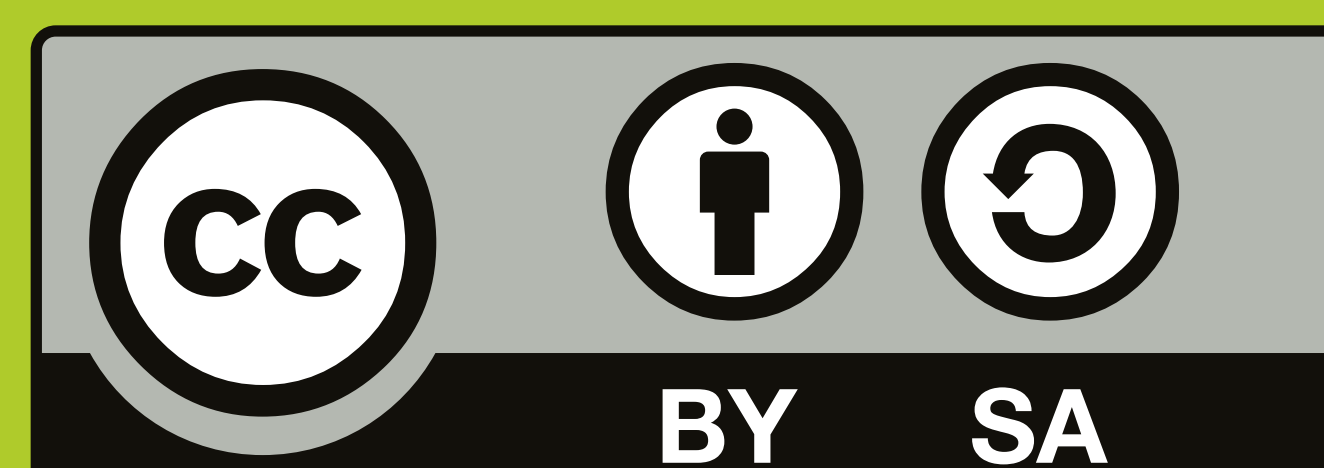
Irregular Employment: A person works, despite not having the legal right to employment in the host country (although the person might have the right to residency).



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