
D15 Migrant Residents in Political Integration Scheme



An innovative migrant political integration scheme which sees migrants placed with TDs for a six month internship is underway in Leinster House. First piloted in January 2012, the 'Opening Power to Diversity' scheme devised by Crosscare Migrant Project has been given the green light by the Oireachtas for a second round. Three out of ten participants have come from the D15 area. Mulhuddart resident Adaku Ezeudo participated in the first round of placements whilst Ekow Agyeman Prempeh of Tyrrelstown and Mariam Ayeni-Salami from Waterville are currently in Leinster House for their six month internships. According to the 2011 census, 12% of the population are now non-Irish. This figure has jumped 143% since 2002. Despite significant growth in the numbers of non-Irish nationals resident in Ireland, migrants continue to be almost completely unrepresented in the Dáil.
