

Social-Political Module, CARIM-East

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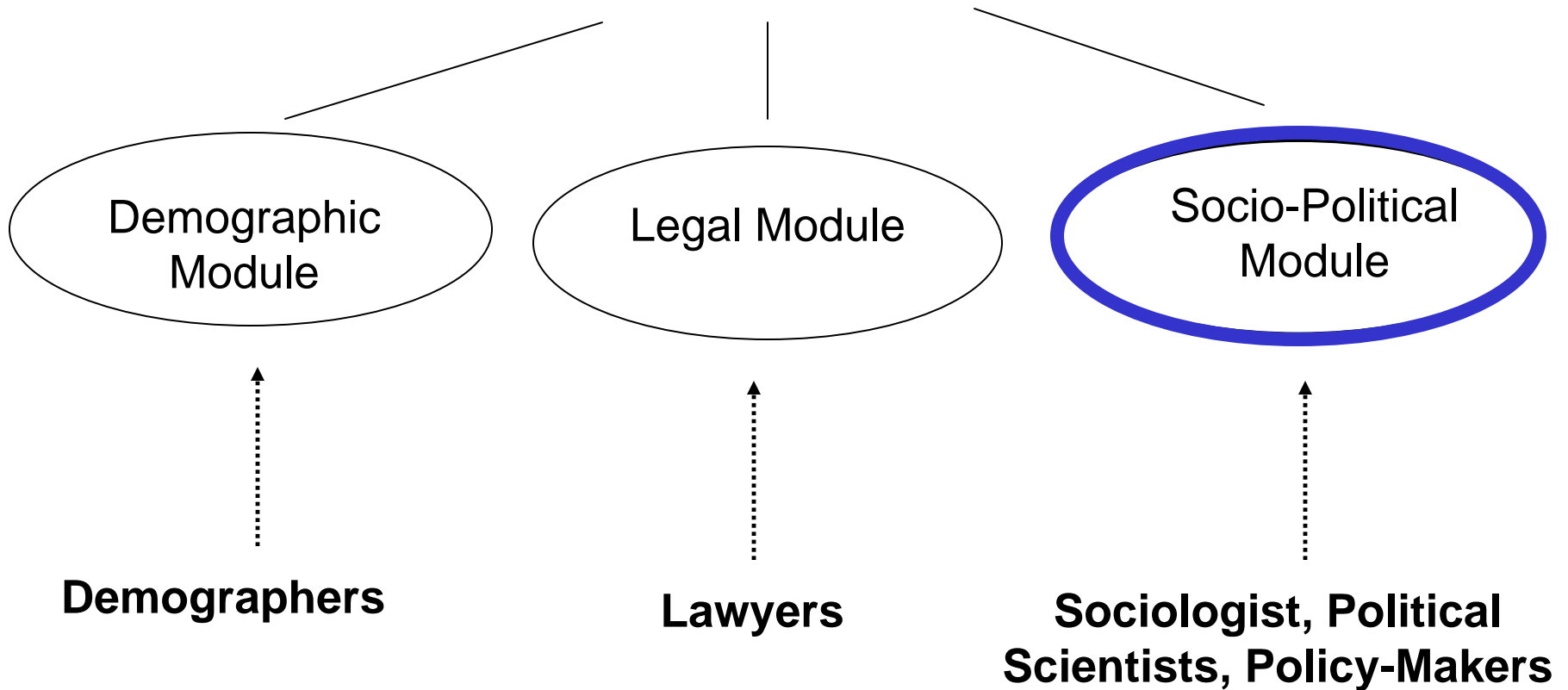
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Migration Policy Centre,
Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies
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Research Themes

- Asylum policy
- Internally displaced persons
- Immigration
- Irregular and undocumented migration
- Emigration
- Legal migration
- Transit migration
- Migration measurement
- Border management
- Regional dynamics
- Citizenship
- Diasporas
- Migration and development
- Sectoral studies
 - National discourse
 - Integration of migrants

CARIM- East



Socio-political module

Target groups at the national level, and the European Union

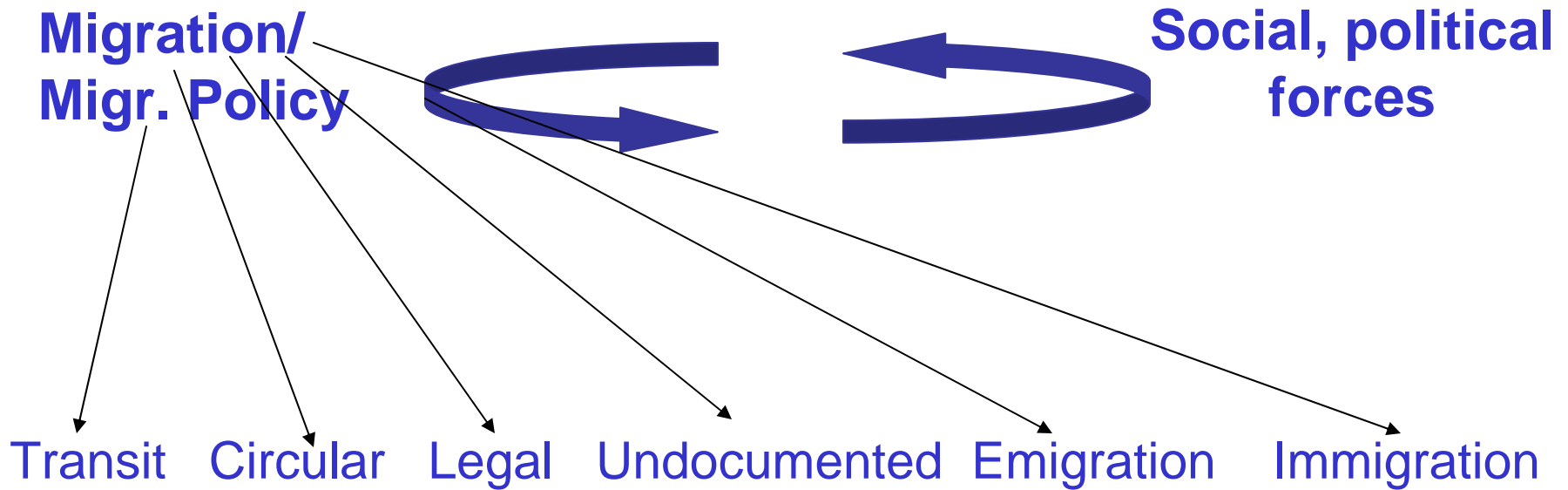
- Scholars and academics,
- Policy-makers,
- Officials,
- Experts,
- Journalists.
- Civil society organizations,
- Migrants associations,
- Employers,
- International organizations,
- Etc.

Socio-political module

Objectives of the module

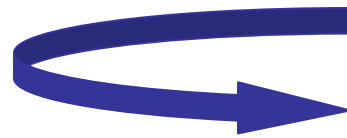
- Scientific research
(working papers, reports, articles)
- Facilitate policy-making
- Database construction

Scientific Research

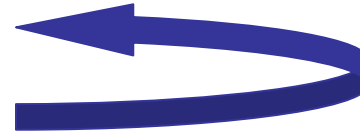


Scientific Research

**Migration/
Migr. Policy**



**Social, political
forces**



Migration policy making

Causes of migration

Border management

Migration measurement

Migration dynamics

Integration of migrants, etc.

Diaspora

Econ./ pol. development

Citizenship

Nationalism

Geo-political events (war)

Gender dynamics

Labour market structure

Human rights culture, etc.

Socio-Political Research

- ❖ **Original, scientific and/or policy-oriented research**
 - ❖ **Working language: English or Russian**
1. Working papers on specific themes (about 3-4 for the project)
 2. Country case studies on migration situation (annually)
 3. Explanatory notes
 4. Assessment of regional migration dynamics (final report)

Methods

- **Interviews**
- **Focus-groups**
- **Content analyses** of newspapers, speeches, parliamentary debates
- **Participant observation**
- **Comparative historical research**
- **Quantitative statistical analyses** (panel data modeling, inferential statistics, etc.)

- **We do not fund surveys**
- **We do not pay for interviews, focus groups and qualitative data collection**

Scientific paper format

- Abstract
- Research question/problem
- Theoretical framework
- Thorough discussion of methodology
- Findings
- Conclusion
- Policy recommendations
- Bibliography

Database construction

Research themes

Asylum policy, IDPs
Border management
Migration measurement
Legal/ irregular migration
Circular migration
Transit migration
Diaspora
Migration & development
Integration
Citizenship

1. Institutional structure

- Who are the policy makers
- State departments regulating the issue
- Local government
- NGOs
- Transnational organizations,
- Treaties, conventions

Database construction

2. Policy framework

- Documents defining and applying migration related policies
- Action plans
- Reports on Implementation
- Country legislation

Database construction

3. Raw Data to be collected

- * Parliamentary debates (transcripts)
- * Speeches (presidents, foreign affairs ministers, etc.)
- * Newspaper articles
- * Handbooks of foreign workers rights in the country, etc.
- * NGO statements, etc.

4. Bibliography

Articles cited in your papers (pdf)

By Country

Armenia

Azerbaijan

Belarus

Georgia

Moldova

Russia

Ukraine

1. Institutional Structure

Entities involved in policy making
Treaties, conventions, country legislation

2. Policy Framework

Documents and implementation reports
Country legislation

3. Raw Data

Parliamentary debates, speeches
Newspaper articles
NGO statements, etc

4. Research Publications

Working papers
Country reports
Articles

5. Bibliography

Articles cited in
papers (pdf)

Deliverables for the Database

Every month

- 1). Submit minimum **two** database items (newspaper articles, policy framework report, legislation, etc) with some brief description/discussion.

By project deadlines

- 2). Submit **two** explanatory notes (1000 words each)

What can explanatory notes discuss?

On the institutional structure

- Responsibilities/ tasks of involved governmental entities in
(a) regulating or (b) measuring migration
- New collaborations regionally, bilaterally, etc

Policy framework:

- Debates on legislation or policies, various perspectives

Socio-political issues:

- Initiatives on integration of migrants, circular migration,
- Cooperation between the diaspora and the home-state, etc.
- Intervention for the situation of refugees and asylum seekers
- Discussion of new/existent migrant network structures, etc.

First deadline:

- Explanatory notes (August 31, 2011).
- Database items (each month, July 31).
 - Start with **most current** state of things,
 - Collect info on all research themes.