

My name is Pavel and I come from Ukraine where I studied environmental studies. In 2001, I emigrated to Czech Republic with my family. I belong to an ethnic group of Volhynian Czechs, who were moving to Volhynia from the territory of present Czech Republic under the Austro-Hungarian Empire. They wished to return to the homeland of our ancestors while the other motive to undertake such a difficult step was the poor economic and legal situation in Ukraine.

When I arrived in 2001, there were no information manuals for migrants. I am convinced that implementing any information tools helping with integration of immigrants would be helpful not only for migrants but also for Czech citizens :). Connection of such an information platform with appropriate offices and institutions like the Social Security Office, health insurance companies, police, Czech Employment Office, schools, churches etc. is fundamental.

