

## ***Integrating third country nationals***

Nicosia's new mayor Constantinos Yiorkadjis has presented two action plans to help efforts towards the integration of third-country nationals in local society.

"Social integration is a two-way adjustment process for third-country nationals and for citizens of the host country within the new circumstances arising from multi-cultural societies," Yiorkadjis (pictured centre) told a press conference.

The first plan, called "Integration programmes by local authorities", provides training, orientation and social support services as well as the organisation of various cultural events for third-country nationals of all ages.

The second plan - "Educational seminars for social partners" - has members of various NGOs, local administrations, semi-governmental organisations and academic foundations visit third-country nationals at their place of work.

They will try to develop a better handling of different cultures through seminars organised by the municipality.



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