



EUDO CITIZENSHIP has commissioned a series of comparative reports which will be published in the forthcoming months:

(1) Introduction: Comparing citizenship regimes in 33 European countries

Author: Rainer Bauböck, European University Institute.

Focus: Presentation of typology and glossary. Also brief literature review and discussion of normative/practical relevance of comparative study of citizenship regimes.

(2) Citizenship and Nationality in the European Union

Author: Jo Shaw, Edinburgh University

Focus: Citizenship of the European Union, Member State nationality, Treaty provisions, declarations, Commission initiatives, ECJ case law

(3) International law and European nationality laws

Author: Lisa Pilgram, Edinburgh University

Focus: Overview of relevant international law (Council of Europe, UN) and bilateral treaties, including comparative tables with accession and ratification details, unilateral declarations.

(4) Birthright-based acquisition of citizenship

Authors: Gerard-René de Groot and Maarten Vink, Maastricht University

Focus: Ius sanguinis and ius soli provisions, at birth and after, including citizenship acquisition for people born abroad, adoption and reacquisition.

(5) The theory and politics of 'ius soli'

Author: Iseult Honohan, University College Dublin

Focus: Trends of limiting (eg UK, Ireland) and extending (eg Germany, Luxemburg) acquisition based on birth in the territory. Discussion of empirical trends and normative implications.

(6) Practices and patterns of naturalization in Europe

Author: Sara Wallace Goodman, Maastricht University/UC Irvine

Focus: Basic residence-based modes and other selected modes of acquisition (based on socialisation, marriage, cultural affinity and refugee status), including discussion of naturalisation requirements, such as renunciation of former citizenship, language, knowledge of host society, citizenship tests and citizenship ceremonies.

(7) Loss of Citizenship. Trends and Regulations in Europe

Authors: Gerard-René de Groot and Maarten Vink, Maastricht University

Focus: Comparative overview of all provisions related to the loss of citizenship

(8) Theory and politics of external citizenship

Authors: Rainer Bauböck, European University Institute and Maarten Vink, Maastricht University

Focus: Acquisition and loss of citizenship for persons living outside the country of citizenship, including discussion of status of quasi-citizenship, facilitated reacquisition.

(9) Citizenship statistics

Author: Maarten Vink, Maastricht University

Focus: Methods of data collection, limits of comparison, presentation of available data.

(10) Politics of citizenship law: Central and Eastern Europe

Authors: Mária Kovács, Zsolt Jortvelyesi and Szabolcs Pogonyi, Central European University

Focus: Discussion of main political debates in the ten post-2004 EU Member States in Central and Eastern Europe.

(11) Politics of citizenship law: Southern Europe

Authors: Giovanna Zincone, FIERI Turin

Focus: Analytical framework for comparing the process of citizenship policy-making, with illustrations from France, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Spain.