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## The Role of NGOs in Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers in Europe

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) play a crucial role in protecting the rights of migrant workers in Europe. These organizations perform various functions that contribute significantly to guaranteeing the protection and defense of the labor rights of migrants in the region. Here are some key ways NGOs can positively influence:

### **Defense and Promotion of Rights:**

- NGOs work to promote and defend the labor rights of migrant workers through awareness campaigns, political lobbying and legal actions.
- They help raise public opinion about the challenges and injustices that migrants face in the workplace.

### **Legal Support and Advice:**

- They provide free or low-cost legal advice to migrant workers, informing them about their labor rights and offering assistance in case of exploitation or abuse.

### **Access to Services and Resources:**

- They facilitate access to social services, medical care, housing and education for migrants, allowing them to better integrate into society and the labor market.

### **Monitoring and Reporting:**

- They monitor the working conditions of migrants, identifying abuses and exploitation, and publicly denounce these situations to pressure for changes and improvements.

### **Training and Empowerment:**



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- They offer training and empowerment programs so that migrant workers know their rights, develop work skills and can defend themselves against exploitation.

**Collaboration with Authorities and Other Entities:**

- They collaborate with local governments, international agencies and other NGOs to improve policies and practices that affect migrant workers.

**Research and Analysis:**

- Conduct research and analysis to better understand the specific issues faced by migrant workers, providing data that supports the implementation of more effective policies.



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