On 15 October 2026, the think tank PROVIDUS organised a discussion on the future of Latvia’s migration policy and brought together representatives of civil society, the private sector and public administration.

PROVIDUS underlined that Latvia has long lacked policy documents underpinning a comprehensive migration strategy, and migration-related responsibilities are fragmented across numerous institutions, with no single authority responsible for setting priorities or ensuring overall results. The absence of clear policy objectives and a decision-making vacuum create favourable conditions for decisions driven by personal perceptions and political narratives rather than substantive analysis.

PROVIDUS therefore called on the new Saeima (Parliament) to consider establishing a dedicated migration policy commission and urges to develop a parliamentary-level solution to ensure coordinated, predictable and transparent migration and integration policies, supported by effective inter-institutional coordination and clearly defined objectives.

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