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**Migrant Student Population in Secondary Education: Shedding some light on their presence in the two biggest urban conurbations (Athens - Thessalonica)**

During the last two decades, Greece has received significant migration waves. As a result, the demographic landscape, but also, many facets of Greek society have been transformed in an unprecedented extent. One of the most important changes refers to the ethnic diversification of the student population of the country. In many schools around the country, migrant students appear to comprise a significant part. By all accounts, migrant student population appears to mostly concentrate in the big urban centers of Athens and Thessalonica. This paper sheds some light on patterns of spatial concentration, nationality and length of stay of the migrant student population in secondary education in the two biggest urban conurbations of Greece. Our hope is that some of our findings might inform policy makers to devise educational policies that promote the integration of migrant students into the Greek educational system and Greek society at large.

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