

Chapter 14

GENERAL CONDITIONS, PROBLEMS AND EXPECTATIONS OF SYRIAN MIGRANTS IN TURKEY

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1. INTRODUCTION

The migration is as old as the history of humanity develops in different periods and by different speeds. Since the migration is connected with the social, economic, political and cultural structure, it is within several disciplines' area of interest. Sociology, anthropology, geography, and economics are some of these disciplines (Türk,2016:42). 'The migration may actualize based on a single reason or more than one reasons sometimes. Rather than being static, it means a dynamic process by its reasons and conclusions' (İçduygu and Ünalın, 1998:38).

There are several definitions relating to the migration fact. According to first of them, migration is an experience of change of location (Akkayan, 1979: 21). Internal and external migration is defined in *Urbanology Terms Dictionary* as 'the movement action from one settlement to another one, from one country to another country for settling' (Keleş, 1998: 58). The migration is a process that has trademarks. The crucial elements of this process are the settlement that is the source of the migration, migrants, the settlement that is the target of the migration, and the migration fact involves all these factors (İçduygu and Ünalın, 1998:39). Here the immigration process consists of these elements and the effects of the action continues for a long time.

The reasons for people to migrate from a place to another location are as many as countless and complex. But, the economic factor has been a more dominant factor throughout history. The parameters such as being sought of better employment opportunities, desired to develop the economic conditions by the families constitute the primary reasons for the migration. Besides, also the uneconomical reasons may cause to the migration. The wish for escaping from political tortures

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