

**DUAL CITIZENSHIP, INTEGRATION
AND MULTIPLE BELONGING :
FRANCE AND GERMANY**

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

■ Research Question

→ Is Dual Citizenship a Barrier to Integration?

■ Definitions

State

Nation

Nation-State

Citizenship → Different Concepts

Dual Citizenship → Evolution of law

Integration → Assimilation

→ Multiculturalism

■ Case Study I : France

Treatment of
Dual Citizenship

Integration Strategy

■ Case Study II: Germany

Treatment of
Dual Citizenship

Integration Strategy

■ Conclusions

DEFINITIONS

STATE: a person [that] should possess:

- a) Permanent population
- b) Defined territory
- c) Government and
- d) Capacity to enter in relations with other states

International Law

DEFINITIONS

CITIZENSHIP

“ A legal bond having as its basis a social fact of attachment, a genuine connection of existence, interests and sentiments together with the existence of reciprocal rights and duties”

International Court of Justice

MODELS OF CITIZENSHIP: Implications for Dual Citizenship

Traditional Model

Theoretical Claim: → Each person has a single citizenship that links the individual to a nation state

Implications for Dual Citizenship: → Immigrant will naturalize few will claim dual citizenship

Potential Individual Variation → Immigrants **Only** claim the receiving country citizenship in the long run

in Dual Citizenship: → Immigrants **Not “rooted”** in the receiving society more likely to have dual citizenship

Center for Migration Studies of New York, 2004

DUAL CITIZENSHIP

EVOLUTION OF LAW GOVERNING DUAL CITIZENSHIP

Hostility

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