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INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS IN RUBANO (ITALY)

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INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS IN KOŠICE (SLOVAKIA)

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City of Košice

- Multicultural past and present of the city
- European Capital of Culture 2013
- European City of Sport 2016
- European Volunteering Capital 2019



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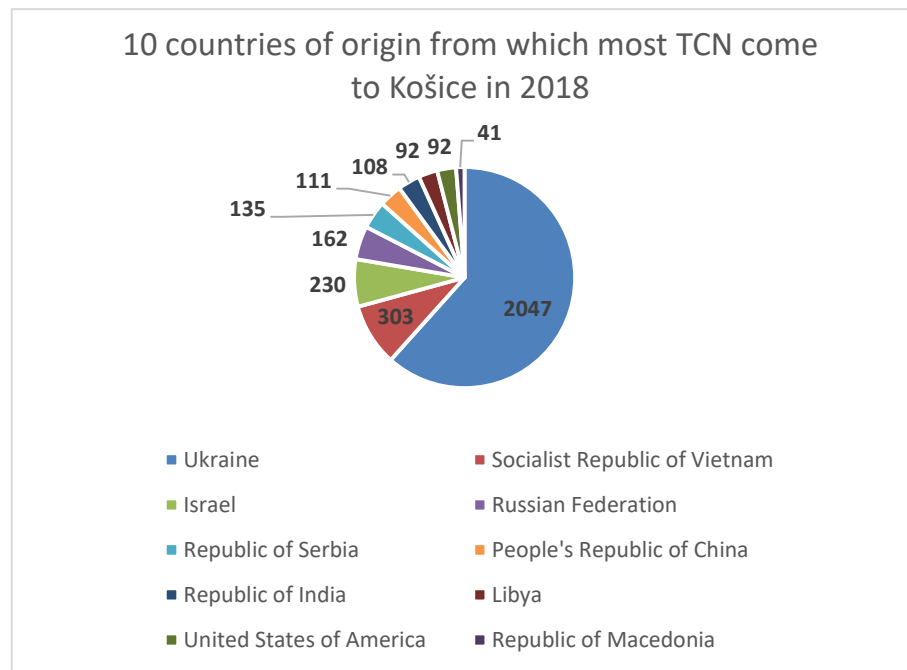


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Statistical overview of TCN in Košice

| Year | Total |
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| 2014 | 1,574 |
| 2015 | 1,870 |
| 2016 | 2,091 |
| 2017 | 2,787 |
| 2018 | 3,781 |



Source: Bureau of Border and Foreign Police of the Presidium of the Police Force of the Slovak Republic, own data processing.

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Institutions at local level providing services for TCN

- The Foreign Police: residence permits
- The Office of Labour, Social affairs and Family: working permits
- Municipality of the City of Košice: housing for asylum seekers and support of culture integration
- NGOs: Marginal, Humal Rights League, IOM, ETP Slovakia (legal counseling, language courses, retraining courses, cultural events, support at housing, job seeking and education)



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Best practise

- Festival of Diversity (incl. Soup festival)
- Days of Ukraine
- Project INTEGRA



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Plan of activities

(as result of stakeholders partnership in City Integration Agenda)

- Presentation of the City Integration Agenda at **the meeting of Ethnic Minorities Committee** and **proposal to establish a Grant scheme** supporting cultural integration of all minorities. *June 2019.*
- **Development of an online portal for TCN**, which would serve as a resource centre. It will be part of the official city web site. In the next step - the establishment of a One-Stop-Shop. *Autumn/winter 2019.*
- Organizing of **a training for the Municipality Office employees** about migration and integration. *Autumn 2019.*
- **City-to-city partnership with Prague.** Study tour in *autumn 2019.*



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Impact of the INTEGRA project

1. Bringing the topic of TCN integration to the Municipality Office
2. City Integration Agenda was the first all-embracing document about TCN integration at local level
3. The City representatives now better understand:
 - the benefits TCN bring to the city
 - most foreigners interested in long-term stays have different needs comparing to majority population
 - there is always place for improving current services as well as for extending and improving their availability

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INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS IN OSIJEK (CROATIA)

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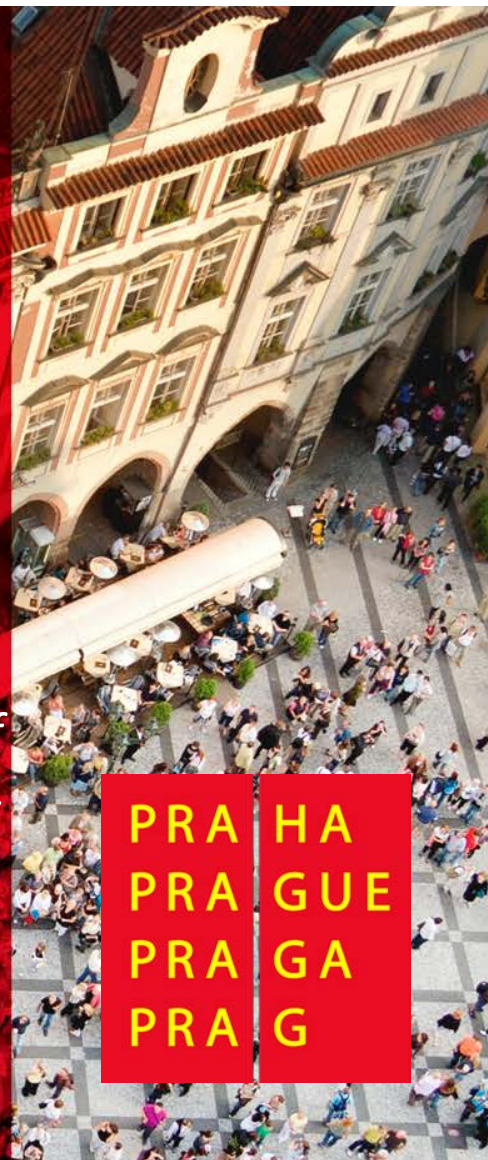
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Integration of Migrants in Prague

*City to city approach
Impact of the Integra project*

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Numbers

**1 300 000
inhabitants**

**home for
200 000
migrants**

**Every 7th
citizen is a
migrant
(15%)**

**10 000
newcomers
per year**

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Prague's integration policy - overview

- **Policy of the City of Prague for the Integration of Foreign Nationals**
 - **4 priorities**
 - Awareness
 - Education
 - Access of migrants to social and follow-up services
 - **Coexistence of the majority society and migrants**
- **Action plan**
 - an indispensable tool for implantation of the policy
 - defines concrete activities
 - giving us a clue who, when and how as well as what will be the cost



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Committee of the Prague City Assembly for the integration of foreign nationals

– initiative and advisory body of the Prague City Council

– members of the committee (today 16 members):

- chairman: **Mgr. Ondřej Mirovský, M.EM.** (Councillor of the Prague 7 City District)
- **political representation**
- **experts from NGO's, City districts, Ministry of Interior**
- **clerks of the Prague City Hall (Dep. of Social Services, Dep. of Education and Youth)**
- **representative of migrant community**



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Integra's city to city approach

- comparing Prague to other cities and finding out where the city stands regarding integration policies and activities
- good practice sharing and implementation
- networking and new partnerships
- good starting point for international cooperation in the future



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Results and impact of the project I

- Workshop evaluating the current Action Plan of the Prague policy on integration of foreigners - December 2018
- Inclusion of INTEGRA topics and recommendations in the Prague policy on integration of foreigners
- Inter-cultural worker for English (openness of institutions)



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Results and impact of the project II

- Support of civic engagement of TCN - future involvement of TCN volunteers in city/public institutions
- Recommendations for further development of the Prague's web page for migrants
- Promotion of the FB page Prague for all (Metropole všech)

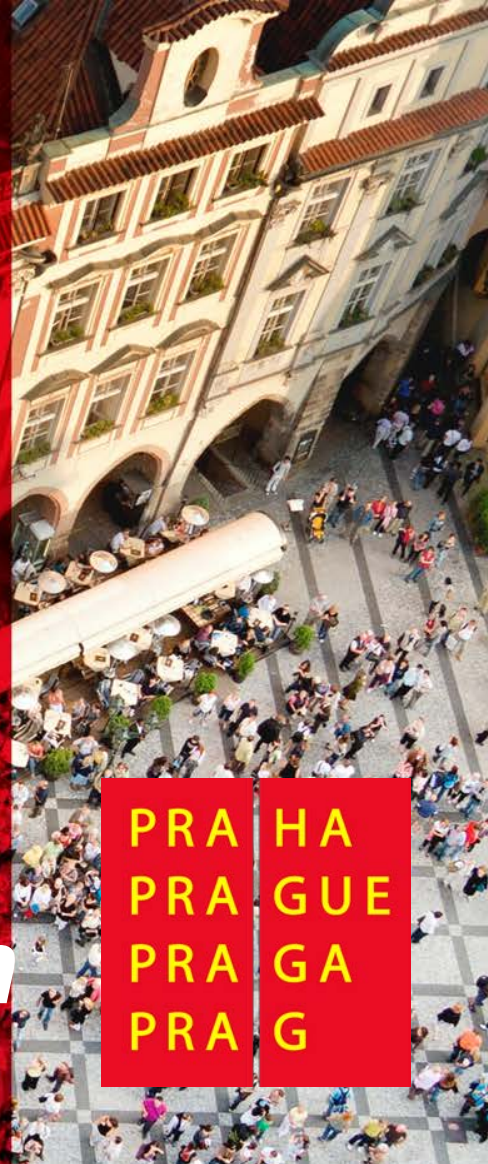


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