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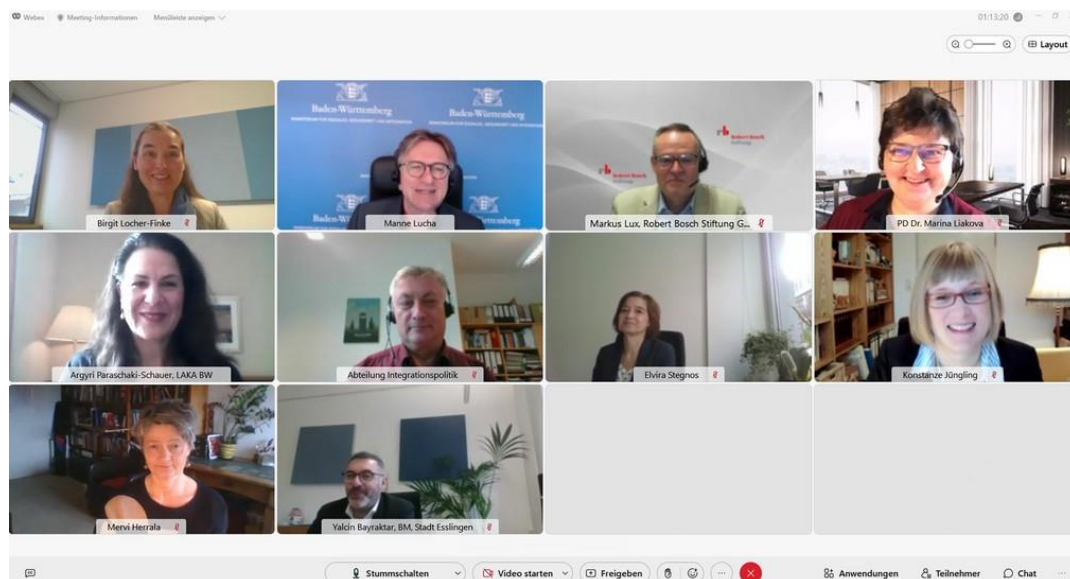
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Ministry for Social Affairs, Health and Integration Baden-Württemberg

PANEL OF EXPERTS

# State Advisory Council for Integration



The inaugural meeting of the State Advisory Council for Integration on October 24, 2022 was held virtually.

How can a modern immigration society be shaped? This question and other issues will be addressed by the newly formed State Advisory Council for Integration in the legislative period 2021-2026. The expert panel advises and supports the state government on important issues of integration policy. It is chaired by Manne Lucha, Minister of Social Affairs and Integration.

In Baden-Württemberg today, one in three people has an immigration history. The state is characterized by valuable diversity, which must be shaped for the benefit of all. Integration policy is an investment into the future and crucial for the cohesion of society.

With their expertise and practical experience, the eight experts on the State Advisory Council for Integration provide valuable new impetus for further development of the state's integration policy.

The inaugural meeting of the newly established body was held on October 24, 2022. It will initially be active for the duration of the legislative period and will generally meet twice a year.

The establishment of the State Advisory Council for Integration goes back to the [Participation and Integration Act for Baden-Württemberg](#), which entered into force in December 2015. In this

legislative period, the expert committee has once again been able to recruit distinguished experts from the fields of science, business, churches/public religious and ideological communities, associations of the League of Voluntary Welfare Work, administration and society.

The new members of the State Advisory Council for Integration are:

- Prof. Dr. Annette Treibel-Illian (Professor of Sociology at the Institute for Transdisciplinary Social Sciences at the PH Karlsruhe)
- Gari Pavković (Head of the Integration Policy Department of the State Capital Stuttgart)
- Yalcin Bayraktar (Mayor for Order, Social Affairs, Education, Culture and Sports of the City of Esslingen)
- Elvira Stegnos (Project Manager of the IQ Network Baden-Württemberg)
- Dr. Konstanze Jüngling (Head of the Department of Migration and Human Rights at the Diocese of Rottenburg-Stuttgart)
- Mervi Herrala (Chair of the Liga Committee for Migration)
- Argyri Paraschaki-Schauer (Managing Director of the State Association of Municipal Migrant Representatives Baden-Württemberg)
- Markus Lux (Head of department at the Robert Bosch Stiftung)