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**Stadt Leipzig**

## **4th Activity Report**

of the Migrants Advisory Board of the City  
of Leipzig for the period 01.01.2017 -  
25.05.2019





Migrant Advisory Council of the City of Leipzig



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# 1 Introduction

The basis for the activities of the Migrants Advisory Board of the City of Leipzig is the resolution of the 49th Council Meeting No. RB IV-1322/08 of 17.09.2008 (DS-No. IV/3429). The first Migrants Advisory Council of the City of Leipzig was constituted on 06.02.2009.

The Migrants' Advisory Council was constituted in its current composition on 22 April 2015. It consists of 21 members, five of whom are representatives of parliamentary groups and 15 migrants who have their roots in more than 16 different countries of the world. Among them are late repatriates, naturalised citizens, representatives of the first and second generation of immigrants.

The meetings of the Migrants Advisory Board are usually open to the public.

The rules of procedure of the Migrants Advisory Board state that the Migrants Advisory Board shall submit an activity report to the Lord Mayor and the City Council every two years.

The 1st activity report covers the period from 06.02.2009 to 31.08.2012, the 2nd activity report covers the period from 01.09.2012 to 31.03.2014, the 3rd activity report the period from 01.04.2014 to 31.12.2016.

The 4th activity report presented here covers the period from 01.01.2017 to the end of the VIth parliamentary term on 25.05.2019.

The annex to this activity report contains the documents dealt with, the motions submitted by the Migrants Advisory Council, information on public relations work, invited guests, speakers and the dates of meetings.



## 2 Procedural rules and history

According to the version of the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Council Assembly on 16 December 2009, the Migrants Advisory Board elects a chairperson and two deputies from among its members for a period of two and a half years. In May 2018, the first cycle ended, so that new elections of the board took place on 14 June 2018. As a result, Mr Kanwaljit Singh Sethi was confirmed in his office as Chairperson. Ms Nuria Silvestre and Ms Alexis Vidal Cabezas were elected as his deputies.

On the initiative of the Migrants Advisory Board and with the decision of the City Council, the office at the Department for Migration and Integration was significantly increased and staffed from January 2017 with Ms Antje Biedermann, who takes care of all the concerns of the body and has become an indispensable pillar of the Migrants Advisory Board.

Since 2009, the Migrants Advisory Council has developed into an important component of Leipzig's municipal politics as a representation of migrants' interests. Through its now almost 10 years of activity, it has acquired extensive competences in all areas of migration and through its work contributes intensively to the successful integration of people with a migration background in Leipzig.

Of course, this representation of interests is not without friction with the city administration. The Migrants Advisory Council nevertheless hopes for continued constructive cooperation with the city administration and the city council.



### 3 Working priorities and results

After an increased influx of migrants in 2015 and 2016 as a result of the refugee crisis, the influx slowed down significantly in 2017 and 2018. In this respect, the focus of the work of the migrants' advisory council during the reporting period was primarily on the integration of new residents of Leipzig and their problems. The migrants' advisory council was able to contribute significantly to easing conflict potentials.

and thus help overcome hurdles to integration.

A variety of initiatives and ideas from the Migrants Advisory Board were introduced into the discussion. Some of them are listed below.

For example, workshop discussions were held with migrant self-help organisations and intercultural associations, and the topic of intercultural competences was integrated into further training for municipal employees.

The Migrants Advisory Council submitted an application to set up a round table on the topic of "Housing in Leipzig for People with a Migration History/Fleeing Experience". As a result, an exchange workshop was held with all relevant stakeholders. The Migrants Advisory Council was able to contribute its position and provide impetus for targeted measures to improve the situation. In this way, the migrant advisory board raised awareness of the need for action. This initiative took place in close cooperation with the "Kontaktstelle Wohnen in Leipzig" and the "Antidiskriminierungsbüro Sachsen" took place.

On the initiative of the Migrants' Advisory Council, the framework conditions for migrants and refugees in psychiatric treatment were improved. For this purpose, the provision of translators was made possible through the use of SprInt funds.



The Migrants Advisory Council proposed the establishment of a "house of resources" for Leipzig **migrant** organisations and their supporters. As a result of this suggestion, a motion was brought before the city council. The city council adopted this as the impetus for an alternative proposal and made budget funds available to strengthen the association structures of migrant organisations within the framework of the specialist funding guidelines of the Department for Migration and Integration.

The task of the migrants' advisory council naturally also included intensively promoting the interests of migrants through public relations work and increasing the understanding of the Leipzig population for problems related to this. A decisive point of these activities was the motion "Public campaign on diversity and migrant life in Leipzig". A migration policy hour in the council meeting was suggested.

In order to counter false impressions often created by one-sidedly illuminated facts, the Migrants Advisory Council has always endeavoured to reflect in a differentiated and objective manner on the successes and failures of the integration of people with a migration background and to report. As a consequence of this commitment, the Migrants Advisory Council submitted the motion "Transparency in the integration of people with a migration background". In addition, at the request of the Migrants' Advisory Council funds are included in the 2019/2020 budget for a new migrant survey in 2020.

In implementation of the resolutions of the previous reporting period, two members of the Migrants Advisory Board actively participated in the meetings of the inter-municipal working group SprInt and were able to constructively contribute the positions of the Migrants Advisory Board to the discussions there.



Thanks to the support of the city administration and the city council, the Sprint budget for the independent providers could be increased. Psychiatric treatment was also supported (see above).

The Migrant Advisory Council has successfully used the opportunity, which has existed since 2017, to be heard on relevant topics by all the city council's specialist committees. The migrants' advisory council presented itself to all city council parliamentary groups and campaigned for their intercultural opening. In addition, an open letter was sent to the heads of the parliamentary groups on the subject of intercultural openness. "Participation of people with a migration background in political parties". The parliamentary groups of AfD, Bündis90/Die Grünen, Die Linke and SPD visited the DITIB mosque on the initiative of the Migrants Advisory Council and informed themselves about the practice of the Islamic faith in Leipzig.

The migrants' advisory council was instrumental in initiating and promoting the establishment of the network of Saxon migrants' advisory councils. In addition to the Leipzig migrant advisory council, the migrant advisory councils from Görlitz, Freiberg and Zwickau also came together. Talks were held with various city administrations and city council factions of the advisory boards involved in the network. In cooperation with the Dachverband Sächsischer Migrantenorganisationen e. V. (DSM) and the Sächsische Aufbaubank, a staff position was also created for the network work.

The Migrant Advisory Council was a decisive co-organiser of the 2nd meeting of migrant organisations from Leipzig.

In addition, the Migrant Advisory Council participated in the conference on the topic of

"Social Cohesion - Designing a Diverse City for All" on 24 November 2017 at the University of Leipzig.

This event offered a discussion forum for committed people with and



without migration experience from initiatives, associations and federations.



and with representatives from local politics and city administration, churches, mosques and synagogues. Here, the participants were able to share their different experiences and exchange ideas on how cultural diversity can strengthen social cohesion in the future.

The migrant advisory board produced a flyer in different languages to introduce itself and communicate its work and distributed it to a large number of decision-makers and migrants.

In order to fulfil its task of representing the interests of migrants, the Migrants' Advisory Council held extensive discussions with various communities and established contacts with religious communities. At the same time, a migrant association is invited to each meeting. In addition to the presentation of the association, problems are also discussed, recommendations for action are taken up and specific perspectives of different regions of origin are examined.

Representatives of the Migrants Advisory Council took part in various supra-regional events on the topics of migration and integration, such as the symposium "Rethinking Saxony's Migration Society" on 22 August 18 in Dresden, the citizens' forum in Zwickau with Minister of State Petra Köpping on the topic of "Intercultural Opening", discussions with the Saxon Commissioner for Foreigners Geert Mackenroth on the concerns of foreign students and academics as well as on the Saxon Municipal Code.

In Leipzig, the Migrants Advisory Council initiated a meeting with university representatives from the Max Planck Institute and the University of Leipzig to discuss welcome programmes, problems faced by foreign students and scientists, and possible joint projects.



Furthermore, the Migrant Advisory Council held talks with the Job Centre on the concerns of migrant women on the issue of their integration in the labour market. The Migrants' Advisory Council exchanged views with Mayor Uwe Albrecht and his department for employment policy on the decisive course to be taken on the issue of labour market integration.

Together with the Foreigners Authority, the Migrants Advisory Board is working to develop a constructive format for civil society actors to come together to exchange views and interests.

The election working group continued to work intensively within the Migrants Advisory Council. Election rules and procedures for the elections were discussed and the framework conditions and contents of the procedure for the establishment of the migrant advisory board in the VII election period were prepared in constructive discussions with the city administration.

In the reporting period, the Migrants Advisory Council took part in various cross-city activities, such as the bridge festival of the action network "Leipzig nimmt Platz" (Leipzig takes a seat), in cooperation with the Network Integration - Migrants in Leipzig e. V. (Netzwerk Integration - Migrantinnen in Leipzig e. V.).

As part of the Intercultural Weeks, it appeared as a cooperation partner and co-designer of the Intercultural Action Tent on 20 September 2017 on Augustusplatz with its own information stand and took part in the intercultural summer festival of the Society for International Understanding.



The series of events "Migration - Power - Society" initiated and organised by the Migrants' Advisory Council with renowned experts met with great interest from the public. The following events took place as part of the series:

**On 24 March 2017 with Prof. Naika Foroutan** (Professor of Integration Research and Social Policy, Humboldt University Berlin / Deputy Director of the Berlin Institute for Empirical Integration and Migration Research (BIM)) at the Galerie für zeitgenössische Kunst Leipzig. *Topic: Integration in the post-migrant society*

**On 13 April 2017 with Prof. Paul Mecheril** (Professor for Migration and Education, Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg / Director Center for Migration, Education and Cultural Studies) at the Museum der bildenden Künste in Leipzig.  
*Topic: Racism educates!*

**On 29.08.2017 with Prof. Aladin El-Mafaalani** (Professor of Political Sociology, Münster University of Applied Sciences) in Leipzig's New Town Hall.  
*Topic: Why the debates on integration fall short*

**On 08.09.2017 with Prof. Hacı-Hallil Uslucan** (Professor of Modern Turkish Studies, University of Duisburg-Essen / Head of the Centre for Turkish Studies Foundation) at the Kultur- und Begegnungszentrum Ariowitsch-Haus e. V. *Topic: Educational Participation and Educational Success*

**November 2017 with Monis Bukhara** (Syrian journalist and activist, founded the independent radio station Baladna FM in Syria in August 2012, mediates between Syrians and locals) at the Stadtbibliothek Leipzig.  
*Topic: Communication or cultural change?*  
*Collaborative exchange and social media among refugees*

The Migrants Advisory Board was supported in this, for example by the Lions Club Leipzig-Saxonia.

In view of the election period ending in May 2019, the activities of the Migrants Advisory Council of the City of Leipzig in the first months of 2019 should also be mentioned here:



In January 2019, a meeting took place with Police Commissioner Bernd Merbitz. Topics of discussion included crime trends in Leipzig, violence against and by migrants, and the no-weapons zone in Eisenbahnstraße.

On 04.05.2019, the first networking meeting of all migrant advisory councils in the new federal states took place in the Pöge House. Rights, duties, problems and challenges, special projects and other important topics were discussed and strategies developed.

With a wide range of activities and initiatives, the Migrants' Advisory Council was once again committed to improving the living situation of migrants and refugees in Leipzig during the VI electoral period.

Cooperation with the city administration and the city council parliamentary groups has improved significantly during the reporting period. Nevertheless, there is still some need for improvement in order to achieve the goal of a positive living situation for native and new Leipzigers. Both sides should continue to work actively on this.



## 4 Submissions and motions dealt with in the period January 2017 - May 2019

### 2017

#### Templates

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|------------|---|
| 12.01.2017 | <i>Submission VI-DS-03535:</i> Migrant Survey 2016 (Results Report)   |
| 12.01.2017 | <i>Submission VI-DS-03451:</i> Welcome Centre Leipzig - Administrative Proposal on the Resolution of the Council Meeting of 19 November 2015 on Submission VI-A-01381-NF- 003     |
| 06.04.2017 | <i>Submission VI-DS-03306:</i> Status report on resolution VI-A-02097 "Evaluation and updating of the overall concept for the integration of migrants in Leipzig".                |
| 06.04.2017 | <i>Submission VI-DS-03626:</i> Project Log-In-LE (funding guidelines for the municipal coordination of educational offers for new immigrants): Location of posts and organisation |
| 17.08.2017 | <i>Submission VI-DS-03858:</i> Funding guidelines of the Department for Migration and Integration for the awarding of grants to bodies outside the municipality                   |
| 17.08.2017 | <i>Submission VI-DS-04490:</i> Continuation of municipal co-financing of the JOBLINGE Kompass project (JOBLINGE for refugees) 2018 to 2020  |
| 14.09.2017 | <i>Submission VI-DS-03264:</i> Strategy for the provision of capacities for refugees by the City of Leipzig   |



- 14.09.2017     *Submission VI-DS-03588:* Capacity requirements planning for the accommodation of refugees in 2017/2018
- 14.09.2017     *Submission VI-DS-04004:* Termination of the refugee integration measures (FIM) in municipal sponsorship as of 31.12.2017
- 14.09.2017     *Submission VI-DS-04181:* Social support for refugees within the scope of the Second Book of the Social Code (SGB II); offer in municipal accommodation
- 16.10.2017     *Submission VI-DS-04159:* Integrated Urban Development Concept Leipzig 2030 (INSEK)
- 16.10.2017     *Submission VI-DS-03460:* Medical care for asylum seekers and tolerated persons in Leipzig

## **Applications**

- 06.04.2017     *Motion no. VI-A-03912* of 03.03.2017: Extension of social care to refugees in SGB II benefit living in shared accommodation
- 06.04.2017/     *Motion No. VI-A-03939* dated 10.03.2017:  
17.08.2017     Realise the Youth Living Project
- 17.08.2017     *Motion No. VI-A-04156* dated 19.05.2017:  
14.09.2017     Strengthening integration support for pupils with a migrant background in the all-day primary school routine
- 16.10.2017     *Motion VI-A-04671:* Shaping the future of the services offered by independent organisations in the area of the Social Welfare Office
- 07.12.2017     *Motion VI-A-04880:* Library cards for young people with guardians



## 2018

### Templates

- 25.01.2018 *Submission VI-DS-03638*: Project "KuGeL - Culturally Sensitive Health Guides for Leipzig
- 25.01.2018 *Submission VI-DS-04460*: Continuation of the overall municipal strategy "Leipzig. Place of Diversity" 2017 - 2019
- 12.04.2018 *Submission VI-DS-04159-NF-01*: Integrated Urban Development Concept Leipzig 2030 (INSEK)
- 14.06.2018 *Submission VI-DS-05626*: Statutes on the use of and fees in accommodation for homeless persons, asylum seekers and late repatriates as well as other foreign persons in Leipzig
- 16.08.2018 *Submission VI-DS-05463*: Adjustment of capacities for the accommodation of refugees 2018/2019
- 23.10.2018 *Submission VI-DS-06063*: Procedure for the establishment of the Migrants Advisory Council of the City of Leipzig for the VII. Election period
- 06.12.2018 *Submission VI-DS-06434-NF-02*: Specialist plan for emergency housing assistance in Leipzig 2018 to 2022

### Applications

- 25.01.2018 *Motion VI-A-05037*: (School) Social Work - Schools of the 2nd path of education
- 12.04.2018 *Motion VI-A-05598*: Deselection of AfD city councillor Kriegel from the Migrants Advisory Council
- 12.04.2018 *Motion VI-A-04671-NF-02*: Shaping the future of the services offered by independent organisations in the area of the Social Welfare Office



03.05.2018     *Motion VI-A-04671-VSP-01:* Shaping the future of the services offered by independent organisations in the area of the Social Welfare Office



14.06.2018	<i>Motion VI-A-05744/ +VSP-01:</i> Training to become a
16.08.2018	state-certified social assistant and state-certified educator
13.09.2018	<i>Motion VI-A-06090:</i> Leipzig loves diversity - implementing the Diversity Charter in a planned manner
13.09.2018	<i>Motion VI-A-06215/+VSP:</i> Increase of the budget for language and integration mediation for independent institutions for 2018 and consideration of the increased needs in the double budget 2019/2020
23.10.2018	<i>Motion VI-A-06331:</i> Transparency on the LWF list procedure
23.10.2018	<i>Motion VI-A-06212:</i> Reception of refugees rescued from the Mediterranean Sea in Leipzig
06.12.2018	<i>Motion VI-A-06623:</i> Against all anti-Semitism!

## 2019

### Templates

17.01.2019/	<i>Submission VI-DS-06063:</i> Procedure for the
09.05.2019	establishment of the Migrants Advisory Board of the City of Leipzig for the VII. Election period
11.04.2019	<i>Submission VI-DS-06672:</i> Adjustment of capacities for the accommodation of refugees 2019 to 2020
24.05.2019	<i>Submission VI-DS-06063-01-NF-01:</i> Procedure for the Establishment of the Migrants Advisory Council of the City of Leipzig for the VII electoral period



## Applications

07.03.2019/ 11.04.2019/ 09.05.2019	<i>Motion VI-A-06938:</i> Hospitality not only in cases of hardship
07.03.2019	<i>Motion VI-A-06212:</i> Reception of refugees from the Mediterranean Sea
11.04.2019	<i>Motion VI-A-07127:</i> No place for anti-Romaism in Leipzig!
11.04.2019/ 09.05.2019	<i>Motion VI-A-06090:</i> Leipzig loves diversity - implementing the Diversity Charter in a planned manner



## 5 Motions of the Migrants Advisory Council in the period January 2017 - May 2019

- VI-A-03824 Workshop discussions with migrant self-organisations and intercultural associations  
(RV of 17.05.2017: adjourned, no further consultation)
- VI-A-04099/  
-NF-03 Intercultural competences as compulsory further training for municipal employees  
(RV of 20.06.2018: as VI-A-04099-NF- 03-ÄA-03 adopted by a majority with some votes against and 4 abstentions).
- VI-A-04522/  
AEA 04522 Public relations work for the advisory boards of the City of Leipzig  
(RV of 31.01.2018: resolution on ÄA 04522: Item 1: 33/33/3, Item 2: 35/31/3 approved as amended).
- VI-A-04523 Establishment of a round table on the topic of "Housing in Leipzig for people with a migration history/refugee experience  
(RV of 16.05.2018: decided as amended, vote: 40/21/2)
- VI-A-04713 Access to psychiatric treatment for migrants/  
-and refugees: Opening SprInt funds for medical care through the network of community-based psychiatry  
(RV of 28.02.2018: resolved as amended - item 1: 39/21/0, item 2: 40/21/0, item 3: 57/0/3)
- VI-A-04714 Introduction of an annual Migration and Integration Policy Hour in the City Council  
(RV of 13.12.2017: amended version by majority vote) adopted with 4 votes against)



- VI-A-05874/-NF-02 Establishment of a "house of resources" for Leipzig migrant organisations and their supporters (RV of 23.01.2019: passed as amended - item 1: 25/21/13, items 2 and 3: 39/21/0).
- VI-A-05884 High-profile campaign on diversity and migrant life in Leipzig  
(RV of 19.09.2018: decided as amended, vote: 41/13/9)
- VI-A-06583 Transparency in the integration of people with a migration background - further development of Afeefa

#### Amendments to the draft double budget 2019/2020:

- A0024/19/20 Repetition of the migrant survey until 2020 (RV of 30.01.2019: approval with amendment)
- A0060/19/20: Establish budget for written translations (RV of 30.01.2019: consent with amendment, A0091 and A0062 combined).
- A0062/19/20 Provide funds for material costs of the Welcome Centre  
(RV of 30.01.2019: consent with amendment, A0091 and A0062 combined).
- A0061/19/02 Increase SprInt budget for city administration and independent providers  
(RV of 30.01.2019: consent with amendment: is summarised with A0163/19/20)



## 6 Public relations

The members of the migrant advisory board take part in various meetings, conferences, forums and network meetings, working groups, association meetings and integration fairs and provide information about the tasks of the advisory board. The advisory board also participates in the International Weeks against Racism, the Intercultural Weeks Leipzig and undertakes a variety of public activities.

## 7 Member of working and coordination groups

- Monitoring Committee for the Overall Municipal Strategy "Leipzig. Place of diversity"
- AG SprInt (language and integration mediation)
- Regular meetings and exchange with the umbrella organisation of Saxon migrant organisations (DSM) and meetings with East German and Saxon advisory councils
- Participation in workshops, for example on the updating of the "Overall concept for migrants in Leipzig".



## 8 Overview: Guests, Speakers

- 12.01.2017 Ms Jonas-Kamil, Department for Migration and Integration, on the subject of the *2016 Migrant Survey and the Welcome Centre Leipzig*
- 12.01.2017 Ms Werner, Head of the Department of Migrant Aid in the Social Welfare Office, on the topic of *creating a complaints management system for residents of asylum accommodation and for unaccompanied minor refugees in Leipzig*.
- 02.03.2017 Mr Loris, Head of the Public Order Office, on the subject of  
*Talk with the Leipzig Foreigners Authority*
- 02.03.2017 Ms Werner, Head of the Migrant Aid Department in the Social Welfare Office, Ms Ersing, Ms Neupert, Contact Point Housing, on the topic of *housing for recognised refugees in Leipzig*.
- 06.04.2017 Mr Rasch, Communication Unit, Ms Schwab, Knowledge Policy Unit on the subject of *setting up a new information page on [www.leipzig.de](http://www.leipzig.de)*
- 06.04.2017 Mr Bischoff, Office for Youth, Family and Education, on the subject of the *Log-in-LE project*
- 06.04.2017 Mr Gugutschkow, Head of the Department for Migration and Integration, on the topic of *evaluating and updating the overall concept for the integration of migrants in Leipzig*.
- 11.05.2017 Mr. Eßbach, Head of Social Management at the LWB, Mr. Hummel, Ms. Midelia from the Antidiscrimination Office Saxony, on the topic of *housing for recognized refugees in Leipzig (Part 2)*
- 15.06.2017 Mr Winkler, Team Leader at the Leipzig Job Centre, on the *labour market situation of migrants in Leipzig*



- 15.06.2017 Ms. Ferchichi, Minor - Projektkontor für Bildung und Forschung, on the topic of the *"Vote D" project - participation of people with a migration background in the 2017 Bundestag elections.*
- 17.08.2017 Dr. Lauter, Chairwoman of the FA General Administration, on the *legal basis of local politics and the tasks and working methods of the city administration and city council.*
- 17.08.2017 Mr. El Ahmadi, Chairman of the Afghan Forum Leipzig, on the *work of the newly founded association*
- 17.08.2017 Mr Sommer, Head of the Youth Welfare Department in the Office for Youth, Family and Education, on the topic of the *Youth Housing Project.*
- 17.08.2017 Mr. Gugutschkow, Head of the Department for Migration and Integration, on the subject of the *Department for Migration and Integration's Guidelines for the Awarding of Grants to Bodies Outside the Municipality.*
- 17.08.2017 Mr Baumann, Department for Employment Policy and Mr Kretzschmar, JOBLINGE Project on the topic of the *continuation of municipal co-financing of the JOBLINGE Compass project.*
- 17.08.2017 Ms Werner, Head of the Department for Migrant Aid in the Social Welfare Office, on the *introduction of an electronic health card for asylum seekers.*
- 14.09.2017 Mr. Zeinel Abidine, Mr. Haj Bakri, Mr. Zimmermann, on the *subject of the Leipziger Syrienhilfe e. V. association.*



- 14.09.2017 Ms Renner, Head of the Administration Department in the Social Welfare Office, on the topic of the *strategy for the provision of capacities for refugees by the City of Leipzig and social support for refugees*.
- 14.09.2017 Mr Baumann, Employment Policy Unit and Mr Hörning, Mayor for General Administration, on the subject of *ending refugee integration measures (FIM)*.
- 14.09.2017 Ms. Schültzky, Pedagogical-Conceptual School Board Tasks in the Office for Youth, Family and Education, on the topic of *integration support for pupils with a migration background*.
- 14.09.2017 Mr Hörning, Mayor for General Administration, on the subject of *intercultural competences as a compulsory further training for municipal employees*.
- 14.09.2017 Ms Saur, Consultant for Major Events in the Department of Culture, on the topic of *strengthening intercultural and international cultural work in Leipzig*.
- 14.09.2017 Mr. Dütthorn, Head of the Statistics Department at the Office for Statistics and Elections, on the topic of the *procedure for indirectly electing the members of the Migrants' Advisory Council*.
- 16.10.2017 Ms Sievers, Urban Planning Office, on the topic of the *Integrated Urban Development Concept Leipzig 2030 (INSEK)*
- 16.10.2017 Ms Krause-Döring, Health Department, on the subject of *medical care for asylum seekers and tolerated persons in Leipzig VI-DS-03460*
- 07.12.2017 Ms Sánchez on the *samo.fa project*
- 07.12.2017 Mr. Kube, Head of the Legal Office, on the subject of Public relations work for the advisory boards of the City of Leipzig



- 07.12.2017 Mr. Gugutschkow, Head of the Department for Migration and Integration, on the subject of the *Department for Migration and Integration's Guidelines for the Awarding of Grants to Bodies Outside the Municipality*.
- 07.12.2017 Mr. Gugutschkow, Head of the Department for Migration and Integration, on the *introduction of an annual Migration and Integration Policy Hour*.
- 25.01.2018 Dr Töpfer, Office for Youth, Family and Education, on the *continuation of the overall municipal strategy "Leipzig. Place of Diversity" 2017-2019*
- 25.01.2018 Ms Bran, Department for Migration and Integration, on the topic of *access to psychiatric treatment for migrants and refugees: Opening up SprInt funds for medical care through the network of community-based psychiatry*
- 25.01.2018 Ms Hübner, Health Department, on the topic of *"KuGeL- Culturally Sensitive Health Guides for Leipzig*
- 15.03.2018 Ms Rietzke, Ms El-Abd, Frauenkultur e. V. Leipzig, on the topic of *FiA - Women in Work*
- 19.03.2018 Mr Hörning, Mayor for General Administration, on the topic of *Indirect Election of the Migrant Advisory Board*
- 12.04.2018 Mr. Obinali, Chairman of the Association, on the subject of *Caseed - Center for African Socio-economic Enhancement and Educational Development e. V.*
- 12.04.2018 Ms Werner, Head of the Migrant Assistance Department in the Social Welfare Office, on the subject of *complaint management*.



03.05.2018

Ms Franz, Commercial Manager of Stadtrei- nigung  
Leipzig, on the subject of *intercultural openness*  
*in the municipal cleaning department*



- 14.06.2018 Mr Martin, Office for Statistics and Elections, on the *election of the new chairperson and deputies.*
- 14.06.2018 Ms Furcht, Project Manager interaction Leipzig e. V., on the topic *www.afeefa.de*
- 16.08.2018 Ms Münch, Mr Kannicht, on the subject of *Kinder- und Jugendhilfe-Rechtsverein e. V.*
- 16.08.2018 Ms Schlegel, Deputy Head of the Registry Office, on the topic of *exchange with the Registry Office*
- 16.08.2018 Ms Werner, Head of the Migrant Assistance Department in the Social Welfare Office, on the topic of *adapting capacities for accommodating refugees.*
- 16.08.2018 Ms Reinhardt, Human Resources Office, on the subject of *training to become a state-certified social assistant and a state-certified educator.*
- 13.09.2018 Ms Hofmann, Neighbourhood Management Leipzig East, on the subject of the *work of the Neighbourhood Management in Leipzig East.*
- 23.10.2018 Mr Neufert, Team Leader Project SAFE, on the subject of *Street social work for adults*
- 23.10.2018 Mr. Gugutschkow, Head of the Department for Migration and Integration, on the *procedure for establishing the Migrants Advisory Board of the City of Leipzig for the VII. Election period*
- 23.10.2018 Mr Gugutschkow, Head of the Department for Migration and Integration, on the subject of *increasing the budget for language and integration mediation for independent providers for 2018 and taking into account the increased needs in the 2019/2020 double budget.*



23.10.2018

Mr. Gugutschkow, Head of the Department for  
Migration and Integration, on the topic of  
*establishing a "house of*



*resources" for Leipzig migrant organisations and their supporters*

- 06.12.2018 Mr. Merbitz, Chief of Police, Mr. Buchwald, Head of the Police Department, Mr. Rosenthal, Mayor for the Environment, Public Order and Sport, Mr. Loris, Head of the Public Order Office, on the subject of the *no-weapons zone in Eisenbahnstraße*.
- 06.12.2018 Ms Kador-Probst, Head of the Social Welfare Office, Ms Werner, of the Migrant Assistance Department in the Social Welfare Office, on the subject of the *specialist plan for emergency housing assistance in Leipzig 2018 to 2022*.
- 06.12.2018 Ms Jedlitschka, Mr René on the subject of the *project "Experimental Laboratory Democracy in East Leipzig*
- 17.01.2019 Mr. Loris, Head of the Public Order Office, Mr. Lauber, Head of the Foreigners' Registration Office, on the topic of the *kick-off meeting with the new head of the Foreigners' Registration Office*.
- 17.01.2019 Mr. Kreymann, Office for Elections and Statistics, on the *election of the deputy chairperson of the Migrants Advisory Council*
- 07.03.2019 Ms Alves, Deputy Head of the Department for Migration and Integration, on the topic of *transparency in the integration of people with a migration background*.
- 09.05.2019 Ms Fleischer on the *work and evaluation of the Welcome Centre*
- 24.05.2019 Mr. Mayor Hörning on the subject of *procedure on the establishment of the Migrants Advisory Council of the City of Leipzig in the VII electoral period*



## 9 Overview: Meeting dates 2017 - 2019

2017	2018	2019
12.01.2017	25.01.2018	17.01.2019
02.03.2017	15.03.2018	07.03.2019
06.04.2017	19.03.2018 (Special session)	11.04.2019
11.05.2017	12.04.2018	09.05.2019
15.06.2017	03.05.2018	24.05.2019 (Special session)
17.08.2017	14.06.2018	
14.09.2017	16.08.2018	
16.10.2017	13.09.2018	
07.12.2017	23.10.2018	
	06.12.2018	



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