

Migration and Integration Advisory Board (MIB) Linz

In order to give the immigrant part of the Linz population the opportunity to help shape the city's integration policy, the Foreigners' Integration Advisory Board (AIB) Linz was established in 1996. Based on the municipal council resolution of 11 April 1996, the AIB (AusländerInnen-Integrationsbeirat) was re-elected at the end of each six-year period of office.

In December 2008, based on the municipal council resolution of 18 September 2008, the representatives delegated by migrant associations were appointed to the advisory board for the first time by the mayor of the city of Linz. At the same time the name of the advisory board was changed to Migration and Integration Board Linz (MIB).

The Advisory Board is a political interest group for all citizens with a migrant background living in Linz. It is composed of a maximum of 21 appointed [members who](#) work on an honorary basis. In addition, each party represented in the municipal council (SPÖ (Austrian Social Democratic Party), FPÖ (Austrian Freedom Party), ÖVP (Austrian People's Party), GRÜNE (Green Party), NEOS (New Austria), KPÖ (Communist Party of Austria), MFG (People's Freedom Fundamental Rights), Linz+ (LinzPlus), Wandel (Change - Party for Justice and Progress)) sends one municipal council member who is represented in the MIB (Migration and Integration Advisory Board) with an advisory vote.

Goals of the MjB (Migration and Integration Advisory Board)

- Inclusion of the interests of migrants at the municipal level
- Improving the living situation of immigrants in various areas (housing, school, work, ...)
- Reducing prejudice and discrimination
- Promoting understanding between population groups of different origins
- Demand naGh a municipal right to vote for all immigrants

Functioning of the MjB (Migration and Integration Advisory Board)

- Regular working meetings and [public meetings](#)

Tasks of the MjB (Migration and Integration Advisory Board)

Representation of the interests of immigrant citizens (in connection with aspects of nationality, origin, culture or social status):

- Contacts with the immigrant population
- Enquiries and comments to the competent bodies of the city
- Consultation and information of municipal committees
- Participation in municipal decision-making processes within the framework of the legal possibilities

Public relations

- Breaking down barriers, promoting dialogue between population groups
- Informing residents with a migration background and their associations about important topics concerning integration and immigration as well as activities of the MIB (Migration and Integration Advisory Board) Linz.
- Informing Austrians about the situation of the immigrant population

The Migration and Integration Council on faGebook:

 www.facebook.com/MigrationsbeiratLinz

Office of the MjB (Migration and Integration Advisory Board)

The MIB (Migration and Integration Advisory Board) Linz has the Integration Office of the City of Linz as its office.

B [Statutes of the Migration and Integration Advisory Board \(MIB\) of the City of Linz](#) (PDF | 260 KB (Kilobyte))

The statutes of the Migration and Integration Advisory Board (MIB) of the City of Linz contain the tasks and objectives of the advisory board as well as the organisational framework.

[Project support by the Integration Office](#)

Information on the exact funding conditions is available from the Integration Office.

Foreigners' Integration Council (predecessor of the MIB)

B [AIB folder](#) (PDF [471 KB (Kilobyte)])

B [Migrant*innen-Infocard](#) (PDF | 31 KB (Kilobyte))

[Activity reports of the AIB](#)

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