



Pathways and Challenges of Integration at a Local Level in Prague



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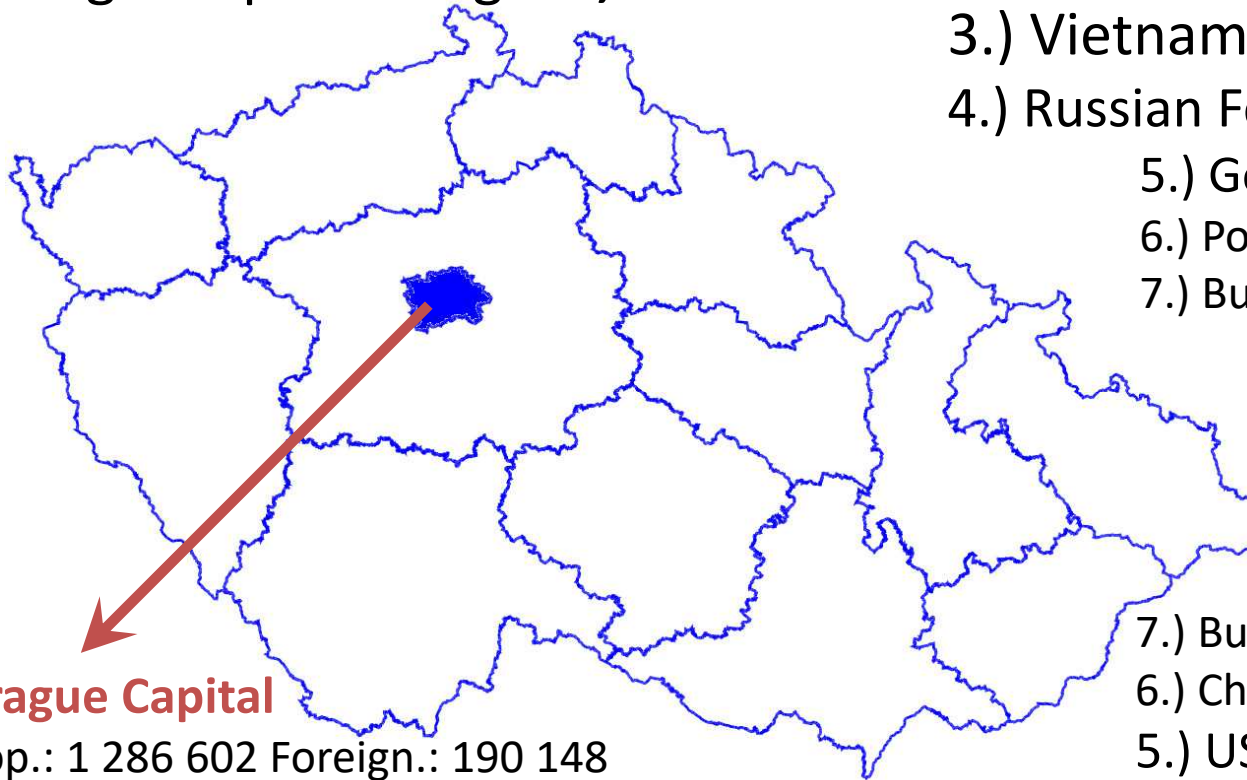
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CZECH REPUBLIC

Pop.: 10 588 063 Foreign.: 509 963

Foreigners percentage: **4,82 %**



Prague Capital

Pop.: 1 286 602 Foreign.: 190 148

Foreigners percentage: **14,77 %**

37,2% of all foreigners in Czech republic lives in Prague capital

(30th JUN 2017)

- 1.) Ukraine (112 956)
- 2.) Slovakia (109 610)
- 3.) Vietnam (59 163)
- 4.) Russian Fed. (36 298)
- 5.) Germany (21 116)
- 6.) Poland (20 411)
- 7.) Bulgaria (12 981)

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- 6.) China (4 505)
- 5.) USA (6 226)

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- 3.) Russian Fed.(22 582)
- 2.) Slovakia (29 717)
- 1.) Ukraine (47 914)

Integration in Prague

- *Department of Integration of Foreigners at the City Hall* BM7
- *Concept of Integration of Foreigners in Prague* (policy paper)
 - Inspired by the *National Concept of Integration of Foreigners*
 - **Key priorities:**
 - Informing migrants
 - Education
 - Social services for migrants
 - Harmonious coexistence BM6
 - Developing and updating of Action plans
 - Funding of integration activities BM8
- **Integration centre Prague**

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- BM6** The integration approach aims to create harmonious societies by enhancing social cohesion and to encourage a “living together” in peace and mutual understanding.
- Helping to create harmonious societies
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 24.10.2017
- BM7** Součást odboru kanceláře ředitele MHMP
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM8** role ICP při organizaci integračních aktivit v Praze
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- N2** možná by stálo za to doplnit i jednu větu o integraci v CR, o tom, že je to součástí mVCR apod.
NT-32; 24.10.2017



Integration centre Prague (ICP)



Integrační
centrum
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- Founded by *Prague City Hall*
 - to coordinate integration activities in Prague BM14
 - part of the network of integration centres in CZ BM13
- ICP activities are financed under the national program of the *Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)* and *Prague City Hall* BM12

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- BM12** Other non-governmental partner organisations and partnering municipalities
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM13** Jsme součástí sítě integračních center
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM14** vycházející z národní koncepce
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- N4** dala bych tu pozor, co z toho jsou aktivity organizace a co z toho jsou aktivity projektu, to financovani je pak jine
NT-32; 24.10.2017



Integration in Prague II

- Cooperation and coordination of integration actors
 - *Prague City Hall* and municipal districts
- **Advisory board of Prague's municipality districts** BM10
 - Coordinated by *Department of Integration of Foreigners*, ICP cooperating role
- **Regional Expert Advisory board (platform)** BM9
 - Coordinated by ICP BM11

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- BM9** is a space for topics relating to migrant issues, meeting point for professionals, NGOs, public officers, members of this boards are migrants themselves
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM10** is a meeting point for public officers responsible for integration activities on local level with employees of Prague City Hall
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM11** Odborníci z těchto dvou platforem se podílejí na vytváření koncepce
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017

Vision and goals of ICP

- „Prague – City for everyone“
– home **for all people** who live in here
- Professional service providers for NON-EU citizens
- Helping hand for migrants BM21
- Mutual understanding between majority and migrants BM15

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BM15

mediator

snažíme se aktivizovat také migranty - increase migrant's participation at local level

Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017

BM21

Making our clients feel welcome and giving them a helping hand in order to overcome issues related to integrating into the Czech society

Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017



Main activities of ICP

- ❖ Counselling services (social and legal) BM16
- ❖ Intercultural work BM20
- ❖ Czech language courses (A1, A2 level) BM17
- ❖ Seminars for migrants
- ❖ Streetwork BM18
- ❖ Information Campaign & Community Centre
- ❖ Cultural events
- ❖ Intercultural competence training
- ❖ Workshops for kids at kindergarten

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- BM16** Číslo klientů z AMIF
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM17** kolik prošlo za jeden rok kurzama
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM18** Počet oslovených a navštívených míst z Geosoftu
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM20** Interpreting, assistance at local authorities,
intercultural activities - conversation clubs
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017



Good practice examples

- **Networking**
 - cooperation with authorities and local actors
 - child protection authorities, schools, healthcare institutions, translators ...
 - **places where foreigners go to solve their issues**
- **Street work**
 - informing migrants at their workplaces
 - daily monitoring on Prague's streets
 - „Salad Bowl Map“ interesting places in Prague **BM19**
- **Funding of low level migrant initiatives**
 - walks, cultural happenings, concerts
 - for individuals or migrant's associations **BM1**
 - projects that appear from inside of communities
 - strengthening of independence



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BM1

- na popud výrazných osobností z komunity
- "hlavní lidi z komunity"
- zaměřujeme se na migrant's associations

- motivovat hlavně tyto důležité jednotlivce, vzor integrace "příklady integrace" - well integrated

Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017

BM19

Zmínit Geosoft - interní mapová databáze

Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017



Good practice examples II

- **Local branches of ICP around Prague**
 - city districts level **N1**
 - meeting of local actors, local advisory boards
- **Community room** **BM3**
 - place for migrants to meet or gather information **BM22**
 - tutoring, language conversation club, workshops
 - volunteers, internships
- **ICP employing policy** **BM4**
 - opened to employing migrants **BM5**
 - more than a half of ICP team has a migrant background

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- BM3** asi je to moc důrazný
- open place?
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM4** ICP employing policy
jak ICP jde tomu naproti

- máme lidi, kteří znají české prostředí i migrantské prostředí -
abychom jim lépe rozuměli
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM5** naši zaměstnanci jdou příkladem vzorné integrace
- proč je to policy? protože se myslíme, že bez cizinců se integrace dělat nedá
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- BM22** hate-free zone
Mgr. Branislav Makúch; 23.10.2017
- N1** 5 poboček po Praze, jak se říká spádová oblast
- locality of interest
- own area of interest
NT-31; 24.10.2017



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