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MIXITIES

- **Making integration work in Europe's cities:**
Delivering the Integrating Cities Charter



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About MIXITIES:

'Making integration work in Europe's cities' (MIXITIES) is a project of mutual learning between cities in the field of integration governance.

Led by EUROCITIES, the network of major cities in Europe, MIXITIES aims to deliver on the commitments set out in the Integrating Cities Charter. Through this charter, cities promise to provide equal opportunities for all residents, integrate migrants and embrace the diversity of their cities' population.

Building on our experiential peer-to-peer exchanges, MIXITIES will design and test a benchmarking tool to serve as a framework for signatory cities to report and improve on the delivery of the Charter commitments.

MIXITIES findings and recommendations will serve to underpin and enhance the policy dialogue established between EUROCITIES Working Group Migration & Integration and DG Home Affairs under the Integrating Cities process.

EUROCITIES Charter on Integrating Cities

The Charter on Integrating Cities harnesses the duties and responsibilities of European cities in their roles as policy-makers, service providers, employers and buyers of goods and services to provide equal opportunities for all residents, to integrate migrants, and to embrace the diversity of their populations that is a reality in cities across Europe.

Partners:

Coordinator: EUROCITIES

Expert leaders:

- MigrationWork CIC
- Berlin Senate for Integration and Migration

City partners include:

- Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- Athens (Greece)
- Barcelona (Spain)
- Belfast (United Kingdom)
- Copenhagen (Denmark)
- Dublin (Ireland)
- Florence (Italy)
- Genoa (Italy)
- Ghent (Belgium)
- Helsinki (Finland)
- Malmo (Sweden)
- Munich (Germany)
- Nuremberg (Germany)
- Oslo (Norway)
- Stockholm (Sweden)
- Tampere (Finland)

Outputs:

- **Benchmarking and reporting tool** focusing on three key themes of the Integrating Cities Charter:
 - Anti-discrimination policies;
 - Diversity competences in public services; and
 - Introductory courses for newcomers, including language courses;
- **Three toolkits**, one for each focus theme, containing concrete, peer-tested guidance for cities on how to achieve good practice in local integration policies;
- **Three peer learning events in 2011**, involving peers and migrant representatives
 - Anti-discrimination policies (Ghent)
 - Diversity competences in public services (Barcelona)
 - Introductory courses for newcomers (Stockholm)
- **Video on migrant youth's views on Integrating Cities**
- **Integrating Cities V conference in Amsterdam in 2012** within the framework of the Integrating Cities dialogue between EUROCITIES and the European Commission.