

Integration of foreigners in the city of Brno

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- **27 000** of foreigners with temporary and permanent residence (50 000 JmK) from **144** countries
- 10 % growth compared to 2015
- **1500 – 2000** of them threatened by soc. exclusion or socially excluded



Policy making and the problem of data:

- What data we have?
- What data we need?



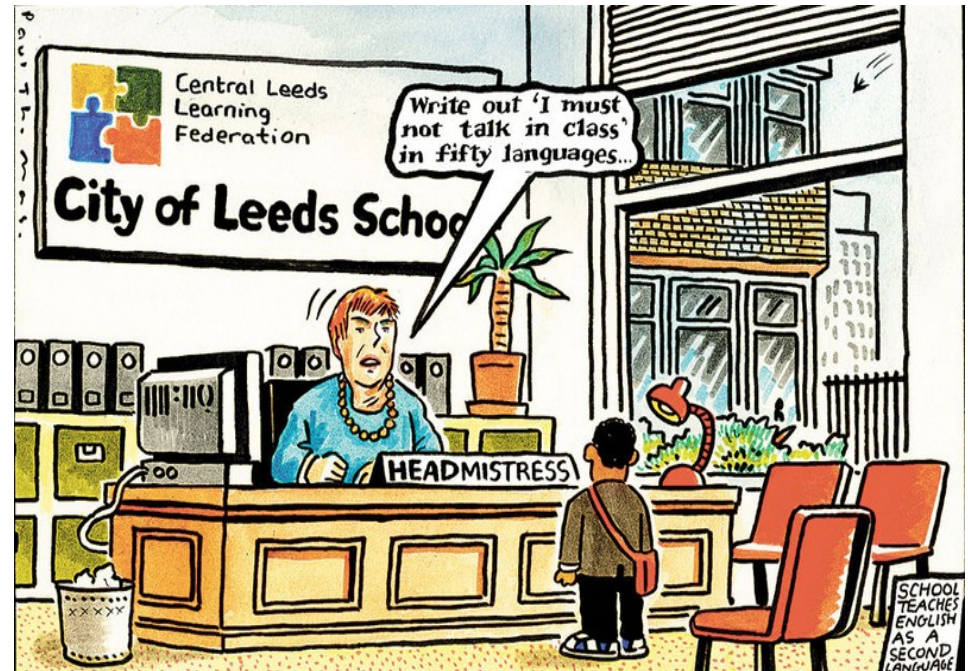
- 2015: cooperation of the city with Agency for social inclusion →
- 2016 Strategic plan for social inclusion → **city projects** on integration of foreigners

SWOT with actors of integration in the city – problems:

- functional **coordination** of integration
- **strategy of** integration missing (need of coherent local policy)
- **barriers** on the side of foreigners and public institutions, which disable foreigners from solving their life situations
- **limited knowledge** among foreigners on services, rights and obligations
- xenophobia, **stereotypes**, conflicts

- Data gathering for **local strategy for integration** (+ small projects on direct support): march 2017 - spring 2019
- Lowering of **intercultural barriers** in public institutions (intercultural workers): october 2017 - september 2019

- Assimilation -> positive discrimination -> diversity management
- Intercultural work, political participation of migrants



- EUROCITIES platform

http://nws.eurocities.eu/MediaShell/media/Forums_and_workinggroups_2016-2017.pdf

Integration in Gdansk

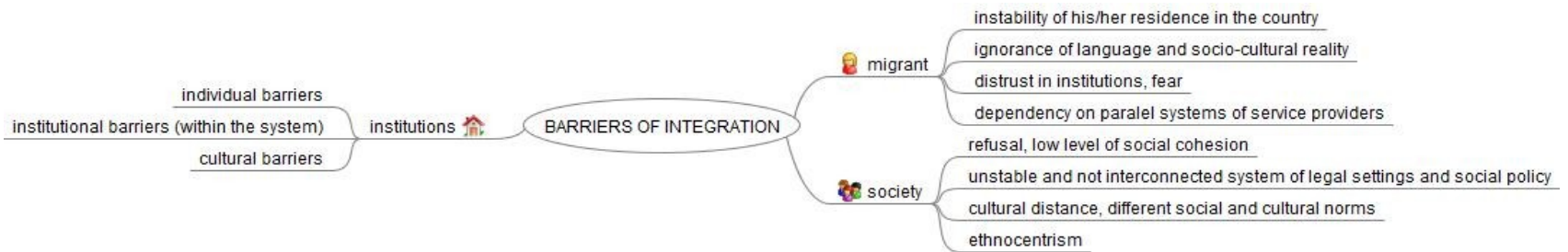
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AyTD3_1J6XE

Diversity management

= equal access to rights and obligations of all city inhabitants:

- top-down process inside institutions
- intercultural opening of institutions and services in the city
- intercultural mainstreaming as a cross-section criterion for all policies

Intercultural barrier – WHAT?!



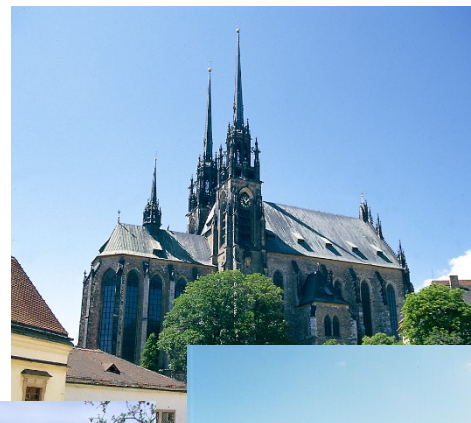
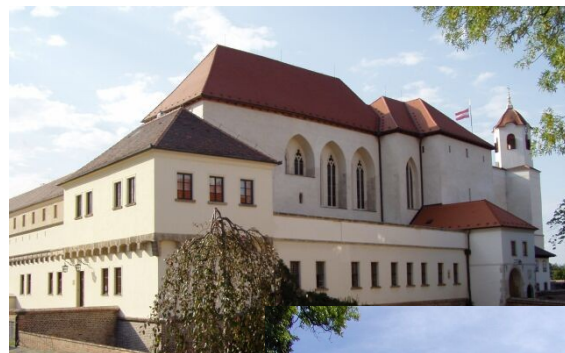
- No knowledge on integration of foreigners at all (politics, officers, public, media)
- Fear (foreigners as „hot potato“), xenophobia
- Invisibility of foreigners (problems virtually do not exist)
- Refusing of responsibility for integration
- Political abuse of migration agenda
- Innovative approach in czech context
 - not enough experience
- Legitimity of social policy generally



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Thanks for your attention!



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