

WORLD URBAN FORUM 9

MANNHEIM „SIDE EVENT“: CITIES FOR DIVERSITY

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Integration und Migration

DIVERSITY IN MANNHEIM

Statistics (31.12.2016)

Mannheim' Population in total 316.265

Women 49,7%

Children & Youth under age 18 ca. 15 %

Inhabitants with Migrationbackground 44,7 %

- Foreign Citizenship 25 %
- German Citizenship 19,7 %

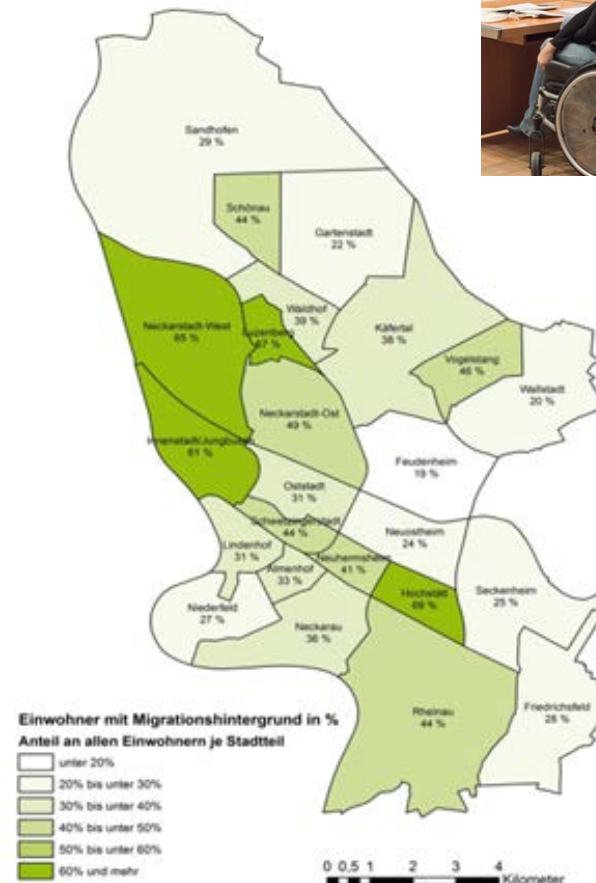
Countries of Origin ca. 170

Christians ca. 45 %

Muslims ca. 10 %

LSBTIQ (estimated)	5 - 10%
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Handicapped people	13 %
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MANNHEIM – CITY OF DIVERSITY CHALLENGES

„Creation of Conditions for shaping our City in common.“

- Continuous immigration (especially from within the EU)
- Equal access to public infrastructure and services („Leave nobody behind“); reduction of structural inequalities
- Foster the sense of belonging to our city...
- ... which grows through recognition and the experience of participation
- Conflicts abroad are transferred in our city
- Fight against any form of racism, discrimination, vilification and social exclusion
- Solidarity with those who need support and help (Becoming an inclusive city)
- Strengthen democracy (against extremism and radicalisation)



MANNHEIM – CITY OF DIVERSITY

COMMON PRINCIPLES & SHARED VALUES

Mannheim Declaration on Living Together in Diversity

- Recognition of the Equal Right of Different Identities and Lifestyles
- Commitment to Counter Discrimination
- Promotion of Equal Opportunities
- Limits of Tolerance
- Joint Action

100 institutions were engaged in the emergence of the Mannheim declaration



MANNHEIM – CITY OF DIVERSITY JOINT ACTION

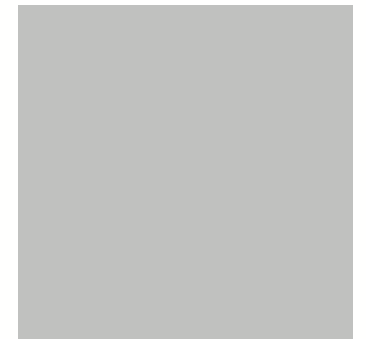
Mannheim Alliance for Living Together in Diversity

- Over 250 institutional signatories since May 2016

Stimulate face-to-face encounters and „diversity cooperations“

- Antidiscrimination-Network and -Counseling
- *einander.Aktionstage* (Alliance Action Days):
Celebration and recognition of diversity (114 events within 5 weeks in 2017)

- www.einander-MAnifest.de



MANNHEIM – CITY OF DIVERSITY

DIFFERENT PEOPLE. MORE IDEAS. ONE FUTURE.

- Mission State Process Mannheim 2030
- Local responsibility for global challenges
- International city-to-city-cooperations



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH
FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**