Integrating Cities Charter - Eurocities

What is it

The Integrating Cities Charter is promoted by the <u>Eurocities</u>, with the aim of **building inclusive urban communities** that are capable of promoting the positive values of diversity and mitigating the risks of polarization and social segregation of groups of migrants and foreign citizens.

The Charter recognizes the **social and cultural value of migration** and strengthens the role of local authorities in the development of urban **policies for the integration of migrants and people of foreign origin.**

The cities that join voluntarily the Charter will build a common platform for sharing experiences that starts from local contexts and reaches up to the European level.

Objectives

- Develop integrated actions to implement the objectives of the Charter
- Monitor progress by publishing periodic reports online with Eurocities
- Facilitate mutual learning to improve local integration policies
- Support the implementation of anti-discrimination laws and diversity policies with information projects and campaigns

Cesena Adhesion

On 2 December 2020 the Municipality of Cesena signed the "Integrating Cities Charter" as one of the main results of the <u>Values project</u> (*Volunteering Activities to Leverage Urban and European Social integration of migrants*) funded by the AMIF (Asylum, Migration and Security Fund).

