

Urban diplomacy for Peace



Hannover in solidarity with Ukraine



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1. Turn solidarity into actions

Huge wave of solidarity after the outbreak of war



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Creation of capacities for receiving refugees



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Support at short notice to Hannover's Polish twin city Poznań



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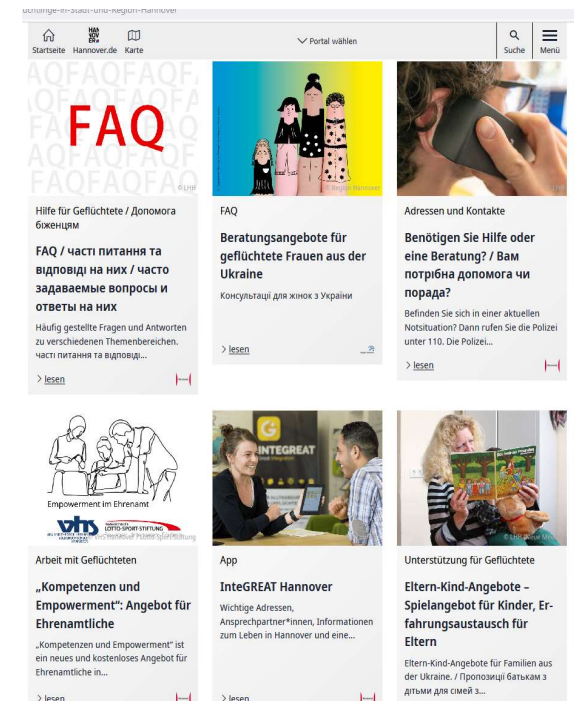


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2. Adaptation of framework conditions

- Creation of structures within the city administration
- Collaboration platform with the civil society
- Decision of the City Council „Hannover in Solidarity with Ukraine“
- Enhanced cooperation with the federal level
- Allocation of financial resources





3. Ukraine dominates the agenda

- Integration into schools and the labour market
- Main challenge = Financing of integration measures



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- Consolidation of the cooperation with Mykolaiv
- Focus on aid delivery
- Close cooperation with civil society
- Support from the federal level





4. Lessons learnt

- Importance of cooperation with local stakeholders and multi-level cooperation
- Role of city-to-city cooperation to cope with consequences of war and for promoting peace
- A step in the right direction: recognizing the role of cities

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5. Next steps



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