Elected Representatives

Members eligible for voting with a migrant background

- Dr. Md Shahinur Rahman
- Abdulaziz Bachouri
- Yujie Yao
- Viktor Vincze
- Alevtina Böttner
- Salem Al Saad
- Dr. Hussein Hasham Jinah
- Konstantin Arkush
- Youmna Fouad Anwar Abdelaziz
- German Levenfus
- Truong Binh Bùi

Members eligible for voting – political factions

- Tina Siebeneicher
- Gesa Busche
- Matthias Dietze
- Manuela Graul
- Magnus Hecht
- Heiko Müller
- Julia Hartl
- Robert Malorny
- Susanne Dagen

Contact

Integrations- und Ausländerbeirat
Dr. Külz-Ring 19, 01067 Dresden
E-Mail: auslaenderbeirat@dresden.de
www.facebook.com/Integrations-und-Ausländerbeirat

Information in other languages (Russian, French, Arabic, Chinese, Farsi, English, Urdu, Polish, Spanish, Tigrinya, Turkish, Vietnamese, Dari, Czech)
www.dresden.de/auslaenderbeirat
www.dresden.de/orientierung

Imprint

Publisher:
City of Dresden
Integration & Foreign Citizens Advisory Committee
E-Mail: auslaenderbeirat@dresden.de

Central service number 115 – we love questions

Photos:
Rawpixel.com (Title, p. 3), LightField Studios (p. 2), Myvisuals (p. 4) shutterstock.com

Design/Production:
Initial Werbung & Verlag

3rd (updated) Edition, December 2019
Powers and duties

All the city’s projects, which particularly affect people with a migration background*, are submitted to the Integration & Foreign Citizens Advisory Committee. It provides an advisory opinion to the Lord Mayor and the City Council. The Integration & Foreign Citizens Advisory Committee may appoint a representative who has a right to be heard and to speak on the topics in the City Council.

Tasks

- We represent the interests of people with a migrant background.
- We want to make a contribution towards improving the living conditions of people with a migrant background.
- We promote the peaceful co-existence of people of all nationalities in Dresden.
- We promote the development of all people in Dresden, irrespective of their nationality, culture, religion or ethnic affiliation.
- We perform public relations work in the interests of people with a migrant background.
- We promote the extension of the right to vote in local elections to all people with a migrant background.
- We promote the cooperation of clubs, initiatives and state institutions that deal with the issues of people with a migrant background.

Working priorities

- We promote a bilateral integration of people who have recently migrated to Dresden and the people who have been living here for much longer.
- We view ourselves as a contact for all people who have questions or concerns that relate to people with a migrant background.

You also help to shape things!

Effective political participation in Dresden

- The Integration & Foreign Citizens Advisory Committee of Dresden, the state capital of Saxony, is the only political body in Saxony that foreigners (including refugees with a preliminary residence permit or a permission to remain until deported) can elect and for which they can stand as candidates. As a legitimately elected political interest group, eleven members with a migrant background are democratically elected directly by the migrants every five years, while nine city councillors come from the city council factions.
- The Advisory Committee works independently, free from instructions and on a voluntary basis. Our meetings are generally open to the public.

* In the 2011 Census, all immigrant and non-immigrant foreigners as well as all Germans immigrating to the current territory of the Federal Republic of Germany after 1955 and all Germans with at least one parent who has immigrated to the current territory of the Federal Republic of Germany after 1955, are defined as persons with a migrant background. (Source: The German Federal Statistical Office: 2011 Census: Selected results, Wiesbaden 2013, page 26.)