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# THE WAR IN UKRAINE AND BERLIN AS A PLACE OF REFUGE.

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**BERLIN'S  
ACTIVITIES IN  
SUPPORT OF  
THE REFUGEES  
FLEEING THE  
UKRANIAN WAR**

# Berlin's activities in support of the refugees fleeing the Ukrainian war

**Provide refugees  
with a destination**

**Support refugees  
needs-based  
after their arrival**

**Build adequate  
structures für  
long-term  
participation**

# Providing refugees with a local destination

- **Berlin is an active member of the German Cities of safe Harbours network and a member of Solidarity Cities and Eurocities**
- **The activities within the networks are for example:**
  - Pledging for relocations and humanitarian admissions
  - Advocating for a fair distribution system within the EU and within Germany
  - Advocating for better involvement and direct funding for cities and municipalities on reception and integration of Refugees by national and EU funds
  - Exchanging knowledge on the reception structures

# Supporting refugees needs-based after their arrival

- Offering multilingual information
- Establishing adequate arrival and dispersal structures
  - First response at the place of arrival
  - Receiving vulnerable groups
  - Offering accomodation
  - Coordinated processes for dispersal



# Building adequate structures for long-term participation

- **Providing legal certainty for all refugees arriving**
- **Enabling people to work according to their skills and experiences, e.g. by recognizing their occupational qualifications**
- Health care
- Schooling & Child care
- Antidiscrimination and social cohesion
- Language Classes
- Psychological support
- Housing
- ...

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## **UNDERLYING STRUCTURES FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF BERLIN**

# Underlying structures for the activities of Berlin

- Active Participation of the diaspora and migrant communities
- Strong civil society
- City networks
- Constant interministerial communication and collaboration
- Sufficient funding
- Preparation



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