

The role of communities in prevention of radicalization

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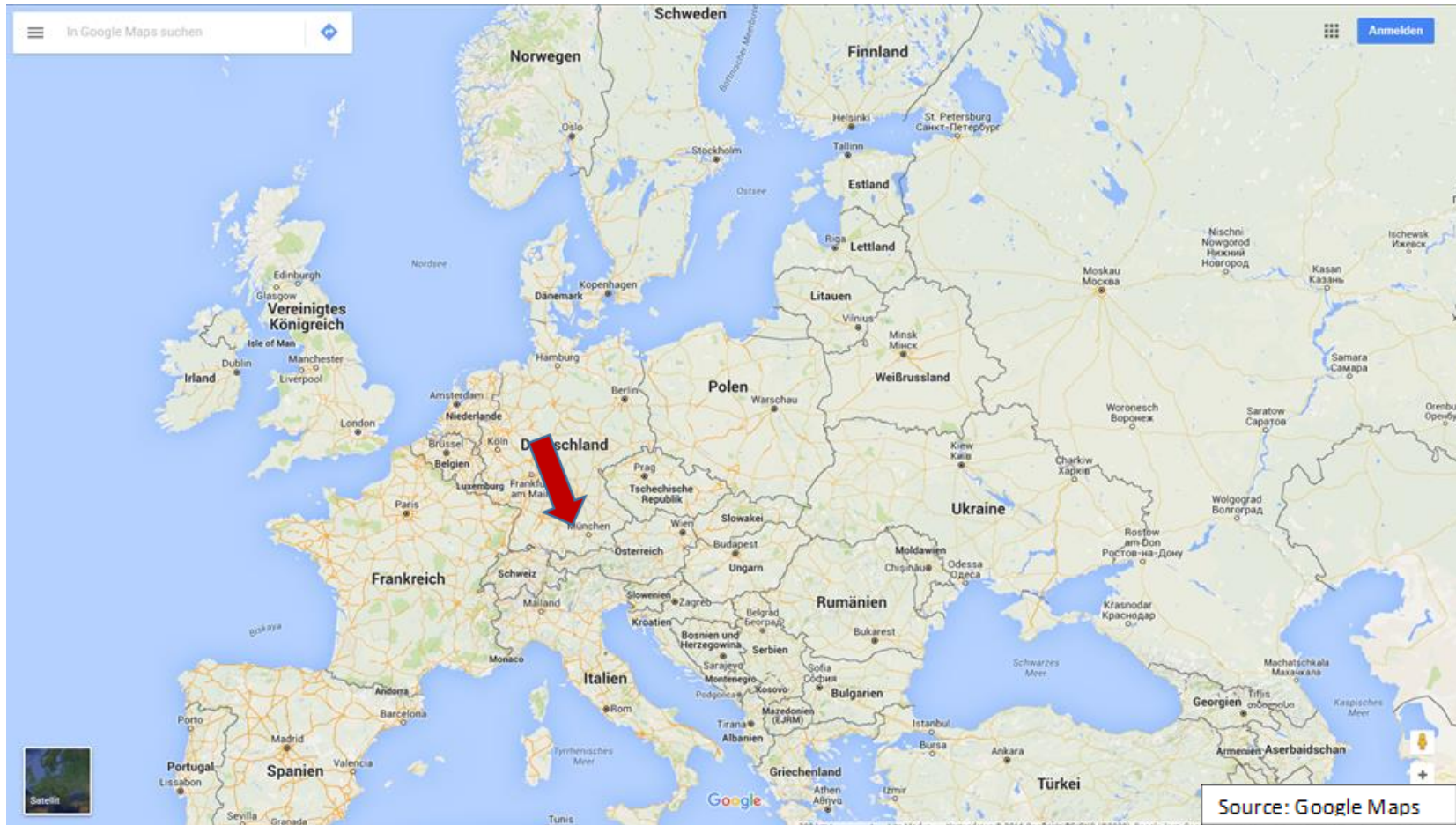
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City of Augsburg, Department of Public Order, Health and Sports

Description of Augsburg



Source: Google Maps



Description of Augsburg

Inhabitants: ~ 290.000

3rd biggest city in Bavaria

Total area: 146,8 km²

Subdivided into 4 regions,

17 planning areas, 42 urban districts

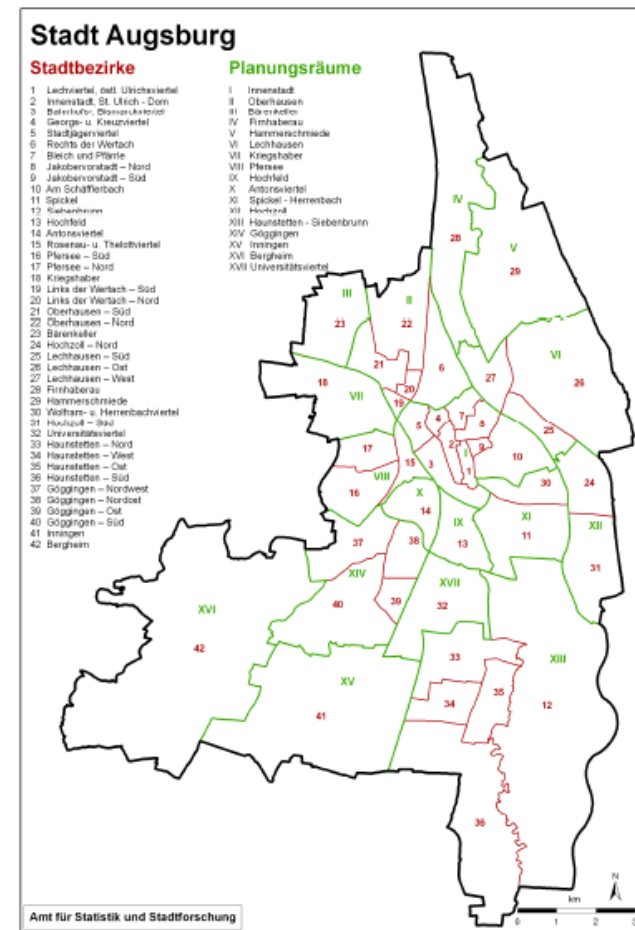


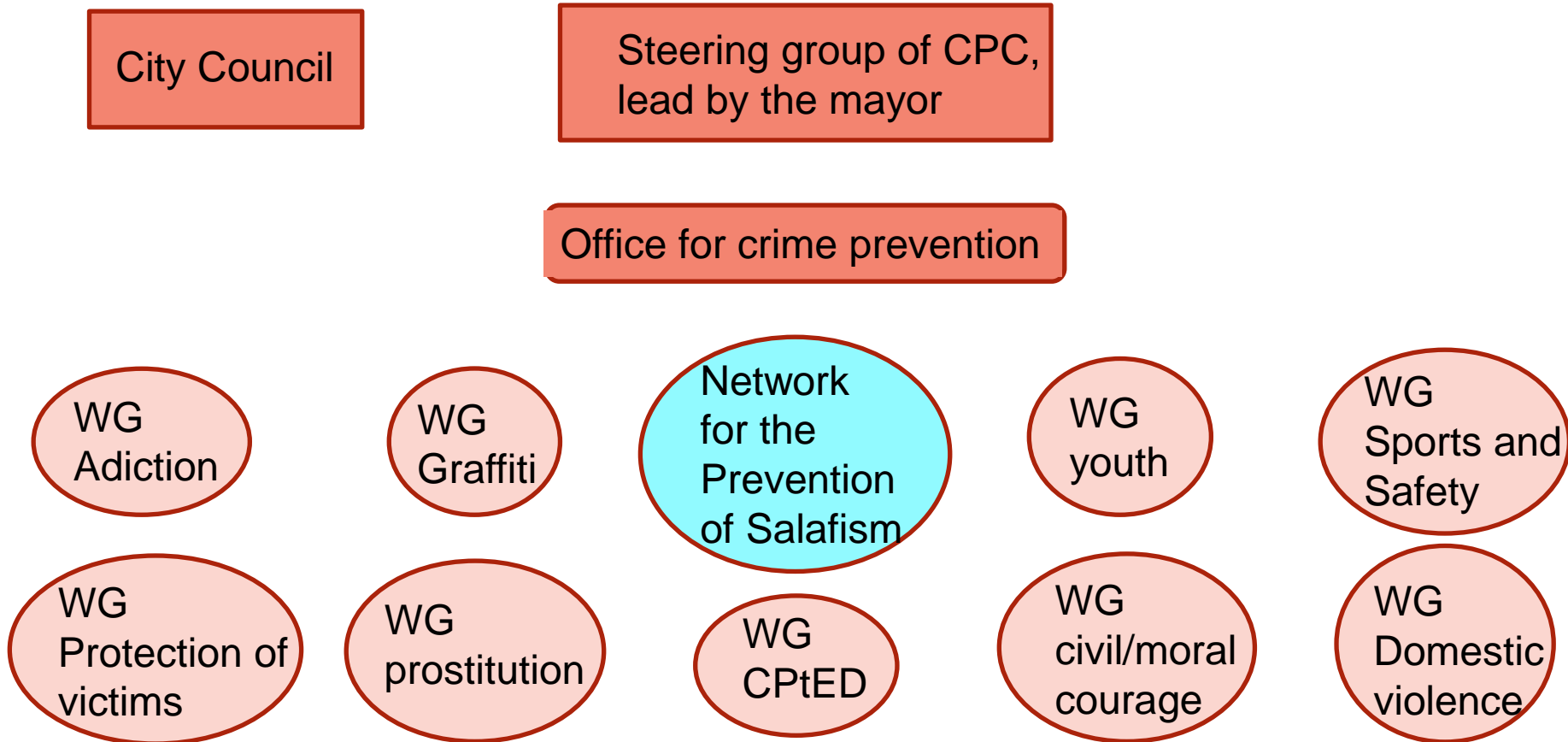
Abb. 1: Übersichtskarte der Augsburger Stadtbezirke und Planungsräume

Strassenverzeichnis mit Gebietzeinteilungen der Stadt Augsburg 2013

Structure of the municipality

- Mayor: Dr. Kurt Gribl
- 7 departments
- Office for crime prevention and the crime prevention council: department for public order, health and sports

Structure of the crime prevention council



Structure of the population

20.2 % citizens with foreign nationality

24,1 % german citizens with migrant background

= 44,3 % citizens with migrant background

Citizens under 18 years old:

14.0 % youngsters with foreign nationality

47.7 % german youngsters with migrant background

= 61.7 % citizens with migrant background

Working with communities - non CVE related measures

- Augsburg – the City of Peace
→ working/dialogue with communities is an obligation!



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20.7. Mi & 23.7. Sa & 24.7. So & 27.7. Mi
jeweils 20:00 – 21:30
Kulturhaus Kresslesmühle

MUTBÜRGER

Eine theatrale Begegnung mit geflüchteten Jugendlichen

Theaterstück MutBürger sind mutige junge Mitbürger. // Wir sind noch nicht lange hier. // Was fällt uns hier auf? Was verblüfft uns? // Was macht uns Mut? Angst? Wut? // Wo begegnen wir uns? Wie begegnen wir uns? // Wovon träumen wir? // Können wir unsere Träume hier verwirklichen?

Das Spiel beginnt auf der Bühne der Kresslesmühle und nimmt dann seinen Lauf ...

Spieler*Innen: ca. 15 geflüchtete Jugendliche — Regie: Susanne Reng — Regieassistenz / Schauspieltraining: Simone Zillhardt und Ramadan Ali — Veranstalter: Junges Theater Augsburg in Kooperation mit dem Büro für Migration, Interkultur und Vielfalt, gefördert von »Demokratie leben!«, der Stiftung Aufwind und dem Friedensbüro — www.jt-augsburg.de — Tickets: 10 € / 7 € (erm.), Geflüchtete erhalten freien Eintritt — Reservierungen unter jtaabraxas@gmail.com und Tel. (0821) 444 29 95 — Restkarten an der Abendkasse

Buchbare Termine für Schulen oder andere Gruppen: 20.7. Mi & 25.7. Mo & 26.7. Di & 27.7. Mi & 28.7. Do · Jeweils 11:00 – 12:30

(MutBürger) مواطنون شجاعان Courageous citizens — a theatrical meeting with adolescent refugees
— التقاء مسرحي مع شباب الذين حاربوا من أوطانهم
لاجئين حصلوا على دخول مجاني. Free entry for refugees



WICHTIG!

in Friedensbildern

Courageous! — Exhibition
Children tell us with their pictures about situations that require courage or in which they experienced courage from themselves or from other people.

Mitwirkende: Selbstbestimmte Stadtentwickler*innen mit sozialen Motiven, diese Stadt zu gestalten — Veranstalter: Grandhotel Cosmopolis

تغيير المكان — تدخل
أطفال، جيران، المشغولون و الناس
الذين يصابون بالملل، و الأشخاص
الذين يخلقون شيئاً، لاجئين، وسائط
و ضامنون: كيف نريد أن نعاشر في
هذه المدينة اليوم و في المستقبل؟

Change of location —
Intervention
Children, neighbours, those who
are busy and those who are bored,
those who design, those who fled,
those who mediate and those who
pledge: How do we want to live to-
gether in this city now and in the
future?





Working with communities - non CVE related measures

- **Round table of Religions**
- **Festival of Cultures**
- **Forum Interculture**
- **Series of lectures „Living together – speeches about diversity and peace in Augsburgs urban society“**
- **Diversity day**

Working with communities - non CVE related measures



- Integration advisory council
- „Guests of religious communities“

Non CVE related measures

„Heroes“

- A project for gender equality and against suppression on behalf of honor
- Target audience: young men (age 14-18), migration background
- weekly sessions
- reflection of own positions on topics like honor, manhood, gender equality, religious justified radicalisation
- After one year training: workshops in schools (peer to peer)



Non CVE related measures

„Musa – muslim counseling Augsburg“

Support of people in emotional crisis



(known) affection by radicalisation

- **1 mosque observed by department for the protection of the constitution**
- **the only Arabic speaking mosque in Augsburg**
→ **problem: arabic speaking refugees**
- **Some young people, who participated in training camps**
- **Few people, who travel to Arabic states for eventually joining IS**

CVE related measures – specific prevention programs

„Connected in Oberhausen“

Thesis:

- **local stakeholders have a lack of information about specific behaviour of the youth milieu**
- **and therefore are mostly not able to distinguish between typical youth behaviour and radicalisation**
- **Networking of the stakeholders is lacking**
- **therefore the case-specific handling isn't sufficient**

Network for the prevention of Salafism

- Multi-agency approach!

- Office for crime prevention
- Office for migration, diversity and intercultural aspects
- Ufuq.de – regional office for Bavaria
- Violence Prevention Network – regional office for Bavaria
- Equal opportunity commissioner
- Youth work
- Office for children, youth and families
- Police
- The young theater
- Extra curricular educational facilities
- Office for cultural activities
- Government of swabia
- Office for the city of peace
- schools

CVE related measures – deradicalisation/disengagement

- **Violence Prevention Network (VPN)**
- **Contact person for parents, family members, teachers, youth workers**
- **Responsible for deradicalisation and disengagement**



Violence
Prevention Network

TRUST!



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