



## How to integrate migrants with local community,

*The experience of Swiss cities*

Online seminar – 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2025

Moderators: Łukasz Dąbrówka, Tomasz Kayser – Association of Polish Cities

9.45 – 10.00	Connecting to the Zoom on-line platform
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome to the participants and introduction to the seminar
10.15 – 10.45	<p><i>Shaping Migration and Integration in Switzerland: National Developments and Strategic Priorities</i></p> <p><b>Mark Engler</b>, <u>Advisor to the State Secretary for Migration, Executive Staff (Direktionsstab), State Secretariat for Migration (SEM)</u></p>
10.45 – 11.15	<p><i>Integration is no accident: local authorities and their cooperation with private stakeholders</i></p> <p><b>Natasha Pittet</b>, Member of the City Council, Director of Social Affairs and Security, City of Biel/Bienne</p>
11.15 – 11.45	<p><i>Together in Basel: Strengthening Social Integration, Community Participation, and Anti-Racism</i></p> <p><b>Tina Babot</b>, Project Lead and Scientific Associate, Integration &amp; Anti-Racism Office, Canton of Basel-Stadt</p>
11.45 – 12.15	<p><i>Bridging Labor Market Demands and Migrant Integration: The Collaborative Approaches in Switzerland</i></p> <p><b>Thusanthy Sinniah</b>, Business Consultant at Magniti GmbH, Basel</p>
12.15 – 12.20	Conclusions