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Welcoming Cities and the Migration Challenge A Transatlantic Dialogue

The Urban Institute
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Agenda

This is the third annual Transatlantic Dialogue of the States, Cities, and Communities hosted by AICGS. While German-American relations focus mainly on the connections between Berlin and Washington, this event will feature mayors, municipal leaders, and immigration and integration experts to talk about both the challenges and commitments to integrating immigrants and refugees at the sub-national level.

8:30 – 8:50am Check-In and Light Breakfast

8:50 – 9:00am **Welcome**
Elizabeth Peters, Director, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population, Urban Institute
Jackson Janes, President, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies

9:00 – 10:30am **Welcoming Cities: Responding to New Migrants**

Moderator: Rachel Peric, Welcoming America
Invited Speakers: Beverly Burks, City of Clarkston, Georgia
Jon-Paul Johnson, Office of the Mayor, City of St. Louis, Missouri
Mayor Jörg Hänisch, Moritzburg, Saxony
Mayor Jürgen Opitz, Heidenau, Saxony

10:30 – 10:45am Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00pm **Integration Policy and Practice**

Moderator: Audrey Singer, Urban Institute
Invited Speakers: Betty Cruz, Office of the Mayor, City of Pittsburgh
Linda Lopez, Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Mike Mitchell, HIAS
Victoria Rietig, Migration Policy Institute

12:00 – 12:30pm **Keynote Speech and Q&A**
Simon Henshaw
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population, Refugees, and Migration
U.S. Department of State

12:30pm **Buffet Lunch**

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