

Dear participant,

Thank you for supporting our research and helping us to find positive examples of cooperation between states and ethnically diverse groups or other minority communities (**including linguistic, religious, cultural, etc.**)!

This file is a pdf form, which you can fill out on your computer. Please fill out as many sections as you can but do not hesitate to return the form even if you cannot fill all the sections. We kindly ask that you return the form to [bridgebuilding@ecmi.de](mailto:bridgebuilding@ecmi.de) by **15<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. If you have any questions about our survey or our research in general, you can reach us at the same email address. On the last page we will ask you for the contact details of your organisation, because we might want to contact you again for more detailed information. This data will be treated confidentially and only be used for research purposes. We will be happy to share our final report with you once we have compiled it at the end of this year. The report will be compiled in English.

#### INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

1. What is the name of your office?	
2. In which country is your office based?	
3. In which municipality is your office located?	
4. Ethnic composition of the region/municipality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• please provide data if possible</li> <li>• if data not known, please describe as best you can</li> </ul>	
5. Is the office a part of the .... <i>Please tick the answer that best fits the situation of the institution</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> central government <input type="checkbox"/> regional government <input type="checkbox"/> local government <input type="checkbox"/> local self-government/cultural autonomy <input type="checkbox"/> minority government <input type="checkbox"/> other institution/organisation <i>please specify:</i>

## Bridge building and integration in diverse societies

Ethnic groups and/or minority communities often form organisations that represent their interests and work as a facilitator for the communication with local authorities and the majority population. Such organisations could be cultural associations, political parties, school associations, or sports clubs.

**1. Are there ethnic and/or minority organisations that are active in your municipality? YES  NO**

*If YES, please give us some more information:*

Organisation e.g. name of the initiative, short description	Minority community e.g. Danish minority	Field e.g. education, culture, media, economy

## 2. Intercultural Communication

In some municipalities, local authorities participate in cross-border cooperation on cultural topics with neighbouring states or other states in which ethnic groups and/or minority communities are involved. For example: commonly organised concerts or other cultural events, intercultural committees or councils, or cultural exchange programmes with a neighbouring state or another state.

- a. Do you know about similar projects in your own municipality? YES  NO

If NO, please continue with question number 3.

- b. If YES: Is your office or municipality involved in any of these projects or initiatives? YES  NO

- c. If YES, please give us some more information:

Activity	Type	Level	Who initiated the cooperation?	Resources/Financing
e.g. name of the initiative, short description	e.g. shared committee, short-term project, bilateral agreement	e.g. Local, State, Cross-border, Kin-state	e.g. Minority community, local government, external actor	e.g. grants, institutional funding, non-cash contributions

### 3. Health & Social Services

Some municipalities take part in cross-border cooperation with a neighbouring state or other states in which ethnic groups and/or minority communities are involved concerning health and social services to improve access to medical and social care for the minority community. Examples would include common training courses for doctors and nurses, reserved places at universities for persons from the minority intending to study medicine, or support for hospitals, care facilities, and offers of other social services.

a. Do you know about similar cooperation initiatives in your municipality? YES  NO

If NO, please continue with question number 4.

b. If YES: Is your office or municipality involved in any of these projects or initiatives? YES  NO

c. If YES, please give us some more information:

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#### 4. Education

Municipalities in some cases cooperate with neighbouring or other states concerning issues of education for ethnic groups and/or minority communities. They might have student and teacher exchanges, common development of teaching materials, common study programmes at universities, etc.

- a. Do you know about similar initiatives concerning education in your municipality? YES  NO

If NO, please continue with question number 5.

- b. If YES: Is your office or your municipality involved in any of these projects or initiatives? YES  NO   
c. If YES, please give us some more information:

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## 5. Media

Some municipalities have cross-border cooperation initiatives with a neighbouring state or another state concerning media in which ethnic groups and/or minority communities are involved. Examples include common media boards, news exchange, or common trainings for journalists.

a. Do you know about similar initiatives in your municipality? YES  NO

If NO, please continue with question number 6.

b. If YES: Is your office or municipality involved in any of these projects or initiatives? YES  NO

c. If YES, please give us some more information:

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#### 6. Economy (Trade, Tourism, Employment)

Some municipalities take part in cross-border cooperation with a neighbouring state or another state concerning economic issues such as trade, tourism, or employment in which local ethnic groups and/or minority communities are involved. Examples would be common tourism boards, forums for entrepreneurs, information centres cross-border commuters, or common training centres for entrepreneurs and employees.

a. Do you know about cooperation initiatives similar to these in your municipality? YES  NO

If NO, please continue with question number 7.

b. If YES: Is your office or municipality involved in any of these projects or initiatives? YES  NO

c. If YES, please give us some more information:

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## 7. Political Participation

Some municipalities and regions have mechanisms to guarantee ethnic groups and/or minority communities in their area political participation, such as representation in municipal councils and local parliaments, ministries, or committees, or consultation processes for legal changes and political decisions, standing committees or fixed seats in local parliaments.

- a. Do you know about similar mechanisms in your municipality or region? YES  NO

If NO, please continue with question number 8.

- b. If YES, please give us some more information:

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## 8. Institutions

Some municipalities have institutions that facilitate their cooperation with minority communities on their territory, such as a minister or ministry responsible for ethnic groups and/or minority issues, standing committees on specific issues, or minority councils.

a. Do you know of any institutions like these in your own municipality? YES  NO

If NO, please continue with the last question.

b. If YES, please give us some more information:

Activity	Type	Level	Who are the partners?	Resources/Financing
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- 9. Is there a cooperation initiative, institution, or project in your municipality involving one or more ethnic groups and/or minority communities that you consider as very successful or as a good practice example? Tell us about it!**

**Thank you for supporting our research!**

For research purposes, we might need to contact your office for further information or clarification of data. If you agree to provide us with further information (if needed), please enter the contact details of the person that our researchers can contact below.

**Contact details**

Name	
Position	
Email	
Phone	