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In the region of Basel there are 130 thousand immigrants from over 150 countries. In canton Basel City 36% of the inhabitants are immigrants.

Many immigrants are well integrated, they are working or studying. After a successful process of integration it is possible to apply for naturalisation.

Integration does not mean that Immigrants need to forget about their home country. Immigrants found associations in order to keep contact with their cultures and mother tongues. They play also an important role in the process of integration.

Migrant organisations inform their members about life issues in Switzerland, they support you in dealing with authorities, when you're looking for an apartment or can serve as interpreters. This kind of support is especially important for newcomers.

Migrant organisations are open to everyone. Events, parties or sport activities are usually organised together with other migrant and swiss associations. That is real integration!

Would you like to be part of a migrant organisation?

You can find many of them at [www.integration-bsbl.ch](http://www.integration-bsbl.ch).