



Whether it is religion, language, upbringing, education, sport or media – culture holds the key to successful integration. The various strategies of Europe’s Member States could hardly be more different. There are signs that civil and socioeconomic integration policies are beginning to be harmonised in Europe, but the cultural dimension is still determined by national concepts and ideas. Which strategies have proven their worth? What can culture achieve? And what does Europe need to do to improve the integration of migrants into mainstream society? How can Europe resolve the conflict between a repressive refugee policy and a rational migration policy? 40 authors from 20 countries look for answers to these questions.

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In the early 1990s, the East German town of Hoyerswerda was a dark stain on the map. Refugees fled their homes en masse after being bombarded with Molotov cocktails for days on end. Now the town has opened a new centre for asylum seekers. Photographer Espen Eichhöfer visited the scene. The photos in this publication are a record of his journey.