

# MUNICH STUDY VISIT

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### DAY 1

Tuesday, **21 October** 2025

**08:30**

#### REGISTRATION

Location: Munich City Hall at Marienplatz (Ratstrinkstube)

**09:00**

#### WELCOME FROM

- **Ms Ruth Owen**, Deputy Director of FEANTSA
- **Ms Verena Dietl**, 3rd Mayor of Munich (Deputy Mayor for Social Affairs) – *to be confirmed*
- **Ms Annett Jura**, Head of Department for Housing and Real Estate Management, the Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development, and Building
- **Dr. Dorothea Gaudernack**, Bavarian State Ministry for Family, Labour, and Social Affairs, Head of Department II – Issues of Homeless and Housing Assistance

**10:00**

Coffee Break

**10:20**

#### PRESENTATION: RESPONSIBILITIES OF EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE IN BAVARIA - CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN PRACTICE + Q&A

**Mr Jörn Scheuermann**, Managing Director of the Working Group Emergency Housing Assistance Munich and Upper Bavaria, Coordination of Homeless Assistance Southern Bavaria

**11:15**

#### PRESENTATION: BAVARIAN HOMELESS ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION - FUNDING MECHANISMS

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(continued)

**11:45**

#### PRESENTATION: GERMAN NATIONAL STRATEGY, POLICY AND ASSISTANCE

- **Dr. Domenico Ferragina**, Policy Officer, Department for Housing, the Federal Ministry for Housing, Urban Development and Building
- **Mr Martin Kositzka**, Advisor for Specialist and Social Policy, the Federal Association for Homeless Assistance (BAG W)

**12:30**

#### Lunch Break

Travel by public transportation to the Cafeteria at Pilgersheimerstrasse

**14:00**

#### VISIT: HOUSE ON PILGERSHEIMER STRASSE

Location: Pilgersheimer Strasse 9-11, 81543 Munich

The oldest facility for people experiencing homelessness in Germany, today the service offers accommodation in shared rooms, social work and in-house health services.

**15:10**

#### VISIT: AMBULATORY HOUSING SERVICES

Location: Kühbachstrasse 11, 81543 Munich

The service aims to prevent the loss of housing and offers counselling support to acute as well as formerly homeless people

**16:30**

#### VISIT: HOUSE AT PISTORINISTRASSE

Location: Pistorinistrasse 30, 81543 Munich

The house is divided into three target groups for accommodation, including a therapeutic residential community providing social accompaniment, and the 'Isar-Up' programme for young adults.

**18:30**

#### Dinner – Wirtshaus Hohenwart

Location: Gietlstrasse 15, 81541 München



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DAY 2

Wednesday, 22 October 2025

09:00

### VISIT: NIGHT SHELTER 'ÜBERNACHTUNGSSCHUTZ'

Location: Lotte- Branz- Strasse 12, 80939 München

A newly opened low-threshold night shelter for foreign individuals who are not legally entitled to social benefits in Germany, comprising 730 beds.

11:00

### VISIT: LIVING SPACES FOR WOMEN

Location: Lieberweg 22, 80937 München

Permanent, individual housing for older women based on Housing First principles, totalling 26 units. Optional social work is available on site.

**OR**

11:30

### VISIT: HANS SCHERER HOUSE & MITTENHEIM

Location: Mittenheim 38, 85764 Oberschleissheim

Hans Scherer House: Group accommodation for men in a 'dry facility' offering occupational therapy and work training, as well as health services and sports activities.

Mittenheim: The first of its kind development in Munich wherein a social provider (kmfv) is building affordable housing. 50% of the 420 apartments will be subsidised rental housing.

End of study visit

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