Cities Facing Global Challenges

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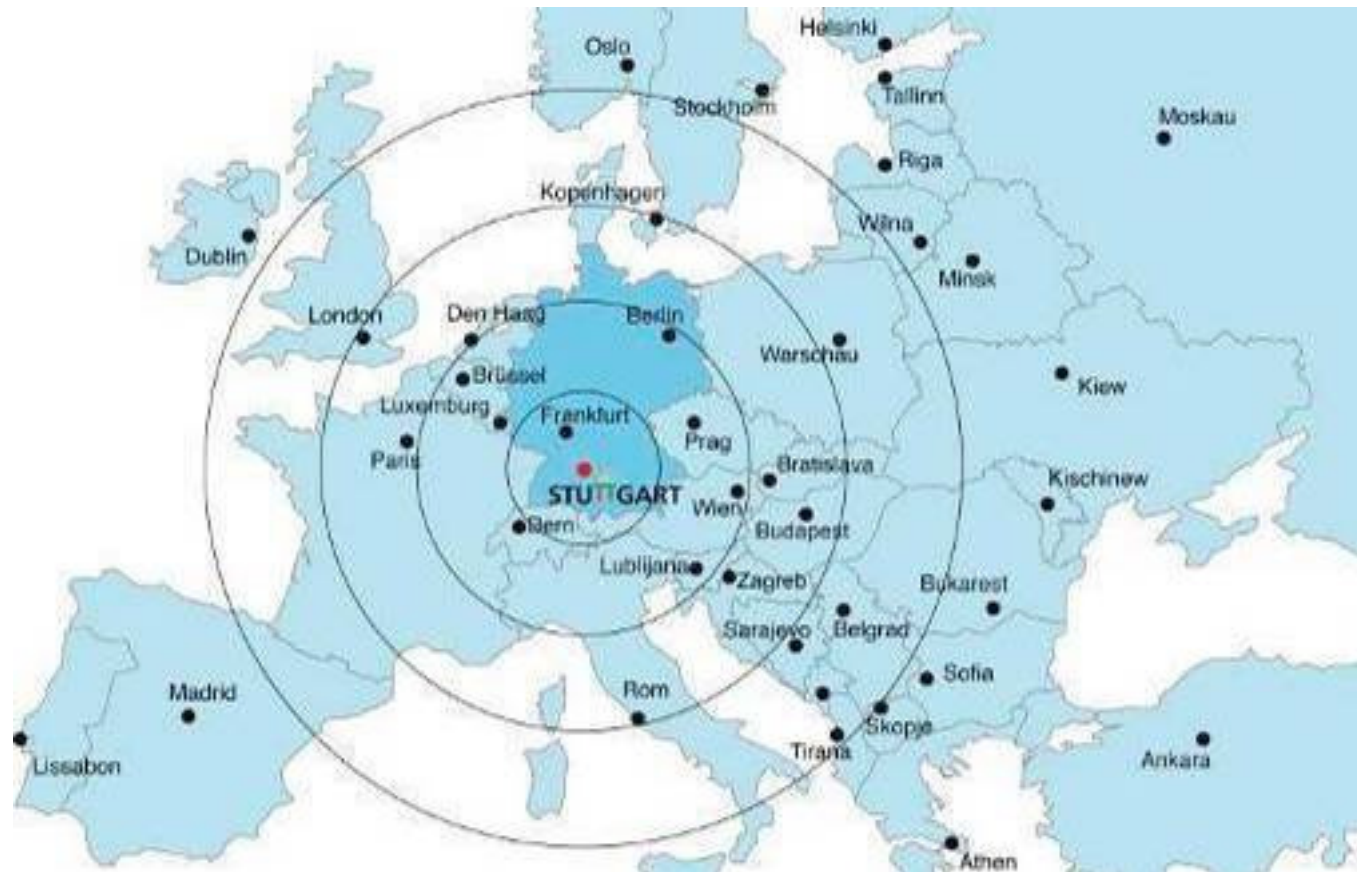## Deputy Mayor of Law, Public Safety and Order

Schlossplatz in the centre of Stuttgart!

Capital of Baden-Württemberg – 600,000 Inhabitants – 170 Nations
4 million people live in the economic powerhouse of Germany

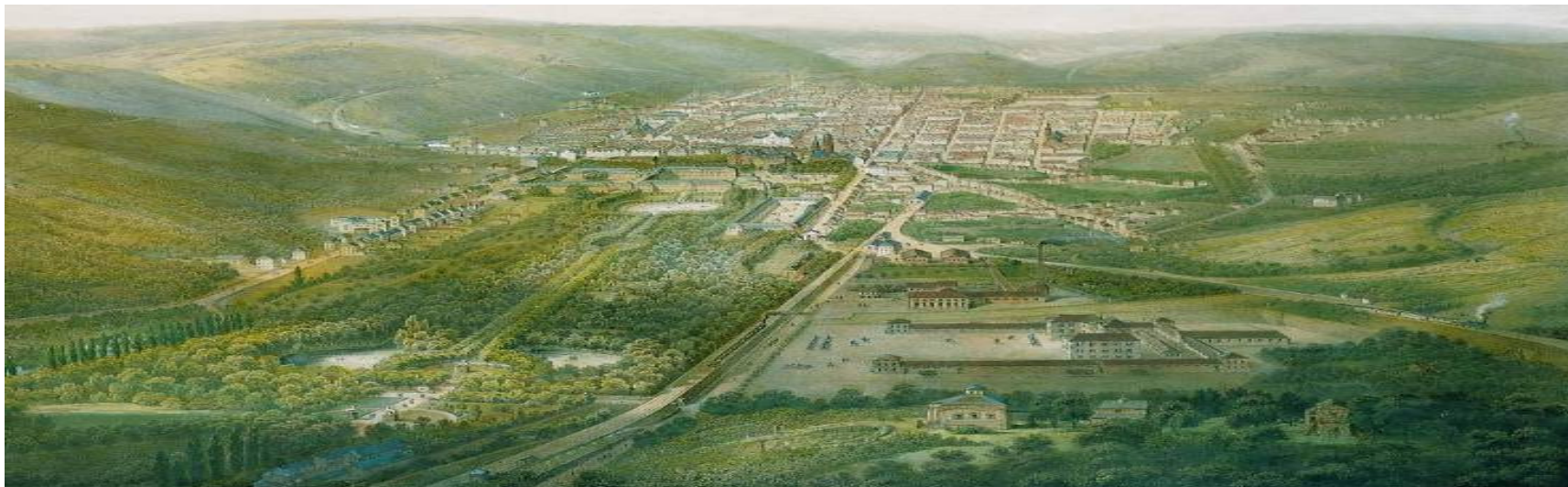**Besuch der Partnerstadt Lodz (25. bis 28. 10. 2011)**

„Stutengarten" - „stud"

- in 950 Duke Liutolf von Schwaben laid out a stud in the valley of the Nesenbach:

- the settlement which grew up around it owes its name to this stud

Multinational companies of world wide renown
have their corporate headquarters here

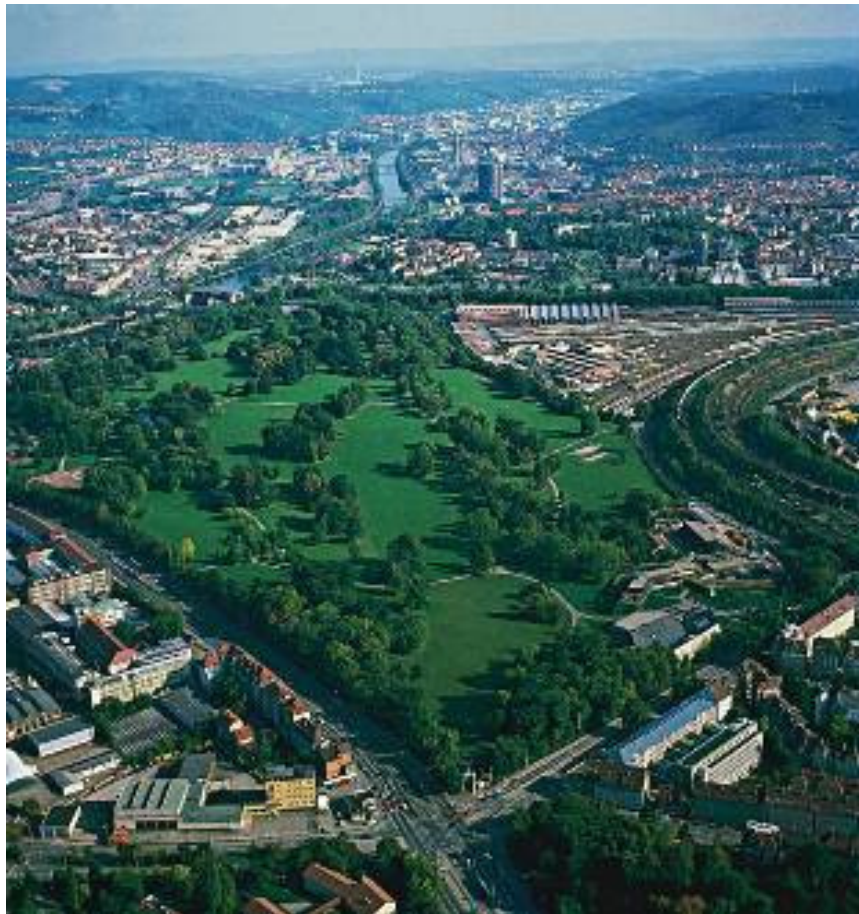**Besuch der Partnerstadt Lodz (25. bis 28. 10. 2011)**

Stuttgart stands for *Quality of Life*

- one of the greenest metropolises in Europe

- forests and vineyards, parks and green spaces

- 39 % nature reserve and landscape conservation areas

- highest rate among all cities in Germany

Stuttgart stands for *Quality of Life*

- 50 % of the city territory are green spaces

- 100,000 trees in the city

- at a distance of 300 m maximum: public parks and recreational areas available for all

- a green corridor – 8 km long – right in the city centre

Five points, taking Stuttgart as an example

1. Economy

2. Social Integration

3. Urban Safety and Security

4. The Ecological Question

5. Internationality

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1. Economy

- Strategies to establish new Companies
- Promote Motivation and Willingness
- Promote Education

  for example:

  - „Einstein in Kindergarten"
  - „Stuttgart Partnership for Education
  - Participation of Volunteers
  - Educational Mentors

2. Social Integration

- Childfriendly City

- All-Day Childcare Facilities

- „Pact for Integration"

- Partnership for Education for Immigrants

- „Stuttgart Generation Pact"

3. Urban Safety and Security

- Stuttgart – one of the safest major Cities in Germany
- Feeling of Safety is high
- Partnership for Safety and Security among
  - the Police Department
  - the Citizens of the City
  - the Town Hall

Crime Prevention includes all Spheres of Life

4. The Ecological Question

- Develope Alternatives to Nuclear Power
- Stuttgart Climate Protection Programme
- Energy Management in all Municipal Buildings
- Energy Advisory Centre
- "Triple Zero"
- E-Mobility
- Wind Turbines (share of 20 percent)

5. Internationality

- Stuttgart is a Immigration City
- Stuttgart is a City of Export
- Stuttgart has ten Twin Cities
- Lodz since 1988
- „Cities for Mobility"
- European Network „Cities for Local Integration Policies" (CLIP)
- „Cities for Children"
- „Cities for Sports"

Conclusion

- More cooperation across political and cultural borders

- More cooperation between cities and between local authorities

- Best-practice-Exchange

Our aim: Creating a happy and contented life for as many people
as possible!

Thank you for your attention and:
„You are welcome to Stuttgart!"