



From migrant to citizen

- how to support the local integration of newly-arrived migrants

Presenting a debate on policymaking and institutional experiences in Sweden, Germany, UK and Denmark



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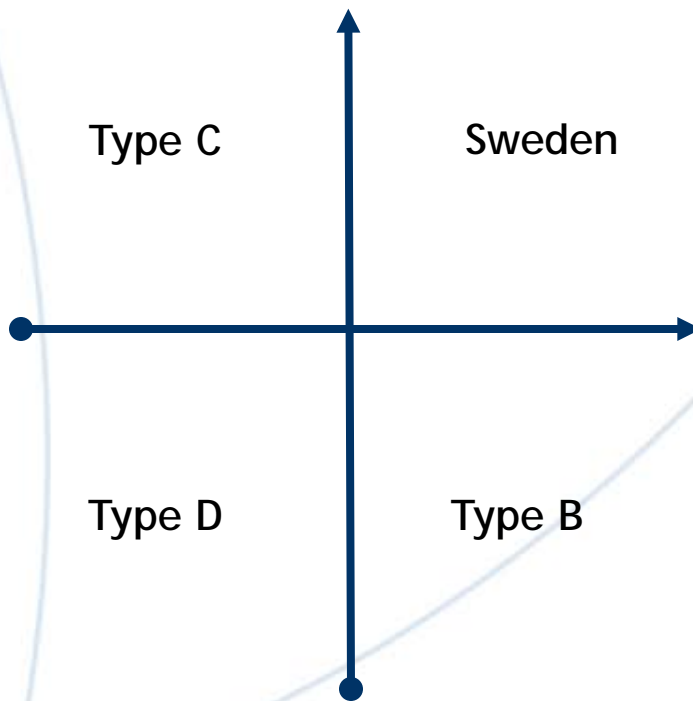


Presenters

- ✘ Germany
- ✘ Sweden
- ✘ UK
- ✘ Denmark



Ideal typology on policymaking





Why this policymaking in Sweden?

- The policy
 - Not involved in the second world war → demand for labour
 - Close ties with Finland → same conditions as for Swedish citizens
 - A public policy since 40 years → “equality” 1968 (immigrant policy) → “equal rights, responsibilities and opportunities for all, regardless of ethnic or cultural background” 1997 (integration policy)





Sweden – Why this setting?

- The implementation of the integration policy
 - Within the context of the general welfare policy
 - Specific policy measures and reforms directed exclusively to newly arrived migrants
 - Municipalities have a special responsibility for newly arrived migrants
 - A change is under way → 1) the government is taking a greater responsibility for new arrivals, 2) new opportunities for private actors to contribute to the integration of new arrivals

