

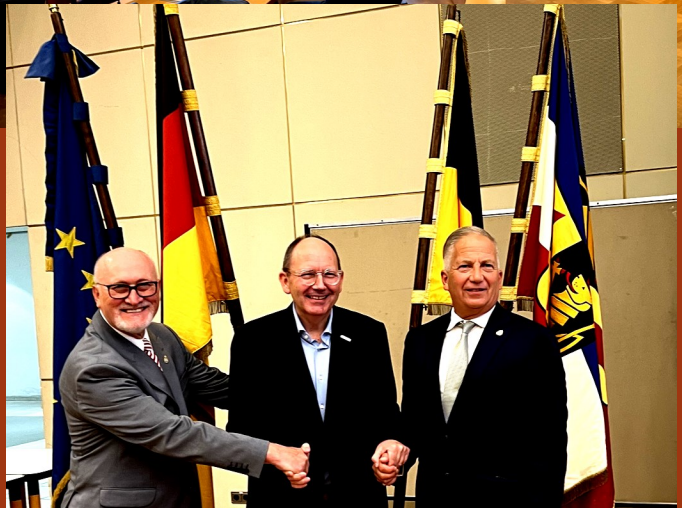
Visit by Windsor Delegation to Mannheim, Germany, 2025

A Brief Report

The City of Windsor delegation visited Mannheim, Germany, on July 22–23, 2025, marking another milestone in the enduring partnership between the two cities. The visit was held in commemoration of the 45th anniversary of the Windsor-Mannheim twinning agreement and served as an opportunity to explore new avenues for collaboration amid a shifting global landscape.

The Windsor delegation consisted of Councillor Angelo Marignani, Chair of the City of Windsor's International Relations Committee, and Jerry Barycki, Committee Member and Honorary Consul of the Republic of Poland in Windsor, Ontario.

Central Committee Meeting, hosted by Mayor Cristian Specht, with introduction of the delegation from the City of Windsor, on July 22, 2025.



From left: Jerry Barycki, Mayor Cristian Specht, City of Mannheim, and Angelo Marignani.

During the two-day working visit, the delegation emphasized the importance of maintaining and strengthening bilateral ties. The program included meetings with municipal representatives, cultural institutions, and economic stakeholders in Mannheim. Discussions focused on enhancing collaboration in key areas, such as education, particularly through student exchange programs between the University of Windsor and institutions in Mannheim, as well as cultural initiatives, including joint film festival screenings and potential economic partnerships.

Working Meetings and Stakeholder Engagement

Throughout the visit, the Windsor delegation engaged in productive meetings with various interest groups and municipal departments. These discussions laid the groundwork for future initiatives and reaffirmed the commitment of both cities to a continued and dynamic partnership.

