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Children on the Move - Germany

The national child protection system
between strengthening and weakening.

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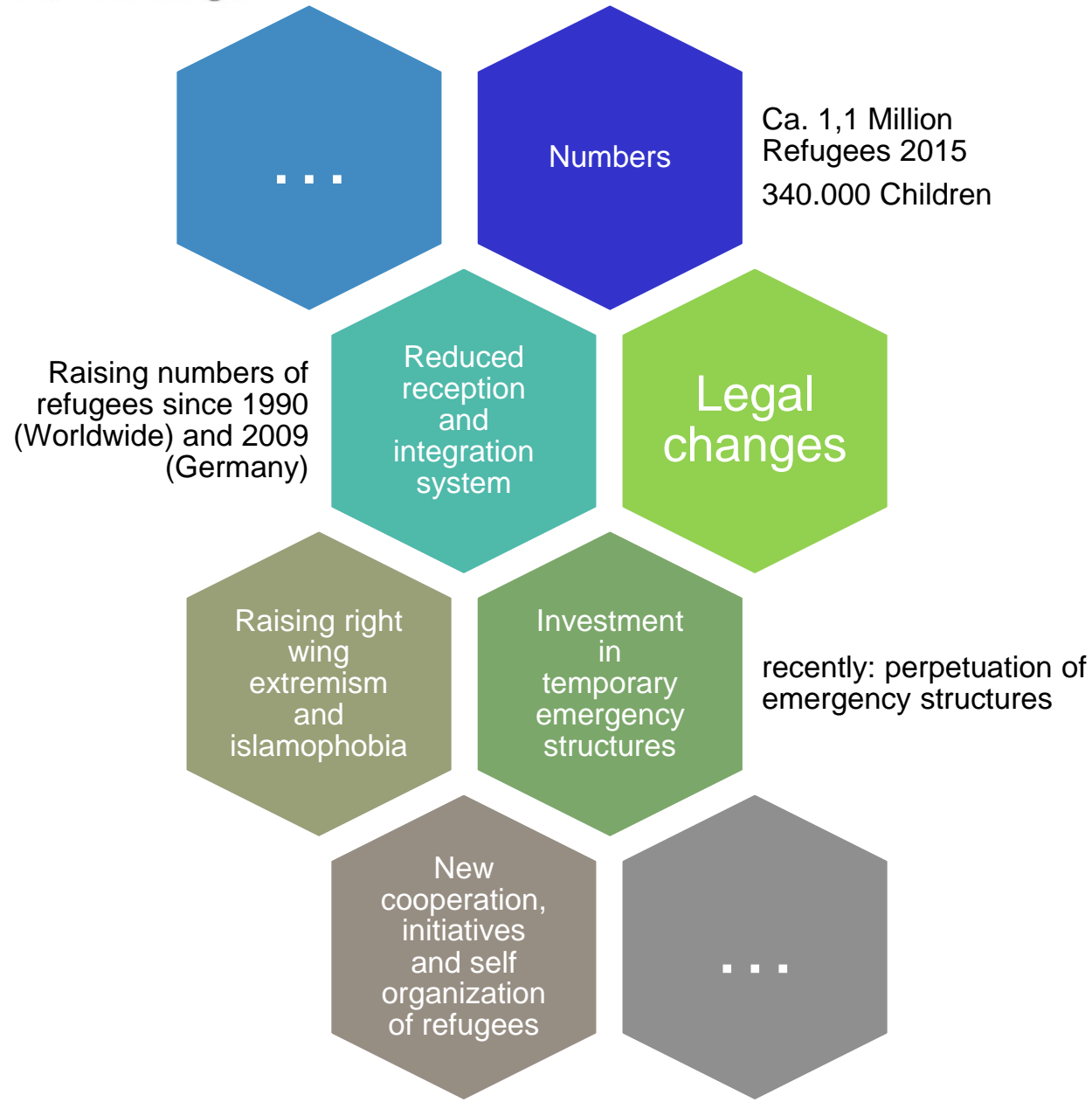
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Legal changes since 2015

Asylum Reception

Building Legislation (fire prevention)

Asylum Procedure

Right of Residence

State Education Acts

State Health Laws

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(Integration Law)



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State response: Legal changes

Issue/ Level	Reception	Integration
National	<p>Diversification of reception facilities</p> <p>Deterioration of reception conditions (accompanied and unaccompanied minors)</p>	<p>Differentiation of „good and bad perspective to stay“</p> <p>Increasing list of „save countries of origin“</p> <p>(EU Member States, Serbia, Albania, Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Senegal, Ghana; Expected: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia)</p>
Regional	<p>Reception and Expulsion Centres (Bavaria)</p> <p>Reception Centres</p> <p>Deterioration of reception standards?</p>	<p>State Education Acts:</p> <p>- in 8/16 states compulsory school attendance starts only after leaving reception centres (2015)</p>
Local	<p>Example: Emergency shelter at the former airport Berlin Tempelhof</p>	<p>Example: Extra „school“ programme Manching/Bamberg</p>



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Good Practices

Issue/ Level	Reception	Integration
National	<p>Discussion of Child Protection Concepts</p> <p>Lounging of Cooperations (civil society initiatives-state-private companies)</p> <p>Educational programmes for professionals</p>	<p>New Perspectives: integration through education and work</p>
Regional	<p>4/16 States: Health Card</p> <p>(Bremen, Hamburg, Berlin, Schleswig- Holstein; May 2016)</p>	<p>Bavaria: no age limit for educational programmes</p>
Local	<p>Berlin: Legal advice by independent lawyers in emergency camps</p> <p>Koblenz (Rheinland Pfalz): Reception centre for woman and children (?)</p> <p>Network of day care centres „Willkommen Konkret“ (B); Willkommenskitas (SA)</p>	<p>Potsdam (BB): housing in a decentralized way</p> <p>Hamburg, Bremen, Berlin: Compulsory school attendance from the day of arrival</p>



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Measures

- EU:
- Implementation of EU directions (reception conditions directive and asylum procedure directive)
 - Establishment of an Asylum Reception System
 - Facilitation of family reunification
- Member States:
- Implementation of EU directions (reception and procedure)
 - Facilitation of family reunification
 - „Roll back“ to non-discriminatory legislation
 - Implementation of a child rights perspective
 - Focus: best interest of the child and participation
- NGO's:
- independent monitoring, information and legal consultation
 - Focus: empowerment



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Thank you!

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