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Portrait Celle

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Portrait:

Celle is home for about 72,000 people. First mentioned in a document in 993 as „Kellu“ which means settlement at the river Celle was re-founded some kilometers further to the west of the river “Aller” in 1292. Today, the Town of Celle is widely known beyond bounds by its peculiar charm as half-timbered town.

Celle is more than a centuries-old half-timbered town with the ambience of a ducal town. Celle opens up to the world and furthermore it has international atmosphere. Sheer one million per year of daily visitors in the town make it obvious. Around 20,000 managers from Eastern Europe and China skilled in Celle bring the idea of international cooperation to their home countries.

The fostering of twinning/sister-city arrangements is rated high in Celle.

Already in 1962, Celle was the first town in Lower Saxony which was awarded the European Flag by the Council of Europe. In the year 2006 the town was awarded the Plaque of Honour of the Council of Europe for decades of commitment regarding the understanding among nations. In particular, the fostering of twinning/sister-city arrangements with citizen's involvement was appreciated.

Employees:

800 employees

Head:

Dr. h.c. Martin Biermann
(Lord Mayor)

PR officer:

Wolfgang Fischer
(Press Officer)