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← The current migration/refugee crisis presents openings and well as challenges →

GLIMER (Governance and the Local Integration of Migrants and Europe's Refugees)

- Analyses the relationship between civil society and migration governance
- Explores the ways cities are cultivating innovative approaches in the reception and integration of refugees
- Assesses how which approaches are successful and how cities can share best practice









• **Why are cities doing things that is different from the national level?**



• **How are cities innovating in the reception and integration of refugees?**



• **Which approaches are successful?**



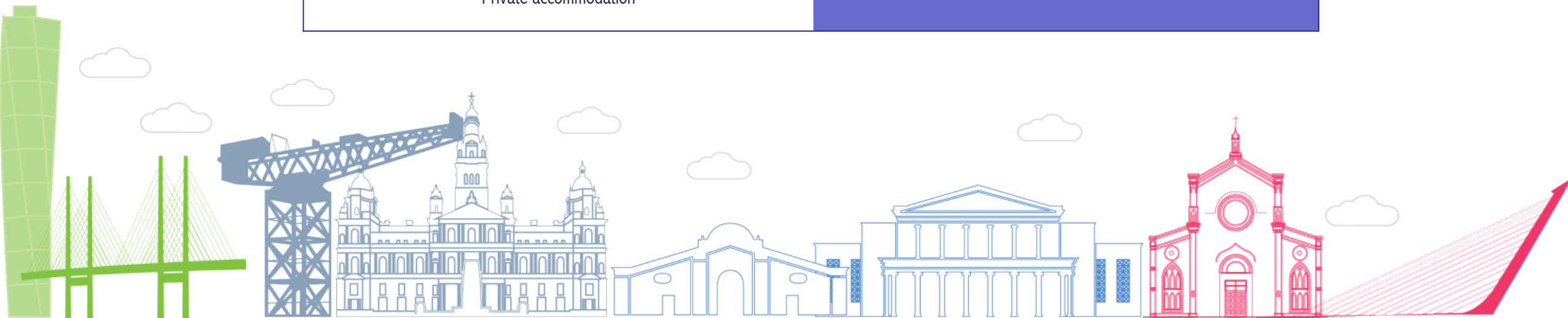
Housing or a home?

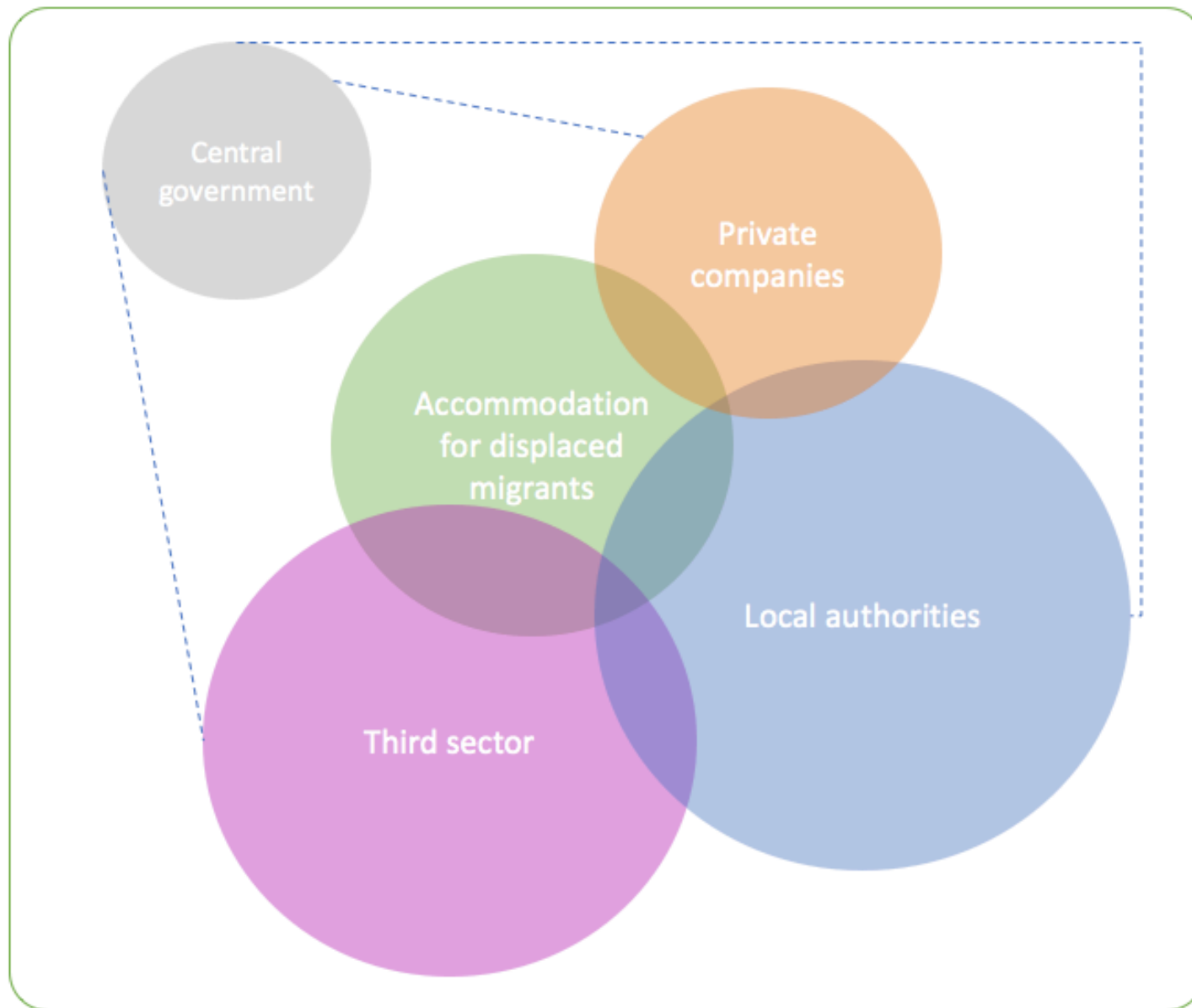
‘The housing conditions and experiences of refugees clearly play an important role in shaping their sense of security and belonging, and have a bearing on their access to healthcare, education and employment. The ability to access safe, secure and affordable housing is also likely to have an impact on community relations, the level of secondary migration by refugees, and the development of a migrant household's capacity for secure and independent living’.

Phillips D. (2006) 'Moving Towards Integration', *Journal of Housing Studies*, 21(4): 539-553. p.539



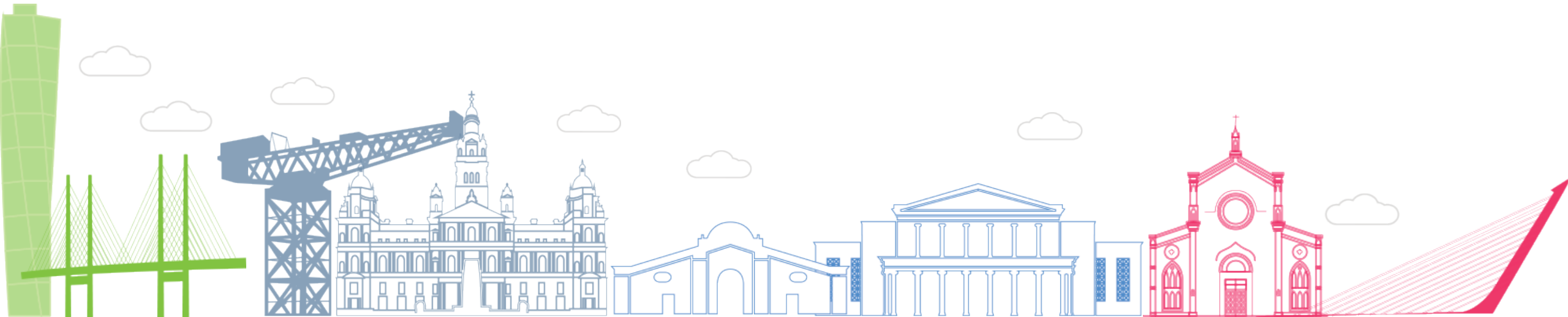
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| Housing for refugees | | | | |
| Housing for asylum seekers | | | | |
| Reception accommodation | | | | |
| Accommodation during asylum application | | | | |
| Integrated housing arrangements | | | | |
| Homelessness | | | | |
| Local government housing | | | | |
| Third sector housing | | | | |
| Private accommodation | | | | |





Key Points:

1. If accommodation is to become a home, needs to connect to other spheres.
2. NGO stakeholders are central to current provision.
3. The practice of contracting public companies to provide public services in the area of accommodation is far too a-symmetrical
4. Not all of these challenges are about migration.





Comments and questions welcome

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