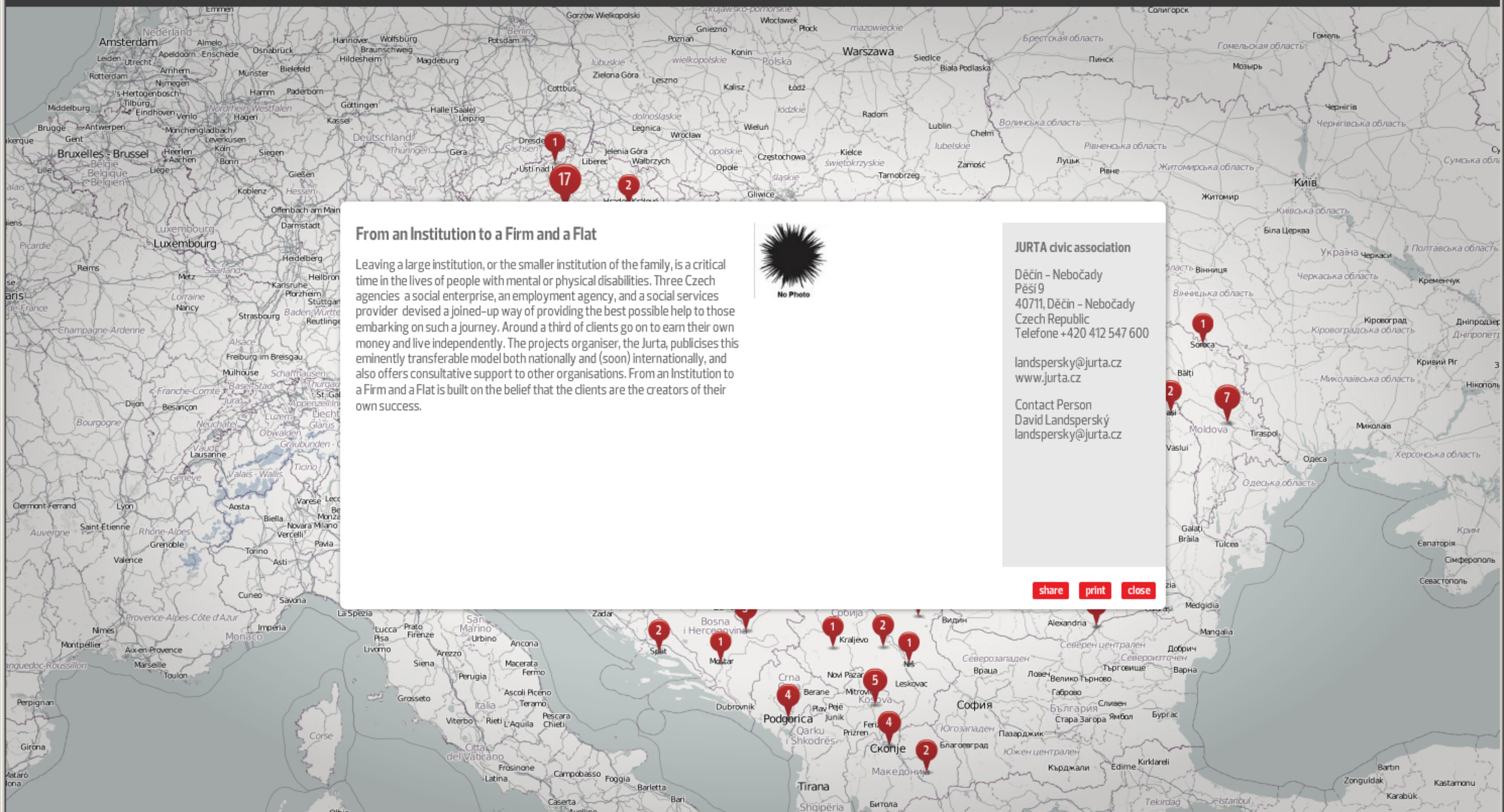



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From an Institution to a Firm and a Flat

Leaving a large institution, or the smaller institution of the family, is a critical time in the lives of people with mental or physical disabilities. Three Czech agencies - a social enterprise, an employment agency, and a social services provider - devised a joined-up way of providing the best possible help to those embarking on such a journey. Around a third of clients go on to earn their own money and live independently. The projects organiser, the Jurta, publicises this eminently transferable model both nationally and (soon) internationally, and also offers consultative support to other organisations. From an Institution to a Firm and a Flat is built on the belief that the clients are the creators of their own success.



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