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In migration studies, the multi-level governance (MLG) approach is gaining bigger and bigger attention with the rising understanding of how the role of local actors is essential in this domain. The same applies to a specific area of migration studies focused on civic integration policies (CIP). These special policies, encompassing language and civic courses and tests designated for third-country nationals, are spreading around Europe since the turn of the millennium and represent a subject of an already vast academic literature. This research intends to look at the CIP through the glasses of MLG approach in the region of Central Europe, which is considerably omitted in the CIP debate. The thesis aims to uncover the relationship of different levels of governance in the process of policymaking and implementation of CIP in Czechia and Austria. It questions how civic integration policies are governed in these countries and whether we can trace a national or local turn in integration policies with the implementation of CIP.