Using WMS layers as background in ArcGIS

It is possible to use the layers that are available in Geoplaza directly in ArcGIS as background layer.

1. Open ArcGIS and click add data
2. Double click the GIS Servers folder
3. Double click add WMS Server

4. In the Add WMS Server window past the following URL:
   - When you are not on the VU campus: http://mapsrv.ubvu.vu.nl/proxy/pub/service?
   - When you are on the VU campus: http://mapsrv.ubvu.vu.nl/proxy/campus/service?

5. Click Get Layers, all the WMS services that are available at Geoplaza will be loaded, press Ok
6. Select the WMS server that you just added (UB VU Proxy on masrv…) and click Add

7. Select the WMS Service and click Add

8. The WMS layers are added to the table of contents, select the layers you want to display in the map window. (In the example below the European NUTS1 areas and the Police areas are selected and displayed in the map window)