

### Who are we?

The professional advisory service for migrants (Beratungsfachdienst für MigrantInnen) is a consultation center which advocates their representation of interest. The Service is being directed by an organized institution named *Diakonisches Werk Potsdam e.V.* which is commissioned by the Protestant Church. The very center of our work is to help all humankind, fully independently of any statuses of residence, citizenships, religious beliefs, gender, age or ethical beliefs.

### Our purposes:

With their help, we intend to support migrants and we stand up:

- to help them assert their Rights
- to support them in taking part in the cultural and social life, so that they are able to live independently and with dignity
- to support them in difficult living circumstances
- to help them seeking a life perspective
- to assist them strengthen their independence and responsibilities
- counteracting racist and discriminating tendencies
- to help citizens and institutions to get or deepen a better understanding for the migrants' situation

### What do we offer:

 Migration counselling  
for adult immigrants

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 Family belongs together

### The Passport

**The Passport is the most noble part of the human being. It also does not come into existence in such a simple fashion as a human being does.**

**A human being can come into the world anywhere, in the most careless way and for no good reason, but a passport never can. When it is good, the passport is also recognized for this quality, whereas human being, no matter how good, can go unrecognized.**

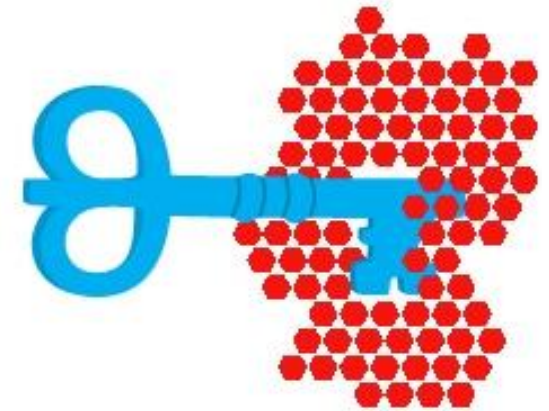
**-Bertolt Brecht**

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Family belongs together

A project to overcome family separations within  
refugees

## Counselling and specialist support

for:

- » people working in advisory services
- » people working in youth welfare
- » guardians of children
- » citizens engaged in voluntary work
- » autonomous migrant organizations

in the state of Brandenburg.

Advice on legal bases and procedure of family reunification

- » for refugees with different residence permits according to the residence law
- » with unaccompanied minor refugees (UMF)
- » according to the state admission program for Brandenburg
- » according to hardship regulations in family reunification
- » via Dublin III Regulation

and individual case discussions.

The consultation can take place by telephone, e-mail, in person with the refugees or in the context of case conferences

## Training courses and exchange of expertise

On request, we offer on-site training courses in the state of Brandenburg

Focus areas are:

- » Family reunification in the residence law
- » Family reunification for recognized refugees
- » Family reunification for persons with subsidiary protection status
- » Family reunification via Dublin III Regulation
- » Family reunification with unaccompanied minor refugees (UMF)
- » The state admission program in Brandenburg
- » Visa procedures at various embassies

The training courses are free.

We put the training content together according to the preferences of the interested organizations.

## Individual case counselling for refugees

In case of difficult individual situations, we offer direct advice to refugees on family reunification.

## Contact person and availability

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Availability:

Consultation time without prior appointment:

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