



„Engagement-Stützpunkte“ // Engagement Support Centres

A project for migrant associations in Dresden

Our project supports small and newly founded migrant associations. For three years, these associations receive:

- Access to an office on one fixed day per week (either at the Zentralwerk or at the Volkshochschule)
- Advice from consultants at the Kulturbüro Dresden on all kinds of questions regarding how to run their association
- Access to additional rooms for courses and events (either at the Zentralwerk or at the Volkshochschule)

Who can participate?

To become a part of the project, associations have to...

- be officially registered as e.V. (*eingetragener Verein*)
- be active in Dresden
- be run by people with migration background
- provide non-profit activities for the community
- not already have their own office spaces
- be able to pay the participation fee of 50€ per month
- be ready to actively collaborate with the consultants and the representatives of the Zentralwerk / Volkshochschule

About the Zentralwerk

Riesaer Str. 32 | 01127 Dresden

The Zentralwerk is a former factory site with several large buildings. Today, many artists like painters, musicians, actors/actresses, dancers, filmmakers and photographers work and live there. It is a cosmopolitan building where many events take place. The Zentralwerk provides one office for five migrant associations. The associations may also use the big event room (for up to 600 people) or the smaller event room (for up to 200 people).

If you have any questions about the office in the Zentralwerk, please contact:

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About the Volkshochschule

Annenstraße 10 | 01067 Dresden

The Volkshochschule is a place where children and adults from various countries attend courses and events. They learn languages or participate in classes on topics such as politics, health, cooking, sports and much more. The Volkshochschule has different rooms, for example for lessons, sports, sewing, handcrafts, a kitchen, a library and workshops. The Volkshochschule provides one office for five migrant associations. The associations may also use an additional classroom for their courses on their office day, without additional costs.

If you have any questions about the office at the Volkshochschule, please contact:

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Consultations at the Kulturbüro Dresden

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Within the project, the participating associations can receive advice on a wide range of topics, provided by two consultants. Topics include for example:

- tasks and duties of the board (*Vorstand*)
- how to find funding and rooms for courses and events
- accounting
- amendments to the statutes of the association (*Satzung*)
- development and long-term goals of the association

...and much more, depending on the needs of the association and its members.

We can provide advice in German, English and Russian.

About the project

Launched in 2020, the "Engagement Support Centres" project is a cooperation between the city of Dresden's Commissioner for Integration and Foreigners, the Zentralwerk, the Volkshochschule and the Kulturbüro Dresden. To date, it is unique project in Germany. The project is financed by city of Dresden.

Do you want to join the project?

Please get in touch with the consultants at the Kulturbüro Dresden:

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