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Work areas



Advice on
emigration from
Germany (Europe,
United Kingdom and
USA)



Counselling on returning to
Germany



Counselling for binational
couples

Emigration counselling

Who advises what?

Emigration
(temporary or permanent)

Julia Siebrecht: Austria, UK, USA Uta
Witte: Europe

Customers

We are the only counselling centre in
the network to provide advice
nationwide.

Duration

As a rule, a consultation lasts approx.
60 minutes.

Cost contribution

One-off € 85 for customers with
Income. Discounts possible.

Focal points of consulting

- Social security
- Healthcare
- Visa & Residence
- Work & job search
- Taxes
- Housing & living conditions
- Education system

General questions for initial counselling

Which country? EU or third country?

Visa required? Residence permit?

Nationality?

Who's coming along?

Family? Single? Couple? Pets?

Work?

Contract available? Looking for work? Pension?

Health insurance

Statutory or private? Pre-existing conditions?

Duration of stay?

Secondment? Study? Parental leave? For ever?

Seasonal work? Temporary?

Example A - Dream of a single person

United Kingdom

I'm currently toying with the idea of living and working in the UK for a while.

I am therefore very interested in personalised advice. interested.

Questions?

Many!

Therefore, please call to clarify: Who is coming along?

Is there an employment contract? An offer? A visa?

Professional qualifications? Sponsor?

Partner, if applicable?

Or just the wish/dream?

Example B - Professional reasons

Austria, Single, Employees in other EU countries

I am Alicia 25 years old and have been living in Cologne since 01.12.22.

I have a rented flat there, which I will be subletting for six months from mid-July.

At the end of the six months, I will be cancelling my tenancy agreement in Cologne if everything works out in Austria. I will be moving to Innsbruck in July, where I will initially move into a shared flat. I have already signed the tenancy agreement.

From 1 August, I will have a vacancy as a healthcare and nursing assistant in Tyrol. I completed the 3-year training programme as a healthcare and nursing assistant and graduated in 2020 and have been working until now.

I own a car that is still registered at my old place of residence.

What to do? Questions?

Have you spoken to your landlord?

Deregistration Germany?

Obligation to deregister

Austria?

Professional recognition for medical/
pedagogical/ legal professions?

Car registration and insurance
/NOVA/Vignette/Pickerl (TÜV)?

Example C - Pension abroad

Spain, couple

As pensioners with a second home in Spain, we have already gathered a lot of information, but we are still unclear as to how exactly to proceed if we want to spend the majority of the year there rather than 183 days as before.

Above all, we have questions regarding residence in the Federal Republic of Germany - to keep or not.

Questions?

For tax issues, always refer to tax advice and the double taxation agreement

Reference to the Neubrandenburg tax office RiA

(Pension abroad)

Limited or unlimited tax liability? Immovable assets?

Residence? Flat?

How much time in Spain or Germany?

Example D - Working in a third country

Dominican Republic, Binational couple

Dear Sir or Madam, I intend to marry my Dominican partner and live in the Dominican Republic after obtaining a residence and work permit.

I (German citizen, employment subject to social security contributions) have a German employer who allows me to work wherever I want, including in the Dominican Republic. I have questions about taxes and social security and in which country which contributions are due.

Questions?

Marriage where?

Residence and work permit?

Home Office/Remote Work?

Social security? DBA?

Länderinformationen Marokko

Allgemeine Informationen:

finden Sie bei der marokkanischen Botschaft in Deutschland <http://www.botschaft-marokko.de/>
sowie bei der deutschen Botschaft in Marokko: <https://rabat.diplo.de/ma-de>

Einreise / Visum:

<https://www.acces-maroc.ma/#/> - welches Visum für Sie in Frage kommt, ist abhängig von Dauer und Zweck Ihres Aufenthaltes.
ZU den einzelnen Visakategorien hier: <https://www.consulat.ma/de/marokko-entdecken>
https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/service/laender/marokko-node/marokkosicherheit/224080#content_4 – hier finden Sie die Informationen zu Einreise und Passpflicht des Auswärtigen Amtes zu Marokko.

Bitte klären Sie auf jeden Fall vor Ihrer Einreise mit der marokkanischen Botschaft, welche Visakategorie für Ihre Zwecke in Frage kommt.

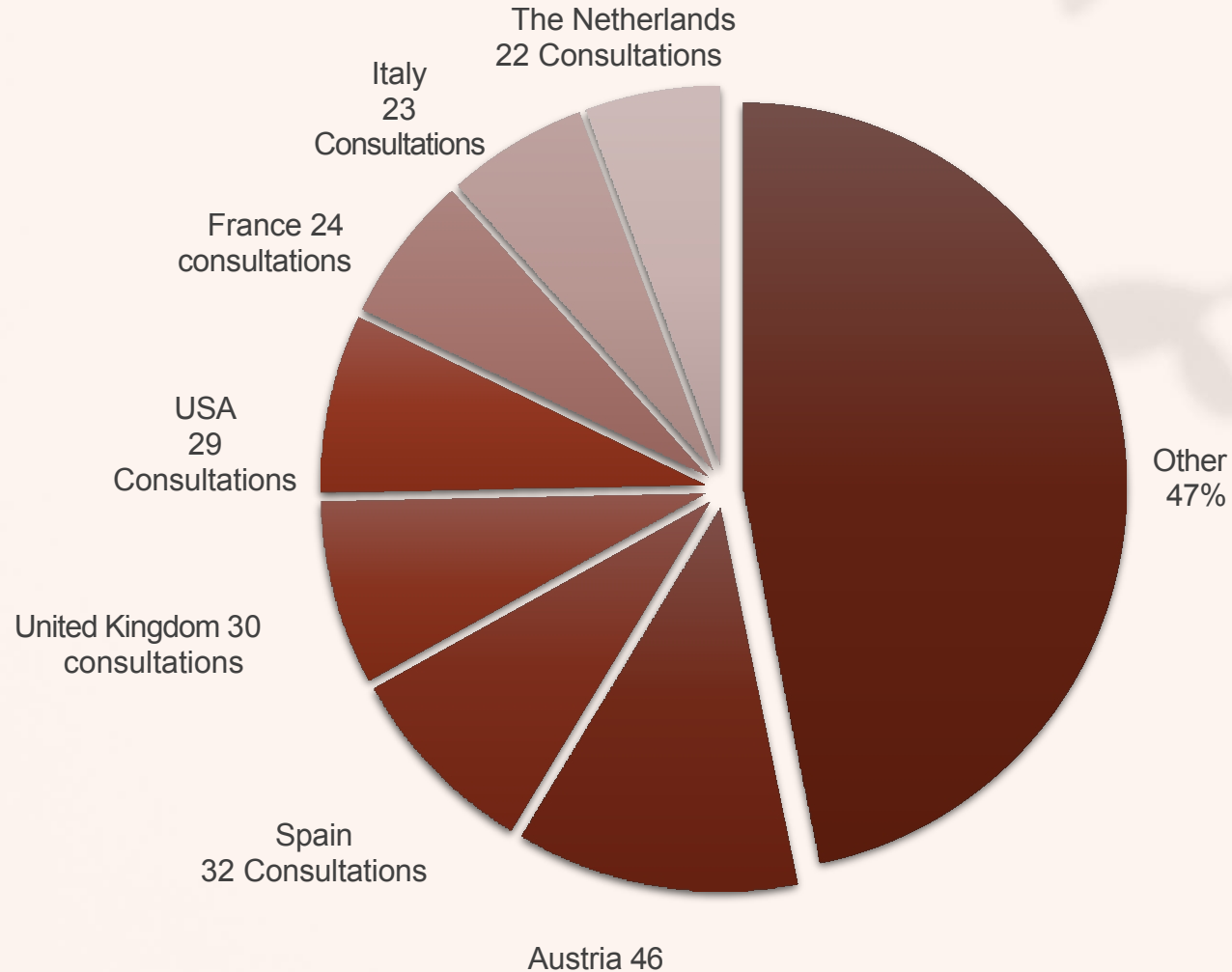
Aufenthalt und Meldewesen:

Deutsche Staatsangehörige können sich bis zu 90 Tage ohne Visum in Marokko aufhalten.
Für einen längeren / dauerhaften Aufenthalt müssen Ausländer in Marokko eine Aufenthaltserlaubnis („Carte d' Immatriculation“) bei den zuständigen Behörden vor Ort beantragen. Weitere Informationen finden Sie hier: <https://marocainsdumonde.gov.ma/guide-pratique-pour-faciliter-votre-integration-au-maroc/>

Einige deutsche Auslandsvertretungen bieten Informationen zum Thema Melderecht in Deutschland, z.B.: <https://prag.diplo.de/cz-de/service/07-AufenthaltinTschechien/seite-melderecht-in-deutschland/1128100>
<https://canada.diplo.de/blob/1144972/ac43838cb94774352afd6dbfa4aa2f5c/melderecht-mb-download-data.pdf>

If no advice
can be given on
the desired
country,
there
is - as far as
possible - written
information from
the Raphaelswerk

Emigration - main destination countries 2021



Return counselling

Who advises what?

Julia Siebrecht: Returnees from Austria, UK, USA

Uta Witte: Returnees from the rest of the world

Customers

We advise (as allocated by the Raphaelswerk) the federal states of Berlin, Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Lower Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Schleswig-Holstein.

Cost contribution

One-off €50 for returnees with Income. Discounts possible. Initial written information free of charge.

Focal points of consulting

- Social security
- Healthcare
- Work & job search
- Help with finding accommodation
- Referral to general social counselling
- Visa & stay for partner

Miscellaneous

- If an advice centre is absent/on holiday, its enquiries are distributed to the other participating advice centres on a rotating basis
- Enquiries without specifying a place of return also rotate among the advice centres
- Reference to airport social services

General questions

From which country? EU/third country?

Visa required for partner? Residence permit?

Nationality?

Who's coming along?

Family? Single? Couple? Pets?

Where to?

City? Region?

Contacts?

Where to go? Flat to start with?

Health insurance

Statutory or private? Pre-existing conditions?

Long-term care insurance

Medical service? Degree of care? Care support centre?

Work?

Contract available? Looking for work? Pension?



In Deutschland angekommen...

1. Wohnsitz anmelden

In Deutschland gibt es, im Gegensatz zu anderen EU-Mitgliedstaaten, eine gesetzliche Melde- und Ausweispflicht. Nach der Rückkehr aus dem Ausland sollten Sie sich daher so schnell wie möglich beim Einwohnermeldeamt anmelden. Behörden und öffentliche Einrichtungen können keine rechtsverbindlichen Anträge - etwa einen Antrag auf Arbeitslosengeld oder Krankenversicherung - aushändigen, falls Sie ohne gültigen Personalausweis vorsprechen.

2. Meldung bei der örtlichen Agentur für Arbeit

Um einen eventuellen Leistungsanspruch geltend machen oder sonstige Leistungen der Bundesagentur für Arbeit in Anspruch nehmen zu können, müssen Sie sich bei Ihrer zuständigen Arbeitsagentur persönlich arbeitslos melden. Bitte bringen Sie zu dieser Meldung neben Ihrem gültigen Personalausweis (ersatzweise eine aktuelle Meldebestätigung mit Reisepass) auch alle Unterlagen mit, die Sie bereits im Ausland eingeholt haben (PD U1/PD U2). Auf www.arbeitsagentur.de finden Sie unter der Rubrik „Kontakt“ die für Sie am günstigsten gelegene Agentur für Arbeit.

3. Arbeitslosengeld

Das Arbeitslosengeld ist eine Versicherungsleistung, die bei der Bundesagentur für Arbeit beantragt wird. Ein Anspruch auf Arbeitslosengeld beruht auf einer Vielzahl von Voraussetzungen, die kumulativ erfüllt sein müssen.

Falls Sie keinen nach Deutschland übertragbaren Anspruch auf Arbeitslosengeld im Ausland erworben haben, können Sie durch die Meldung des Formblattes PD U1, aus dem Ihre Versicherungszeiten...

Free initial
information for
returnees
by e-mail
(also in English)

Possible
appointment

Example A - Return third country binational couple

Return United Kingdom, pension, work

I am German, have lived and worked in the UK for 18 years, where I also met my partner, and am just starting to prepare my return and his immigration to Kiel.

One of the biggest questions is the status of my partner, as the UK is no longer an EU country 'thanks' to Brexit and we are not (yet) married (but are considering it). He is 71 and a pensioner, and I am wondering what this means for his enrolment in a statutory health insurance scheme, for example. Furthermore, through friends and family I have I have always maintained close contact with Germany, but I am not up to date with regard to entitlement to social benefits, reintegration into the German social security system, pension, etc.

Questions?

Marriage where better? Residence status for husband? German language skills?

Health insurance for husband? Pension?

Example B - Return without language skills

Returning USA, Single

I am a German citizen, with a German passport. I lived in Germany from birth to 6 years old, when my parents moved to the US. Now, almost 20 years later, I would like to return to Germany in the search for a better life and more opportunities.

I do not know the language anymore unfortunately, but since it is my first language, I believe I can re-learn it very quickly. My questions:

- I would like to move to Berlin - are there any affordable 1 bedroom or studio flats available? My budget is around \$1,000 / € 850 a month
- How can I qualify for government assistance while I am looking for work?
- Are there any free, in person, German language courses I can take when I arrive?
- Are there any places I can work that won't require German while I still learning the language?
- how can I set up my healthcare?

What to do? Questions?

Professional qualifications?

German courses?

Health insurance?

Voluntary? Where was she previously insured?

Social counselling?

- Citizen's income?

Example C - Return due to financial problems

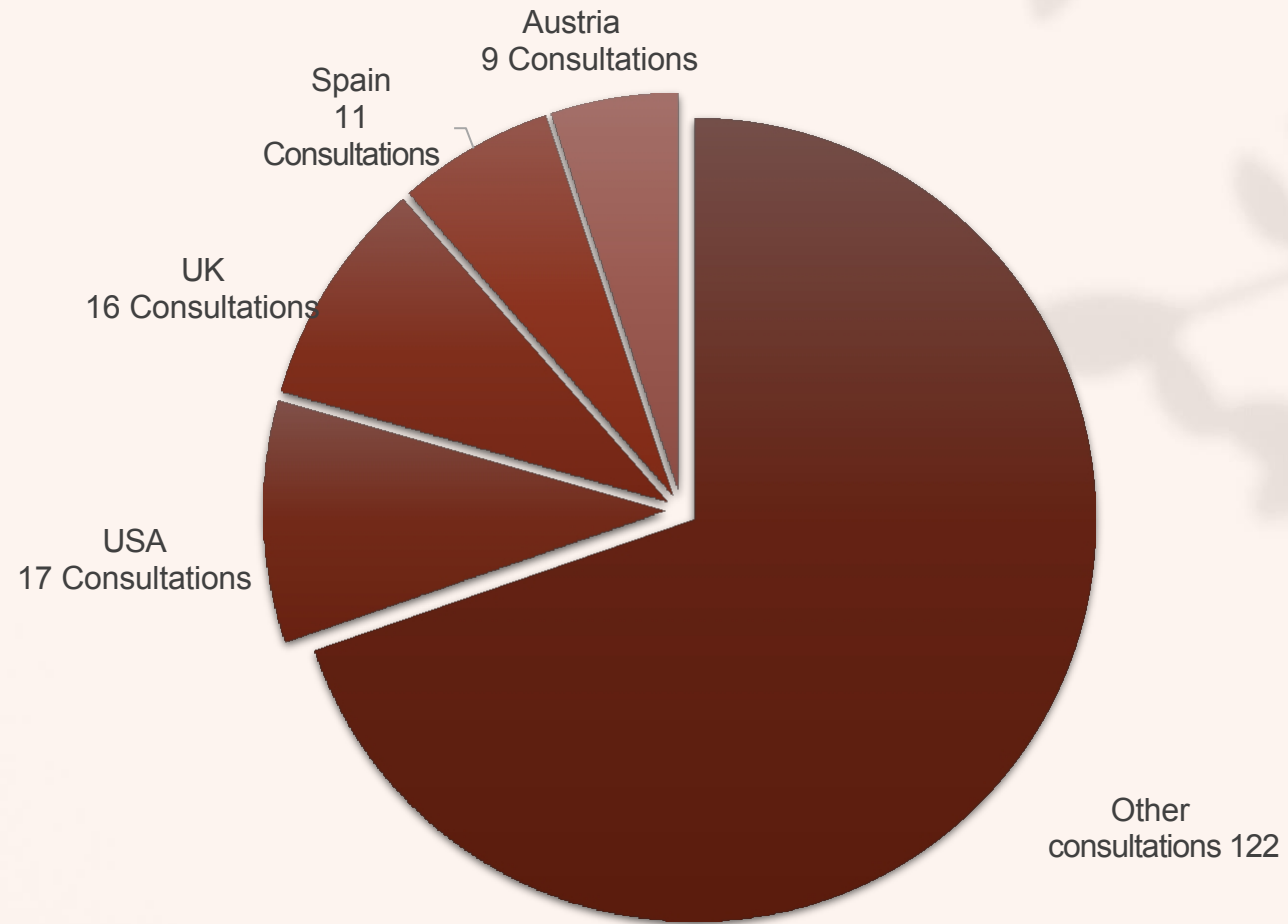
Already returned

Hello, hello, we are a family and emigrated to Panama last year. We were given the wrong advice regarding work visas and residency, so we cancelled our plans because we were facing horrendous costs (€15,000 for visas and residency visas).

We left Panama in February because the time for the tourist visa had expired and made a stopover in Mexico. Once we arrived there in April, our current account was almost completely emptied by a fraud, so we ended up stranded in Germany with our last resources and a "sponsored" Lufthansa flight ticket.

We are currently staying with a small family in an even smaller flat for a few days. Now we need bridging money for a period of 5-6 weeks until I get the money back. The employment agency/job centre are not helping, as neither financial support nor accommodation can be organised promptly. At the moment I don't see and have no solution as to what or who can help us. With financial support it is clear that it will be paid back in the short term.

Return - Countries 2021



Counselling for binational couples

Who?

Pastor Marianna Nestoris

Customers

Pastor Nestoris counsels heterosexual couples and couples from the LGBTQIA community nationwide and worldwide, regardless of religious affiliation.

Cost contribution

One-off €50 for customers with Income. Discounts possible.

Focal points of consulting

- Marriage
- Interreligious & intercultural pastoral care
- Islamic marriage contracts
- Family reunification
- Visas and residence permits

General questions

Germany and which country?

Visa required for partner? Residence permit?

Nationality? Guarantee?

Already married? In planning?

Where? Who belongs to it?

Couple? Children?

Where should we live?

City? Region?

Contacts

Where to go? Flat to start with?

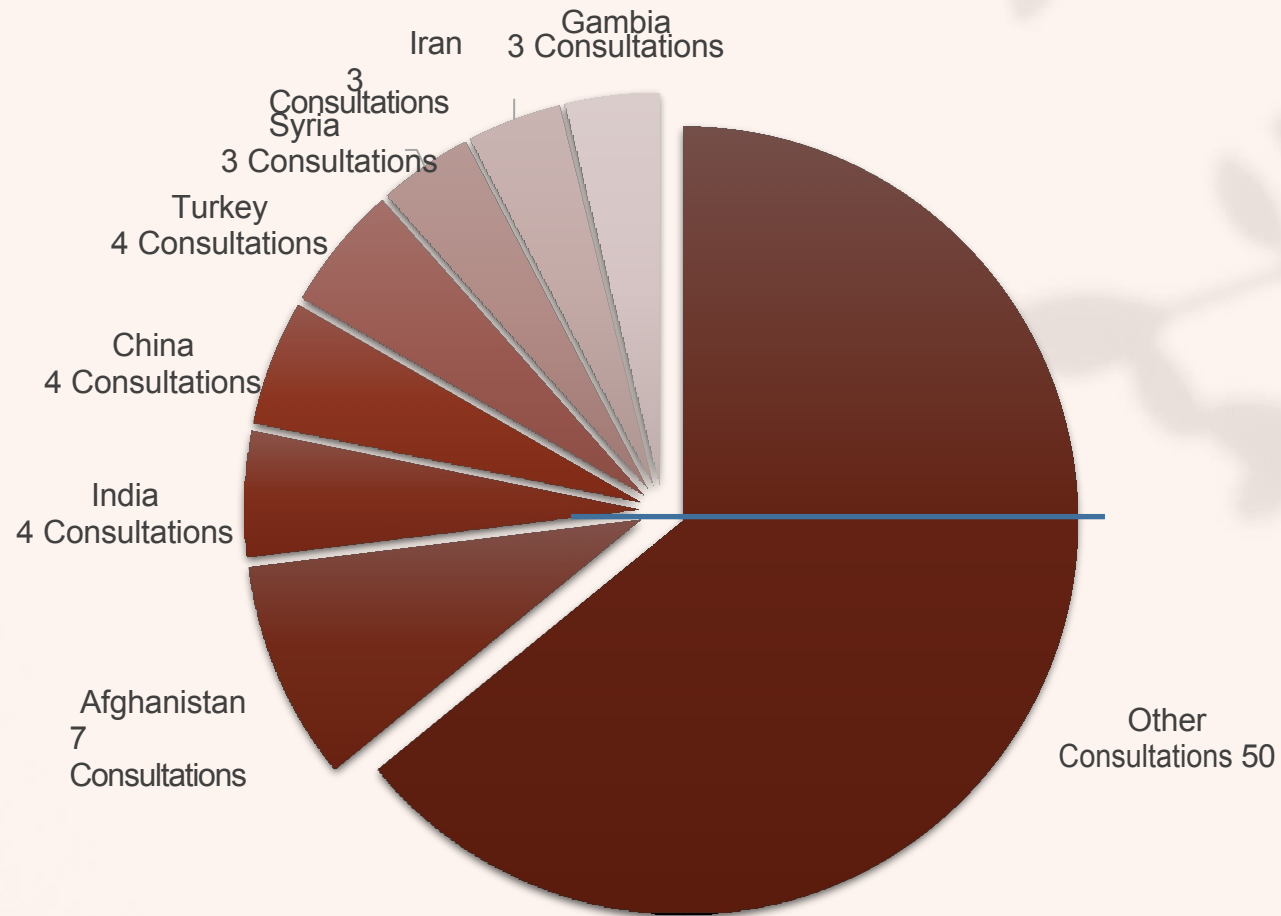
Health insurance

Family insurance?

German language skills & work?

Contract available? Looking for work? Pension?

Counselling for binational couples 2021



Important topics

Counselling

Home Office
Brexit changes

Basically

Financing of
emigration and
return counselling





Thank you very much

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