

Invitation

Work and Asylum – Know Your Rights Workshop for and with refugee activists and refugee organisations

30 November 2013

**Youth Hostel Potsdam – Haus der Jugend
Schulstraße 9, Potsdam-Babelsberg
Room 122/123**

The Alliance against Trafficking for Labour Exploitation („Bündnis gegen Menschenhandel zur Arbeitsausbeutung“) of the German Trade Union Confederation and the project STAYtion of BleibNet Plus for Brandenburg herewith invite refugee activists and organisations to discuss the topic of work and asylum.

- You are living in Brandenburg and you would like to work?
- Are you wondering how to get a working permit?
- Would you like to know what you can do if you have a restricted working permit or no permit at all?
- Would you like to know what your rights are if you do work – regardless of whether you have a working permit or not? And what options you have if your employer cheats you out of your wages or threatens you?

These and other questions shall be discussed during the workshop. We provide information about your rights and possibilities to claim those rights, and we provide room for exchange and networking.

The workshop is aimed at members of refugee organisations and other refugee activists living and/ or working in Brandenburg.

During the time of the workshop (11am-5pm) we will offer child care. If you would like to bring your child/ children, please indicate their age(s) when you register for the workshop.

We will reimburse travel costs from places within Brandenburg.

If you wish to participate, please send an email to Anna Basten before 15 November 2013 at:

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Programme

11:00am – 11:15am	Welcome & Introduction
11:15am – 12:45am	How can I get a work permit?
12:45am - 1:45pm	<i>Lunch break</i>
1:45pm – 3:15pm	What can I do if I do not have a work permit?
3:15pm – 4:45pm	What are my labour rights if I do work – with or without a permit?
4:45pm - 5pm	Counselling offers in Brandenburg and Berlin