

**„From accommodating to living:
Improving the living situation of refugees
in the federal state of Brandenburg“**
Strategy- and Networking event on June,
14th 2021, from 2pm to 6pm via Zoom



Dear all,

We would like to invite you to an online strategy- und networking event on June, 14th 2021 with the topic: „**From accommodating to living: Improving the living situation of refugees in the federal state of Brandenburg.**“ The registration for the event is open from now on.

The event is organised by the network Cooperation for Refugees in Brandenburg (Kooperation für Flüchtlinge in Brandenburg (KFB)) and the strategy group „housing“ (Strategiegruppe Wohnen).

You can find all the information about the program in the attached flyer and on our website:
<https://www.kooperation-für-flüchtlinge-in-brandenburg.de/>

Living in “collective accommodations” excludes refugees socially and professionally. It endangers their physical and psychological health condition and impairs the development of children. The current pandemic emphasizes the substantial health threat for people in mass accommodations.

During the event, we would like to discuss with you Best-Practice-Strategies in Brandenburg for new approaches with the accommodation politics, determine the legal possibilities, develop strategies and initiate and further strengthen networking of local stakeholders. We invite everyone, who is interested and engaged to improve the living accommodation on a local level.

You can **register** with **indicating the desired working and regional group** until June, 10th 2021 via the following link: <https://eveeno.com/117608235>. We are going to send you the link to access the event a few days beforehand via e-mail.

Please address any question about the event or registration at: veranstaltungen@kommit.eu You are welcome to forward the invitation and the program to **other people within your networks**.

We are looking forward to an interesting exchange and hope that we can welcome you at our event on June, 14th 2021.

Kind regards,

Margarete Misselwitz und Lisa Schmidt
for the Kooperation für Flüchtlinge in Brandenburg (KFB)

and the Strategiegruppe Wohnen, an alliance of representatives of associations, counselling offices, initiatives, scholarship, civic society, and municipal politics.



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Program

- 14:00-14:10 Uhr **Opening and presentation of the program**
Margarete Misselwitz, Moderation, KommMit e.V.
- 14:10-14:20 Uhr **Introduction and aim of the event**
Joachim Ruffer, KommMit e.V.
- 14:20-14:35 Uhr **What's it like to live in a Heim? – Reports from the „collective accommodations“**
Damaris Njoroge, Breaking Isolation Group (BIG)
Madina & Iman
- 14:35-14:55 Uhr **Legal claims of the individual housing in flats**
Anja Lederer, Rechtsanwältin
- 14:55-15:10 Uhr **The political competencies and challenges for the housing in flats with the cities and administrative districts**
Prof. Birgit Behrens, BTU Cottbus-Senftenberg
- 15:10-15:25 Uhr *Break*
- 15:25-16:05 Uhr **Presentation of Best Practice examples of political intervention towards the housing in flats**
- Potsdam's path towards the housing in flats - resolution of the city council and implementation
Wiebke Bartelt, member of the city council for Bündnis 90 Die Grünen in Potsdam
- Flats instead of a collective accommodation - how a shared accommodation was prevented in Schmerwitz
Johannes Blatt, member of the municipality council for Bündnis 90/Die GRÜNEN in Wiesenburg/Mark
- The endangerment of the well-being of children and the constraints of children rights in collective accommodation - resolution of the youth welfare committee in Potsdam Mittelmark
Rebecca Wolf, Internationaler Bund Potsdam Mittelmark
- The housing projekt of the Afrikanischer Kulturverein Palanca e.V. in Eberswalde
Augusto Jone Munjunga, Chairman of the Afrikanischer Kulturverein Palanca e.V. and social worker
- 16:05-16:35 Uhr **Questions and discussion about the possibilities to implement the best practice examples in other districts**
in vier Break Out Rooms according to the examples above
- 16:35-16:50 Uhr *Break*

- 16:50-17:10 Uhr **Reports from the Break Out Rooms and summary**
- 17:10-17:30 Uhr **Exchange of experiences, networking and strategies in regional groups**
in Break Out Rooms, which are organised according to the administrative districts
(If you feel that you do not „belong“ to a specific region, there is the opportunity for a Brandenburg wide group.)
- 17:30-17:50 Uhr **Adoption of a common appeal for the networking of stakeholders on a local level and for regional, political initiatives concerning housing**
Joachim Ruffer, KommMit e.V.



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