



## *Invitation to the Expat-Service-Event*

# „International Networking and Communities in Düsseldorf & the County of Mettmann“

on Tuesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2018 at 6:30 pm  
at the „Haus der Universität“ (Schadowplatz 14, 40212 Düsseldorf)

Düsseldorf and the County of Mettmann are very international and cosmopolitan. The international infrastructure within the region is exceptional and is one of the factors for many expats successfully and comfortably working and living here. There are numerous business and economic-minded networks, clubs and associations, often with a specific focus on a given country. In addition, many interesting expat communities have developed recently, that offer relaxed after-work meetups and networking events, which are visited by expats from around the world.

- What kind of networking and communities are there in the region?
- What do they offer and which activities could I take part in?
- How and where can I meet other expats in Düsseldorf and the County of Mettmann?

These types of questions will be addressed by representatives from participating international communities on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 in Düsseldorf. During the event, several of these representatives will give a brief presentation, including: Duesseldorf-aktiv.net e.V., ASBC e.V., RhineBuzz, Amazing Düsseldorf, Life in Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf Expats Meetups, Expat-preneurs Düsseldorf, InterNations, and other participants.



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International employees, expats, HR managers, or anyone else who would like to be better informed about networking opportunities available in the region are warmly invited to attend the event.

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The event will be held in English. Participation is free, however, registration is required. To register please follow the instructions under [Online-Registration](#) on our website [www.expatservicedesk.de](http://www.expatservicedesk.de) under the "Events" tab. [Please consider that only registered participants can take part in the event.](#) If you have further questions, please contact Svitlana Bayer at the Expat Service Desk: 49-(0)211/5441 4910.

Due to the rapid development of international structures and the influx of international professionals in the region, the Expat Service Desk was established at the beginning of 2017. The project is led by the Office of Economic Development of the City of Düsseldorf and the County of Mettmann, as well as the Düsseldorf Chamber of Commerce and Industry (IHK Düsseldorf). The project's funding comes from the European Funds for Regional Development (EFRE).

The Expat Service Desk is the first point-of-contact for international specialists and managers, their families, as well as small and medium-sized businesses in Düsseldorf and the County of Mettmann. The service point offers regular consultations and events about working and living in the region. As a platform for all activities and themes relevant to expats, the Expat Service Desk offers information about international schools, institutions, clubs, networking, business development etc. and ensures that you are well informed to contact the office responsible for you.

*We look forward to welcoming you to this exciting event!*

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