The Refugee Council Saxony-Anhalt e.V. supports the rights of refugees and strives for the improvement of their living circumstances.

Since 1994 we are engaged in solving social and legal problems of refugees in Saxony-Anhalt and actively confronting racism and discrimination.

The Refugees Council is a non-governmental organization that is active in all of Saxony-Anhalt:

- with activities, campaigns, events, information supply and press work
- > with demands towards political decision makers
- as a networking- and information-centre for refugees, with the possibility to refer them to consulting centres and lawyers
- > with applications to the legal-aid fund from PRO ASYL
- as a member of the commission for hardship cases ("Härtefallkommission") in Saxony-Anhalt, the round table against xenophobia ("Runder Tisch gegen Ausländerfeindlichkeit"), the federal network of refugee councils and the federal consortium PRO ASYL
- in networks with initiatives, organizations and consulting centres
- > with support for refugee-self-organization

Our organization is independent from political parties and the church and we are financed through membership fees, donations and project funding.

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### **AMIF-Project:**

# Federal information centre for flight and asylum

The project is directed towards asylum seekers and refugees, volunteers or people who work with refugees and the broad public.

# Our goals are:

- ) Information and first orientation for refugees
- Improvement of the living situation of refugees in Saxony-Anhalt
- Information about flight, asylum, conditions of refugee intake, the living situation of refugees in Saxony-Anhalt for consulting people, refugees and supporters
- Raising of public awareness through press work and information material

#### We offer:

- > Supply of information and initial orientation for refugees and supporters
- Evaluation and provision of information concerning flight and asylum, as well as the situation of refugees in Saxony-Anhalt
- > Networking, consulting and interchanging experiences with supporters, alliances and other networks
- > Support for the self-organization of refugees, e.g. with networking-tasks or interchange of experience
- > Advanced training and public events
- Visits to accommodations and development of advice for action to improve the living situation



# **PRO ASYL-Project:**

# Mobile support of volunteers for refugees

With the increasing number of refugees, the work of volunteers for refugees has grown as well. This project aims to network with and support the volunteers in Saxony-Anhalt. For this goal, initiatives and individuals are being coached through regular and specialised consultations and workshops. Furthermore they receive training and helpful tips, in order to help maintain their engagement over a longer period of time, to strengthen it against political de-legitimation and to make collected experience widely accessible.

Contact person: Anne Wedekind (Office Magdeburg) Project duration: 19.5.2016 to 18.5.2017

This project is funded by:

# **PRO ASYL-Project:**

# Actively against the right – strengthing local initiatives

At the latest since the demonstrations against refugee accommodations in Berlin-Hellersdorf in the summer of 2013, Germany and accordingly Saxony-Anhalt experience an alarming wave of unrestrained racist mobilization and violence. Next to established alliances, volunteers from the refugee-aid have proven to be the most important local protagonists against the protesting groups of neo-nazis, racial-nationalists and other racist groups and political parties. This project aims to further strengthen and steady this work and commitment. To achieve this, local alliances as well as individuals are being supplied with consultations and advanced trainings to prepare them for the political conflict in topics concerning asylum politics, antiracism or right-wing ideals.

Contact person:Georg Schütze (Office Halle)Project duration:1.8.2015 to 31.7.2017

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The refugee council e.V. is an incorporated, non-profit organization. Our steering committee works without salary. We have an office in Magdeburg and a branch-office in Halle with full-time employees.

More information about our work is available on:

# www.fluechtlingsrat-lsa.de

# **Each supporter counts!**

#### Support our work for refugees and migrants:

As a member you support our continuous work with a membership fee and receive invitations to conferences and have voting rights in the general assembly. You can apply for your membership at our office. More information is available at our website or at the office.

If you want to support the refugee council by donating time and work you can also contact our office.

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