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#### Tätigkeitsbericht Referat Internationales

Sehr geehrte Parlamentarierinnen und Kommilitoninnen, Im Folgenden möchte ich Ihnen meine Tätigkeiten des letzten Monats vorstellen.

# ➤ Office Hours:

Office hours with appointments (until all shut down due to Coronavirus, happening online where possible and meeting where necessary) to solve the problems of international students and to facilitate them in various ways. Every student is welcome no matter German or international to avail support regarding any problems or information or coordination needed. Gather all problems in these hours, and work on solving them the whole week. However, available on call and via e-mail and still providing services.

#### > Airport arrival problem/ deportation:

Some international students who arrived at the airport (Frankfurt usually) faced the problem of not letting them in Germany. Although certain special documents needed were provided by us, and they already clarified with the airport control authority if they can enter or not.



Still, when they landed at the airport, from a group of international students, some were allowed, and some were not. They were being asked to go back from the next flight. After a struggle of some hours, we were able to make them enter and finally they reached Paderborn. These problems occurred in the month of June and might occur more often until a couple of months due to contact change in banning policies of international flights.

#### ➤ New policies for international students entering Germany:

For entering Germany, international students along with regular documents must also have an accommodation contract and a special letter stating the need and importance of their presence at the university. Providing them with both.

### Update of problems due to Coronavirus:

- Some flights arrived, and many students reached Germany in this month. But facing different issues related to airport control authority.
- Flights cancelled at the last moment, majority of new incoming international students were not able to reach Paderborn, reserved rooms were to be paid rent.
- Students about to arrive as soon their flights open. Providing them documentational/legal support to smoothen their journey.

#### > Accommodation and Job situation:

Still in process of resolving problems related to accommodations.

## Miscellaneous:

Many other things including issuing certificates and other letters to scholarship holders and other types of students and coordinating among partner organizations.



Freundliche Grüße,

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