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SP-Report

Report for the time between 18.04.2026 and 15.05.2026

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General and Appointments (written by Ece Tasci and Natalie Wei Ying Chong)

22.04.2026 Day of Student Initiatives Info-Event

On the 22nd of April, the PL for Events attended the Info-Event for the Day of Student Initiatives organised by AStA. Useful information was presented at the event, including the location of each booth and setup information. It was useful for the scheduling and planning of the AV's booth.

04.05.2026 Selection Committee Meeting for the DAAD BEIS Scholarship

On the 4th of May, the president of the AV was present at the selection committee meeting for the DAAD BEIS Scholarship, also known as the Scholarship for Particularly Involved International Students. The AV is present at the selection committee as a representative of international students, alongside various representatives of the International Office. This scholarship is awarded to outstanding international students who show exceptional commitment to intercultural exchange during their time in university.

06.05.2026 Networking Event and Workshop for Social Media

On the 6th of May, the president and PL for Social Media attended a networking event hosted by the department of public relations and political education of the AStA. The event was a great opportunity for exchange between different student councils, the AStA and the AV. We were also able to discuss methods of producing and publishing graphics. Besides that, there was a presentation and workshop by Orbi, a Swedish application and website that allows different student organisations to share and manage their events. This could be useful for pure student outreach in the future.

12.05.2026 Runder Tisch Beratung

On the 12th of May, the president and PLs for Consultations attended the Runder Tisch Beratung meant for all parties offering consultations at the university. There was a collection of all bodies at the university, and the type of consultations offered prepared. Besides that, it was discussed how to best redesign the website to better serve the needs of people seeking aid for various problems.

12.05.2026 Day of Student Initiatives

On the same day, the AV was present with our usual booth on the Day of Student Initiatives. As usual, we presented our consultation events and promoted our student events to every visitor who stopped by our booth. It was truly another great event, as the AV hopes to reach more students who can make full use of our services.

14.05.2026 AIESEC Global Village Info-Event

On the 14th of May, the president attended another Info-Event, this time hosted by AIESEC, who are the organizers of the Global Village Event taking place on 08.06.2026. The AV will have a booth at this event to further outreach to more international students.

Events (written by Valeria Flores)

23.04.2026 Game Night

On 23.04, AV organized “Game Night”, welcoming around 40 participants for an evening of classic and modern board games, which ran from 18:00 to 22:00. The event encouraged students to mingle and unwind after a long day. This casual format remains a student favorite and will make its return later in the semester.

Karaoke Night 30.04.2026

On April 30th, the AV organized the first Karaoke Night of the semester. The event began at 18:00 and ended around 23:00. As usual, participants were able to request songs and sing their favorite tunes throughout the evening with the help of the software “Karafun”. The event was attended by approximately 50 people throughout the evening. The AV will organize a second Karaoke Night in June.

Pub Quiz 07.05.2026

AV’s Pub Quiz made its return on May 7th, beginning at 19:30 and ending around 22:30. Around 72 students participated, being the most participated “Pub Quiz” in the past few years. Students competed across four diverse categories: “Childhood shows”, “Holidays/traditions”, “Animals” and “Are you smarter than a 5th grader?”. The quiz fostered a lively atmosphere, and the first and second place team received LEGO-type toys and socks respectively. Due to the high energy and success of the evening, AV will continue hosting pub quizzes throughout the semester.

Consultations (written by Zakaria Jafar)

The consultations-team helps international students with their immigration law problems by e-mail on a daily basis. The in-person consultation sessions are offered twice a week: Wednesdays both in Humboldt Haus and at the AStA office. In the following are the in-person consultation sessions From April 18th 2026 till May 17th 2026:

22.04.26, 29.04.26, 06.04.26, 13.04.26 from 10:00 to 11:30 at the AStA office, and from 16:30 to 18:00 in Humboldt Haus.

The team participated in the PSC-event “RWTH simply explained” that took place on the 20.04.26 and presented about AV.

For a while now the team has been working on creating and concepting a new event called “Crisis Support Café” due to the increasing need of international students and particularly those who come from areas of crisis for support and for a safe space where they can share their thoughts and feelings and where they can express their wishes, which our team could then forward to the university or the different authorities that are addressed. The team hosted this event on the 29.04.26 with the support of AStA, psychologische Beratung and the KHG in Chico Mendes café. The event was praised by the over 25 participants and everyone wished us to host such an event on a regular basis.

In addition to that and in cooperation with the Career Center, the team hosted a seminar on 12.05. about the different Visa-options for graduates. This seminar has become a regular event that our team hosts with the career center. The next collaboration will take place with the PSC of the International Office and the BSHK with whom the team is planning to do a series of events called “career month” to support, help and inform students about jobbing during studies.

The consultations Team has been continuing the lawyer appointments on Zoom. Since the last report there were 2 lawyer-appointments-session: 29.04.26, 13.05.26.

The consultations team is as always accepting applications and will invite interested students for an interview. If anyone is interested in applying for the consultations team, here is the link to applications av.rwth-aachen.de/join-us/.

Social Media (written by Maria Kayra Saskia)

The AV continues to use its social media channels to promote its events, inform students, and provide useful tips for international students through posts. In addition to posts, the AV also makes reposts whenever relevant information is posted on official accounts such as the RWTH, International Office, and Stadt Aachen.

In the last months, the AV informed students on its social platforms about the different events organized and gave general information. The AV published a post about its events ‘Karaoke Night’ (24.04) and ‘Pub Quiz’ (05.05). In preparation for a future event, the AV also posted a story with a poll asking students the contents of an upcoming event ‘Craft the Night Away’ (11.05).

The AV's Discord server has been updated with better security to deter and identify scammers more efficiently.

The AV also informed students about the continuation of the in-person consultations for May (05.05), March (27.02) and April (31.03). The AV archived the semester event schedule due to a mistake and reposted the post with the correction (12.04), published a post in collaboration with the International Office, AStA and the Psychological Counselling Team to promote the event 'Crisis Support Cafe' (24.04) and posted about the rescheduling of an in-person consultation (25.04).

The social media platforms the AV uses to inform the students are Instagram, Facebook, Telegram and Discord.

Website

The website has been updated to reflect the latest information about events. Additionally, the consultation times have been revised. The layout of the website has been optimised and improved for a better user experience.