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Ausländerinnen- und Ausländerververtretung Representation of Foreign Students

SP-Bericht

Bericht für den Zeitraum 22.07.2026 bis 9.10.2026

SP-Report

Report for the time between 22.07.2026 and 9.10.2026

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General (written by Daria Kortlepel and Oguzhan Yilmaz)

The AV met on Friday, 25.09, for its monthly general assembly. Natalie Chong resigned from her position as President and Ece Tasci resigned from her position as Vice President. Daria Kortlepel was elected President following Natalie Chong's resignation, and Oguzhan Yilmaz was elected Vice President.

After Oguzhan Yilmaz stepped down from his role as Project Leader for Social Media due to his election as Vice President, Gabriela Nikolova was elected as the new Project Leader for Social Media.

Denizsu Topkaya has stepped down as Project Leader for Consultations. Daria Kortlepel also stepped down from her role as Project Leader for Consultations due to her election as President. Ina Saraci and Danylo Riadnov were then elected Project Leaders for Consultations. They will be responsible for In-Person Consultations, responding to emails, and organizing seminars.

28.09.2026 Presentation am `Opening Ceremony`

On Monday, 28.09, Daria Kortlepel and Oguzhan Yilmaz attended the Opening Ceremony at the Audimax of RWTH Aachen University. During the event, they introduced the AV to new students, provided information about its activities, upcoming events, and services, and explained how students can get involved.

Events (written by Valeria Flores)

28.09.2026 - 02.10.2026 Welcome Week

As usual, the AV had an active role in the Welcome Week for the WS2026/2027 which lasted 5 days in which new students flooded the university grounds excited to begin their studies.

- 28.09.2026 Speed Friends
- 01.10.2026 Freshers' Fair
- 02.10.2026 Humboldt Haus Cafe during the Tours

28.09.2026 Speed Friends

On September 28th the AV once again started the new semester with the beloved Speed Friends event. The event took place on the 6th Floor of Super C from 18:00 to 21:45, which drew an impressive turnout of approximately 300 participants, making it one of AV's largest social gatherings of the semester. Rows of chairs were arranged in two facing lines, allowing participants to engage in quick, four-minute conversations with the person seated across from them. After each round, attendees shifted seats to meet new people. The format consisted of twelve rounds in total, split across two sessions of roughly fifty minutes each.

01.10.2026 Freshers' Fair

On the 1st of October the AV had a booth at the Freshers' fair beginning at 13:00, finishing at 16:00. Here the AV presented itself to the new students, giving an overview of the services provided to the students, consultations and events, as well as participating in the International Office activity, where students had to go to booths and get a stamp from them.

02.10.2026 Humboldt House Café

On Friday the 02nd of October was the last day of the Welcome Week, and the AV participated in the Humboldt Haus Café. Humboldt Haus Café was the start point of various tours and allowed the new students time to connect with the people in their respective tour groups over coffee, snacks and the making of bracelets which materials were provided by AV.

08.10.2026 Paint the Night Away

On the 10th of October, AV hosted its first Paint the Night Away of the semester at Humboldt Haus from 18:00 to 21:30. The event quickly reached full capacity, with all 70 participant spots filled just 15 minutes after the start. This time AV provided tote bags and canvas for the participants to let their imagination run wild. As one of the most popular events, AV plans to organize another Paint the Night Away later this semester.

Further events planned in WS2026/2027

- 15.10.2026 Game Night
- 22.10.2026 Escape Room
- 29.10.2026 Karaoke Night

- 05.11.2026 Craft the Night Away
- 12.11.2026 Engineering Challenge Night
- 19.11.2026 Pub Quiz
- 26.11.2026 Craft the Night Away
- 03.12.2026 Craft 'n Dine
- 10.12.2026 Karaoke Night
- 14.01.2027 Paint the Night Away
- 21.01.2027 Pub Quiz
- 28.01.2027 Karaoke Night

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. With the exception of the last 2 weeks where the sessions in AStA were held on Thursday. In the following are the in-person consultation sessions From July 21st 2026 till October 09th 2026:

- 22.07.26, 29.07.26, 05.08.26, 12.08.26, 26.08.26, 02.09.26, 09.09.26, 30.09.26, from 10:00 to 11:30 at the AStA office, and from 16:30 to 18:00 in Humboldt Haus.
- 16.09.26, 23.09.26, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Humboldt Haus.
- 07.10.26, from 10:00 to 11:30 at the AStA office.

During the exam-phase the team still managed to host one more “German Language Club” on the 13th of August. This event is getting always overbooked and all the participants are showing big interest and appreciation for the event so far and they would like AV to keep on offering it.

The consultations Team has been continuing the lawyer appointments on Zoom. Since the last report there were 6 lawyer-appointments-sessions: 22.07.26, 05.08.26, 19.08.26, 02.09.26, 16.09.26, 07.10.26, from 12:30 to 14:30 online via Zoom.

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

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 'Speed Friends' (24.09), 'Paint the Night Away' (02.10), and 'Game Night' (09.10).

Due to the success of the event 'German Language Club', the AV has continued to hold and promote the event. The AV promoted another meeting (05.08). The AV also created a new Instagram account to specifically promote the German Language Club, called 'German Language Club' with the tag glc.avrwth.

The AV also informed students about the continuation of the in-person consultations for August and September (31.07), as well as October (06.10). The AV also agreed to a collaboration post with AStA regarding 'Legal Advice from the AStA' (22.07), informed students of in-person consultation cancellations (18.08, 16.09, 21.09), agreed to a collaboration post with the International Office regarding 'First Steps in Aachen' (07.09), agreed to a collaboration post with AStA and International Office regarding 'international Welcome Week' (21.09), agreed to a collaboration reel with AStA and International Office to promote 'Campus Quest' during International Welcome Week (30.09), and reposted a correction to the AV Events Calendar for WS26/27 (06.10).

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

Website

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