



Ausländerinnen- und Ausländervertretung

Representation of Foreign Students

SP-Bericht

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SP-Report

Report for the time between 06.12.2025 and 09.01.2026

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

10.12.2025 RasT NRW

On the 10th of December, the AV had a meeting with the RasT NRW, which is a gathering of various representatives of foreign students from universities around NRW. The meeting took place at 12:00 at the AstA of TU Dortmund. This was a revival of the council, which had not met in the past few years. Topics discussed in the meeting were about international students' mental health and student fees for non-EU students. The next meeting will take place mid-February, which further discussion of the aforementioned topics will be taking place.

19.12.2025 JF Rector

The AV joined the JF meeting.

24.12.2025 - 06.01.2026 Out of Office

The AV was out of the office during this period for the winter holidays. Activities have resumed after the 6th of January.

Events (written by Taha Dani)

11.12.2025 Game Show Night

On December 11th, the AV hosted its first Game Show Night at Humboldt Haus, which began at 18:00 and saw an attendance of approximately 22 students. The evening featured a variety of interactive formats inspired by popular game shows, including The Price Is Right, Family Feud, Jeopardy, and Name That Tune. In the spirit of the season, every participant was awarded a matching Christmas mug as a prize. While the turnout was slightly lower than other events likely due to a scheduling conflict with the Uni-Cup the feedback was highly positive. Participants particularly enjoyed the interactive nature of the competition compared to the standard Pub Quiz format. The AV will consider repeating this format in the future due to its high level of audience engagement.

18.12.2025 Paint the Night Away

On December 18th, the AV held a winter-themed edition of Paint the Night Away, starting at 18:00. The event reached its full capacity with approximately 64 participants. Under detailed guidance, students painted a festive winter forest scene complete with glowing Christmas lights. The relaxed and creative atmosphere provided an ideal environment for students to unwind before the winter break. Due to the consistent success and high demand, this event remains a staple of the AV's event schedule.

08.01.2026 Paint the Night Away

The first event of the new year took place on January 8th with another session of Paint the Night Away starting at 18:00. The event was once again fully booked with around 60 students in attendance. This session focused on a painting of lanterns, offering a peaceful and creative start to the month. As with previous sessions, the positive feedback and strong turnout confirm the continued popularity of this format among the student body

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 every Wednesday in Humboldt Haus and Thursdays at AStA office. In the following are the in-person consultation sessions From December 05th 2025 until January 12th 2026:

10.12., 17.12., 07.01 in Humboldt Haus and

11.12., 18.12., 08.01. at AStA office.

The team is planning a seminar addressing the topic of exam stress and psychological support that students have at the university. Hoping to be able to do this seminar during the exams' phase; where students experience the peak of this stress. The consultations Team has been continuing the lawyer appointments on Zoom. Since the last report there were 2 lawyer-appointments-session: 10.12.2025, 07.01.2026.

The consultations team is currently 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 month, 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 'Paint the Night Away' (02.01), and 'Karaoke Night' (09.01).

The AV also informed students about the continuation of the in-person consultations for January (07.01). For the holidays, the AV posted an 'Out of Office' post (15.12) and a '2025 Bingo' post (29.12).

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

Website (written by Maria Kayra Saskia)

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 optimized and improved for a better user experience.