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Especially at a time of rising right-wing populism, in which the term "welcoming culture" is becoming a foreign word and the social climate is determined by defense, sealing off and deportations, institutions like Café Zuflucht are needed to stand in solidarity with refugees and fight for human rights

Every day we experience in our work:

THE SOLIDARIAN COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS is effective!

Without support in public and civil society, the work of Café Zuflucht would not be possible.

It has sustained Café Zuflucht since it was founded in 1991.

We are dependent on donations so that we can continue to offer highly qualified, independent and free advice.



CAFÉ ZUFLUCHT

Legal advice, participation and
human rights work with refugees



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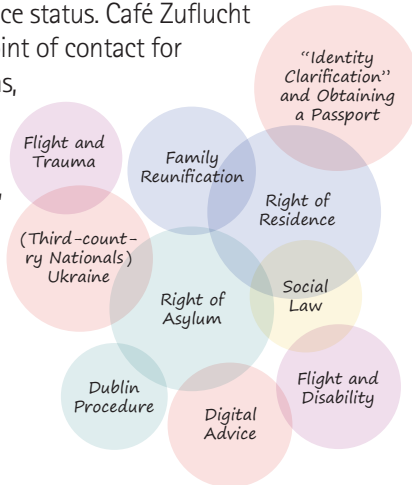


Refugio e.V.

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Café Zuflucht, together with its sponsoring association Refugio e. V., has been standing in solidarity with refugees for over 30 years.

A multilingual and multiprofessional team of highly qualified specialists at Café Zuflucht provides free and unbureaucratic advice on asylum, residence and social law issues to refugee adults, families and unaccompanied minors as well as people with uncertain residence status. Café Zuflucht is also a competent point of contact for educational institutions, specialist offices, authorities, youth welfare services, multipliers and employers from Aachen and the surrounding StädteRegion.



Refugio e. V.

Refugio e. V. is the sponsoring association of Café Zuflucht. The association is non-profit, independent, non-partisan and non-denominational. Members and the board work on a voluntary basis.

Refugio e. V. is recognized as an independent youth welfare organization in accordance with § 75 SGB VIII.

For decades of commitment, Refugio e. V. was awarded the City of Aachen's Integration Prize in 2021.

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As it is very important to us to be transparent with the money entrusted to us, Café Zuflucht has joined the **TRANSPARENT CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVE**

Detailed information can be found on our homepage.

NO ONE FLEES WITHOUT A REASON! We experience this every day in our counseling work.

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We rely on your support, be it through your personal commitment or your financial support, so that we can continue to provide competent advice to refugees.

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From the counseling practice

■ No one flees without a reason ...

In the fall of 2017, two sisters fled Iran to escape the threat of forced marriage. In search of protection and safety in Europe, the young women, one of whom was a minor, were forcibly returned to Belarus at the Polish-Belarusian border. The sisters experienced these so-called "pushbacks" several times, which constitute a blatant violation of the Convention on Human Rights. At great risk, the young women managed to flee to Germany in 2022. With the support of Café Zuflucht, the sisters were granted refugee protection under the Geneva Refugee Convention.

■ Family reunification is a human right

Fahim was committed to a democratic Afghanistan and worked as a locally-hired employee. He therefore received death threats and had to flee at great risk. Fahim found a new home in Aachen and successfully completed his studies. His wife Malala was still in Afghanistan. She had been waiting for an appointment at the German Embassy in Islamabad to reunite with Fahim since 2019. When the Taliban violently took power in 2021, Malala was also persecuted. She lived in constant danger and was terrified.

Thanks to the persistent support of Café Zuflucht, Malala was finally evacuated from Afghanistan in 2023. We are very happy that Malala and Fahim can now build a future together.

**Your donations make our work
for refugees possible.**

Thank you from the depth of our heart!