



German Association of Relocation Professionals

DREAM BIG, INSPIRE THE WORLD

Our vision is to work with you and be defined by you.

Shorter waiting times at local authorities, better contacts for house hunting or general discussions with other relocation professionals - let us define how we can be better together and make a difference.

Let's dream big locally and inspire globally!

#Exchange The focus is on an active exchange between all members on global mobility issues.

#Insights Gain valuable insights from industry professionals and experts with many years of experience.

#Partnerships A key objective is to create an interconnected network, which offers added value for all.

#Events Whether online or in person, we aim to host a variety of events around the theme of Global Mobility.

#Panels The focus is on a lively exchange and discussion between all members.

ABOUT US AND WHO WE ARE

Changing the relocation experience to Germany.

We are a team of different personalities coming from different backgrounds with one goal:

Connected through work and friendship with loads of experiences in the relocation sector we realized how eager we are to be stronger together, learn and help each other.

Transparency, shared goals and trust united us - the dream of closer collaboration in our work sector led to founding garp. Our Association and Idea lives by its Members.

Let us define change together!

WHAT PROBLEMS DO WE WANNA TACKLE

Get to know the details

WHAT WE ARE AIMING FOR & FACTS

// **Expatriate Population:** As of 2021, Germany has a significant expatriate population. According to the Federal Statistical Office of Germany, the number of foreign residents in Germany was over 10 million, representing approximately 12% of the total population.

// **International Students:** Germany is a popular destination for international students seeking high-quality education. According to the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), as of 2020, there were more than 400,000 international students studying at German universities.

// **Immigration Trends:** According to the Federal Statistical Office of Germany, in 2019 (the most recent year for which data is available), approximately 1.49 million people immigrated to Germany. This includes both foreign nationals and individuals with German citizenship returning from abroad.

// **Main Countries of Origin:** The top countries of origin for immigrants to Germany vary over time, but some of the main countries from which people have historically immigrated to Germany include Turkey, Poland, Syria, Romania, and Italy. However, it's important to note that immigration patterns can change due to various factors such as geopolitical situations, economic conditions, and policy changes.

// **Labor Migration:** Germany has been actively attracting skilled workers from abroad to address labor shortages in various sectors. According to the German Federal Employment Agency, in 2019, approximately 46% of immigrants came to Germany for employment-related reasons.

// **Number of short stay Schengen visas (transit, visits, business, tourism, etc.) issued by German missions in 2021:** 287.614 (2020: 353.983, many of which were issued before the start of the pandemic).

// **Number of national visas issued by German missions (usually for longer stays and stays leading to employment) in 2021:** 304.773, reaching almost pre-pandemic numbers. In 2020 a total of 191.485 national visas was issued.

// **Number of visa applications rejected by German missions in 2021:** 92.772 (2020: 92.165)

// **Germany short of nearly 380,000 daycare spots for children**

// **In our opinion, Germany is going through the worst housing crisis of the last 30 years because we are not building enough living space. A recent study shows that 700.000 flats are missing in Germany right now.**

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