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In view of these, the German Federal government initiated comprehensive and unbureaucratic relief in two relief acts which include tax relief and other supportive measures. Find out what is in it for you.

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This is your magazine. Do you have a compelling story to tell? Do you have information of relevance to the African community, especially in the target areas of our project? Do you want to advertise your event or business? That information could be in our next edition(s). Get in touch through media@nrw-zusammen.de



This project aims, amongst others, to improve on the health and social cohesion of Africans in the German state of North Rhine Westphalia

the state of North Rhein Westphalia
(Nordrhein Westfalen), with its over 17.9
million inhabitants, is the most populous
state of Germany. It is very multicultural
and has the largest number of Africans in
Germany. These Africans are very dynamic and mostly operate within associations centred
around their countries of origins, although we
see more an more associations which break these
barriers in recent times.

Africans in the state usually like to interact with each other. They organize cultural events, football games, meet in bars and pubs, Afro shops etc. The past two years, with the Covid19 pandemic were very tough for the African community in the state as movement and interaction were very much restricted. Now with the lockdowns uplifted, life has returned to normal. We do not see any fear in the community. Outdoor activities are picking up full gear

Project NRW Zusammen is moving away from just Virtual Rooms and more into a hybrid modus where we shall be having sessions and events with physical meetings as well as online. For that, we continue to seek partners who share our goals. Do not hesitate to get in touch with the project team so we can discuss ideas which help provide opportunity to the African community in the state.

Our special thanks to the magazine team for the production of this 3rd Edition.

Dipl. Ing. Clement Nkamanyi President, African Impulse e.V.

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NRW YOUTH TALK ABOUT RACISM with Candi Cartel Steps to tackle it

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Discrimination against black people in Ukraine

because Ukraine always emphasised how democratic they were.

are currently circulating on the net: Black people who want to flee the war in Ukraine are kept away from the rescuing trains by Ukrainian police officers and train drivers and are not allowed to board - only because of their appearance. The discussion started with each of the young people taking a stand. Everyone shared their own opinion on the incidents in Ukraine where black people were discriminated against. The young people were mostly of the same opinion and their statements all fitted together very well. It became very clear how hurt and angry the boys were about the incidents,

ecause of the Russian attack on Ukraine, many people are trying to leave the country. There are shocking videos that

The seven boys pointed out that you only really see the true face of someone or something in bad times. In this case Ukraine and its people.

It was then discussed how something so sad could happen. One of the guys said that it must be the state's fault because it allowed officials with a right-wing image of society to do such a job. It was immediately pointed out, however, that the state cannot always know how each individual in the country thinks and that one should therefore not only blame the Ukrainian government. In conclusion to the first topic, one of the boys asked what would happen if this whole scenario were here in NRW and whether the same would happen to them. Dead silence made it clear what the boys thought about such a horror scenario anger, fear and sadness.

NRW Youth Talks - Discussions with Candi Cartel Youths on racism

Propaganda and manipulation by the media

n the second topic, propaganda and manipulation by the media, the boys made it clear that we should always build our own opinion and that we must always look at both positions. Especially in these days where you can reach a lot of people through social media. This is very positive and good but can also have a negative effect on society. The boys pointed out that we should be careful what we read on the internet and in the news. Examples are fake news, manipulation and propaganda. A lot of news shows us only one view - what the authors want us to see and not what we should see. At times, only one view is shown in the news - only half the truth.

How can I integrate? How can I deal with hate/racism?

n the third and last topic, how can I integrate? How can I deal with hate/racism?, the boys point out the following: You have to be proud of your skin colour. Be proud to be black! We have to be proud of our culture and radiate that. Never go in with the attitude, "Oh, there are only Germans there, they won't want me!" You can't think like that! Whether it's work, school, training or just the mall, always go into

the situation open and relaxed and stay the person you are. Not everyone will like you but that is their loss and not yours. You will meet people who just hate you and are racist. Let them talk and get over it. Above all, we have to change our mindset to accomodate diffferent views.

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Relief Package



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RELIEF PACKAGE 1

The first relief package which was agreed upon on February 13 by the government. It was passed into law on March 17 by the Bundestag (German Parliament) and approved by the Bundesrat (Federal council) on April 8. It included the following measures:

- 1. The EEG surcharge will no longer apply on July 1, 2022: This will save consumers a total of EUR 6.6 billion in electricity costs. The Bundestag passed the corresponding law on April 28th.
- 2. One-time heating allowance: Recipients of housing benefit thus receive €270 (in a household with two people: €350 euro. Each additional family member an additional €70). Apprentices and students receiving student loans receive €230.
- 3. With retrospective effect from January 1, 2022, the first relief package also provides for
 - 1) An employee lump sum increase by €200 to €1,200.
 - 2) A basic allowance increases by €363 to €10,347.
 - 3) A distance allowance for long-distance commuters (from the 21st kilometer) and the mobility premium will rise to 38 cents.

The 2nd Relief act

One-off payment for employees, support for families and social help recipients, relief on fuel and a 9-Euro ticket thrughout Germany

Relief package - how do I benefit from the energy flat rate?

RELIEF PACKAGE 2

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unbureaucratic relief

acts to fight the

energy crises

he above mentioned measures in Relief package 1 were not enough. So, on March 23, 2022, the coalition committee met to propose new measures which were approved by the Federal Cabinet on April 27, the Bundestag (Federal Parliament) on May 19 and the Bundesrat (Federal Council) on May 20.

The Relief package 2 approved the following measures:.

- 1) One-off energy price flat rate of €300 for all employees who are subject to income tax.
- 2) An additional one-time payment for families of €100 per child.
- 3) One-time payment for recipients of social benefits in the amount of €200.
- 4) One-time payment for recipients of unemployment benefit 1 in the amount of €100.
- 5) Heavily discounted €9 tickets for public transport and reduced fuel tax.

The measures in detail:

- The biggest measure in the relief package is a one-off special payment that is to be transferred to all employees subject to income tax. It is planned that €300 gross will be paid out with the salary. Self-employed people are to be included via a reduced advance tax payment. The coupling to the wage calculation means at the same time that, for example, pensioners cannot profit from this measure. It should also be noted that the €300 will be subject to income tax.
- Families with children are to receive additional relief. Through the family benefits offices, €100 per child are to be paid out as a one-time bonus on top of the child benefit. The bonus will be offset against the child allowance.
- If you receive social benefits, you are also to receive a one-time payment of €100. This is considered an increase from the payment of €100 already decided in the first relief package. Accordingly, you would receive a total of €200 as a special payment. From 2023, the standard requirements are also to be increased to cover price increases in the longer term.
- The price of gasoline is to be reduced by 30 cents and Diesel by 14 cents per liter for the next three months. The German government wants to counter high gasoline prices by lowering the fuel tax. It wants to reduce the tax to the European minimum. This measure is to be limited to 3 months and, if it starts on June 1, 2022, will run until the end of August 2022.
- A nationwide monthly ticket for local transport over a period of three months is to only cost €9 per month. People who already have any kind of monthly ticket will also benefit from this. The ticket is to be valid nationwide. Season ticket subscribers are to receive a refund or a credit for the difference between their subscription price and the 9-euro ticket. The costs shall be financed from the federal budget.

Relief package also plans longer-term measures

In addition to the direct measures, the German government is also planning longer-term changes. For example, every newly installed heating system in a property is to be powered by 65 percent renewable energies from as early as 2024 (instead of 2025 as planned). There is also to be greater promotion of heat pumps, although no concrete measures have been described in this regard to date. There is also talk of temporarily suspending the shutdown of various coal-fired power plants.

Sources

Our magazine team gathered the above information from the website of the Federal Ministry of Finance (https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Content/DE/Standardartikel/Themen/Schlaglichter/Entlastungen/schnelle-spuerbare-entlastungen.html) as well as through explanatory research from the Germany Consumer protection website (www.verbraucherzentrale.de) and the WDR (https://www1.wdr.de/nachrichten/energiepreise-entlastungspaket-nrw-100.html)

Entlastungspaket 2

Einmalige Energiepreispauschale 300 Euro für alle einkommenssteuerpflichtigen Erwerbstätigen

Einmaliger Kinderbonus 100 Euro pro Kind

9-Euro-Monatsticket ÖPNV-Tarif von Juni bis August Weniger Energiesteuer auf Kraftstoffe: von Juni bis August auf nach Europarecht möglichen Mindestbetrag

Einmalzahlung für Empfängerinnen und Empfänger von Sozialleistungen verdoppelt auf 200 Euro, für Bezieher von Arbeitslosengeld 100 Euro

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A new NGO to aimed at protecting African Consumers in Germany and around the world from potentially harmful products is born

African Consumer Protection Agency also known as AFCOPA is a new NGO aimed at protecting African Consumers in Germany, and around the world from potentially harmful products. Its headquarters is located in Leverkusen, in the German state of North-Rhine Westphalia.

In the absence of any meaningful consumer protection agencies, especially for sub-Saharan black. African populations, manufacturers have failed to implement the same standards of manufacturing as they do for products destined for western, non-African consumers.

"Reports from African consumers have highlighted food products that contained impurities like glass, wood and metal splitters, stones, sand, pieces of plastic and many more."

AFCOPA has also observed irregularities ranging from false labelling on packages, to the use of toxic chemicals which can cause serious illness and may even lead to death.

One of the on-going projects of AFCOPA is to eradicate the practice of using illegal colouring agents such as Sudan IV dye to make palm oil look more red and more appealing. This dye is classed as a cancercausing agent and is strictly banned. Yet every year, it is found that these tainted palm oils are being sold to African Consumers, not only in Germany, but also in Africa and around the globe. AFCOPA is raising awareness about this practice and hope to collaborates with different agencies to identify and hold the perpetrators accountable.

If you would like to report any suspicious product to AFCOPA, please use their email address: alert@afcopa.com or go to their website afcopa.com, click on "Alert" and fill out the form. They always endeavor to investigate all alerts which they receive.

For more information, visit their website at www.afcopa.com or follow them on Facebook.

AFCOPA KEY RETAINERS

- Afcopa is dedicated to spreading the word about products which have been flagged as potentially harmful by government agencies, watchdogs and average consumers.
- We ask all our African brothers and sisters to help protect other consumers by sending us any complaints you may have concerning products you bought.
- Rest assured that we will investigate every report or complain you send to us, and send a word of caution to other consumers if warranted.

Help us protect you and your African family.

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Virtual Room - Fake News Erkennen



Fake-News und die Folgen für die Gesellschaft Zusammenfassung

Erkenntnisse aus den Virtual Room Diskussionen am 31.01.2022

rüher wurden Falschmeldungen in der Öffentlichkeit liebevoll als "Zeitungsenten" bezeichnet. Doch seit Fake News für den Wahlkampf-Sieg von Diktatoren verantwortlich gemacht wurden, ist der Begriff in aller Munde. In diesem Zusammenhang fand am 31. Januar 2022 eine virtuelle Raum zum Thema Fake-News und die Folgen für die Gesellschaft statt. Diese Veranstaltung wird von African Impulse e.V. organisiert und vom MKFFI-NRW gefördert. An die Veranstaltung nahmen 10 bis 12 Personen (Eltern, Jugend mit Migrationshintergrund) teil.

Während der Sitzung werden mehrere Punkte angesprochen:

- 1. Fake News erkennen, aber Wie?
- 2. Seit wann gibt es Fake News?
- 3. Fake News und soziale Medien?
- 4. Fake News und ihre Folgen?
- 5. Fake News und Kinder?

Die Antworten auf diese verschiedenen Fragen wurden von Herrn Boris Siyam kurz und bündig im Plenum dargelegt. Einer der Punkte des Vortrags war

1. Fake News und Coronavirus:

Die Verbreitung von Falschmeldungen und gezielten Falschmeldungen nimmt immer mehr zu. Welche Falschmeldungen und Verschwörungstheorien rund um die Coronavirus-Pandemie kursieren, wie man sie erkennt und wie man sich davor schützen kann.

The Virtual Room

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Virtual Room - Fake-News und die Folgen für die Gesellschaft

- 1. FAKE NEWS: Wie sehen sie aus?
- Clickbait: Mit aufmerksamkeitssteigenden Überschriften sollen hohe Klickzahlen und damit Werbeeinnahmen generiert werden.
- Viren und Phishing: Mit Falschmeldungen, Dateien und Formularen sollen Daten generiert oder Viren verbreitet werden.
- Fake Charity: Mit vermeintlich guten Absichten sollen Spenden gesammelt werden.
- · Hoaxes: Kettenbriefe, die mit schlimmen Folgen drohen.
- Hetze: Insbesondere gegen Politiker und Migranten werden Falschmeldungen gestreut, um Angst zu schüren und Hass zu verbreiten.

Fake News handeln mit unterschiedlichen Strategien, um Aufmerksamkeit zu erzeugen und eine möglichst große Wirkkraft bei den Rezipierenden zu erzielen. Dabei bedienen sich Fake News folgenden Prinzipien, um möglichst glaubhaft zu wirken: Aktualität, Angst, Seriosität und Verschwörungstheorien (Lügenpresse).

Fake News zeichnen sich häufig aus durch:

- eine eindimensionale Darstellung der Nachricht
- eine emotionale und skandalöse Sprache
- Manipulation von Bildern und Videos
- Verweise auf vermeintlich seriöse Quellen

3. Aufklären, Sprechen, Lernen

Eltern und Lehrende sollten ihre Kinder dabei unterstützen, ein Gefühl dafür zu entwickeln, welchen Nachrichten sie – insbesondere im Internet – trauen können. Es hilft, mit dem Kind über Nachrichten, das Weltgeschehen, aber auch speziell über Fake News, ins Gespräch zu kommen. Dadurch kann den Kindern beigebracht werden, Meinungen richtig einzuordnen, Nachrichten zu hinterfragen und eine gesunde Skepsis gegenüber Informationen aus dem Internet aufzubauen

Übung

Im Social Web gibt es viele Profile, die behaupten, sie würden dich mit Nachrichten versorgen. Komischerweise geht's in den Beiträgen immer um dasselbe: Flüchtlinge und ihre angeblichen Straftaten. Auf diesem Arbeitsblatt siehst du, an welchen Stellen du zweimal nachfragen solltest, bevor du glauben kannst, was da steht. Viele solcher Profile wollen dich gar nicht informieren, sondern versuchen, dich zu täuschen.

1. Kennst du seriöse Quellen, wo man sich informieren kann? Sammelt mündlich in der Klasse.

2. Was kann man tun, wenn man eine solche Webseite oder ein solches Profil entdeckt und entlarvt hat? Finde mit deinem Sitznachbarn/deinerS itznachbarin Ideen und stellt eure Ideen der Klasse vor

Fake-News verstehen

- Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung Spezial zum Thema "Fake-News"
- Statista Statistiken zum Thema Fake News
- Forum Streitkultur Was sind Fake-News
- Gabler Wirtschaftslexikon "Was sind Fake News?"
- Saferinternet.at Falschmeldung, Fake-News, HOAX was ist das?
- NLQ Medienbildung Fake News Glaubwürdigkeit in den Medien (mit Erklärvideo)

Fake-News erkennen

- Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung #StopFakeNews Fake News erkennen
- Bayrischer Rundfunk Tutorial mit Video "Fake-News im Netz erkennen"
- Goethe-Institut Polen Fake-News enttarnen. Den Durchblick behalten.

Autor: Boris Siyam

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Virtual Room - Africans supporting Africans

How can Africans in NRW support one another in progressing and general growth

On Friday, February 18 2022, Project NRW Zusammen had a Virtual Room discsussion on the topic "How can Africans in NRW support one another in progressing and general growth". With a cross-generational participation of 7 (Young, old, men, women), these are the highlights of the discussions

Problem analyzed

- Leadership problems Most in leading positions are not respected. It might be due to fear of past experienced bad leadership or the intentions of the leaders are not clear. Most leaders also do not have the appropriate training to deal with those they lead.
- Missing Business support Generally Africans support each other - in times of sorrow like death and in times of happiness like birth, marriage etc. But one hardly finds this support at the business level. It could be due to the fact that the businesses assume that Africans will just come irrespective of their business services and they forget to make the business attractive.
- A desire to tear down Seems most people want to see their own successes and are

disappointed when others succeed as if it steals the place of their success.

Support is not longlasting and not rewarded.
 It seems the efforts of those who support are not rewarded. One assumes friends will just come for free. Eventually people would stop to support where they see no benefits.

Conclusion

- The group came to the following conclusion: We need to be trully supportive, change our mindset to think about creating value for the African community instead of assuming support by race (racism).
- We need to reward support It should be a winwin situation.

Disclaimer

The imformation provided here comes from discussions in the African Impulse organized virtual rooms. It does not reflect the opinion of all Africans in the state of Nordrhein Westfalen but of those who participated in the discussions. The discussions serve as impulse for indepth analysis.

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Aldi Süd supports associations which provide local support for families

he ALDI SÜD Dienstleistungs-SE & Co. oHG, Burgstraße 37, 45476 Mülheim an der Ruhr is supporting non-profit associations or organizations with donations as part of its social commitment. For this purpose, ALDI SÜD is organizing an association promotion campaign "Gut für hier. Gut fürs wir" or in English "Good for here. Good for us.". The association promotion campaign will take place in the campaign period from 02.05.2022 to 03.07.2022. ALDI SÜD has commissioned the Haus des Stiftens für Unternehmen & Non-Profits gGmbH, Landshuter Allee 11, 80637 Munich to carry out the association promotion campaign.

ALDI SÜD promotes clubs and organizations in the ALDI SÜD sales area that work in the field of "local support for families". To profit from the support of ALDI SÜD, these associations have to apply for the club promotion campaign. All organizations and their projects are presented to the public on the website www.aldi-gutfuerswir.de. With every purchase in an ALDI-SÜD branch with a value of €20 or more, customers receive a vote and can vote digitally on the platform for their favorite non-profit organization. After the voting period has expired, the winning organizations will be determined and the donation amount can be paid out.

The conditions for participation in this campaign can be found on the campaign website at https://www.aldi-gut-fuerswir.de/teilnahmebedingungen.

Funding for associations supporting local families

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

If your organization or association is interested in participating in this campaign, then this is what you have to do:

- 1. Register your non-profit organization from May 2nd to June 19th.
- 2. Create a project.
- 3. Make sure that the project gets known to many people who can vote for you.

With a bit of luck, your project can be selected.

Because there are an incredible number of good projects in Germany, ALDI SÜD provides each ALDI SÜD branch in Germany with EUR 3,000, which are divided between the three most selected projects.

The local project with the most votes receives EUR 1,500, the second receives EUR 1,000 and the third EUR 500.

HOW TO PROMOTE YOUR NON-PROFIT PROJECT

In order to collect as many votes as possible, it is important that your non-profit project gets a lot of attention. Whether it's posters or postings on social media - now it's time to bang the advertising drum. Here you can find out everything you need to know about applying for your heart project and find templates for your personal campaign. Here are the terms and conditions for this promotion.

Project funding?

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REGISTER YOUR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

First register your organization with our partner Haus des Stiftens. After checking your charitable status, you will receive a confirmation



CREATE A PROJECT

Then you create a project with which you can start "Gut für hier. Gut fürs Wir." want to participate.



CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION

After your project has been approved by Haus des Stiftens, log into www. foerderprogramme.org and confirm your participation. Finished!

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