

## International Commitment since 1949

- **International exchanges and  
Study and language trips abroad**
- **Cultural and political events**
- **Conferences and Projects**
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## **Become a member and support our work!**

The Institute for International Relations North Rhine-Westphalia was a civic initiative created in 1949 by a dedicated group of people. It was borne out of the trauma of the Second World War and sustained by a desire for understanding. These roots shape their goals to this day: commitment to understanding between peoples based on humanity and tolerance. We build bridges between people of different origin, between nations, social orders and cultures.

## **You can join us, too!**

Personal involvement in the inter-nations societies and associations – at the heart of civic activity in our house – is open to all people who feel a sense of commitment to achieving the goals of greater understanding and tolerance.

**The Socio-political focal points** lie in the fields of immigration and integration, democracy and remembrance as well as European and international politics.

**Our Offer:** Events with an intercultural and political focus, political information seminars in Europe and Germany, Study and language trips worldwide, International youth exchange programmes, German and Foreign Language Courses

## **Plan your event or study trip with us!**

Seminars and study trips e. g.: Experience Europe in Brussels, Luxembourg or Strasbourg, – Hotspot Berlin (yesterday, today, tomorrow) – German unity – Seminars on development policy – Antisemitism, Rassism.

## **Projects and Guidance:**

Since 2003: Sending and receiving organisation of the European Solidarity Corps (Voluntary Service) in Dortmund

Since 2009-2019: Branch office for the state of North Rhine Westphalia's youth exchange program with Israel

Since 2010: German-African Economic Forum North Rhine Westphalia

Since 2013: Europe Direct Information Centre

Since 2014: Eurodesk-Servicepoint about worldwide Mobility

2018-2021: Researchproject ZuNaMi (Creating shared narratives of societal cohesion in a diversified multicultural society)

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