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in cooperation with the isa – Fachstelle Migration

ENLIGHTENMENT

Information Project

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Events in 2023

Venue and time: Saturday from 17:00 with aperitif and meal
isa – Fachstelle Migration course rooms
Nägeligasse 9, 1st floor, 3011 Bern

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| 29 th April | Finances, taxes, debts |
| 13 rd May | Elementary school and school system |
| 17 th June | Women in Switzerland |
| 19 th August | Pension scheme and retirement provision |
| 9 th September | Health care, health insurance |
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Information on the exact program and the respective speakers is available on www.isabern.ch.



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In cooperation with the SAF – Swiss African Forum, isa – Fachstelle Migration is launching a new project with in-sight and information on living together in Switzerland. Expert speakers will provide input and basic information on 7 different topics. During the social get-together that precedes and follows the event, specific questions can be asked to the speakers and the isa staff. Key persons from the various African diaspora communities ensure transfer and access.

In 2023, events will be held on the following topics:

- 29th April** **Finances, taxes, debts**
Workshop on keeping a household budget, calculating the minimum subsistence level (according to SKOS), calculating and paying taxes (mode), as well as assistance in doing so, the significance of debt collection and loss certificates and information on assistance and counselling on these topics
- 13rd May** **Elementary school and school system**
Workshop on the compulsory school system: kindergarten, primary and secondary school, day school, tutoring, other support services, parents' council, parent – teacher conference etc.
- 17th June** **Women in Switzerland**
Workshop on roles and discrimination, but also on possibilities for action and counselling services in the field of feminism and racism. Specific knowledge regarding violence against women and gender equality in Switzerland
- 19th August** **Pension scheme and retirement provision**
Workshop on how the pension fund and AHV work, additional insurances, 3rd pillar, what happens to the pension scheme in case of a possible return to the home country
- 9th September** **Health care, health insurance**
Workshop on the health care system: health insurance, basic and supplementary insurance, «franchise», family doctor models, when to go to the doctor and when to go to hospital (emergency)
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~~**7th October** **Family reunion**~~
~~Workshop on the law and guidelines of family reunion in Switzerland, family definition, reunion of underage children, required documents and prerequisites~~
- 4th November** **Right of residence in Switzerland – criteria**
Workshop on the interplay between the right of residence and social assistance in the FNIA (Federal Act on Foreign Nationals and Integration) – only takes place in German

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Target audience are migrants as well as other interested people.