### We would like to get to know you

In any case, it is important that we get to know each other. We would like to support you in fulfilling your wishes. Therefore, we need to know about your needs so that you can feel comfortable and can settle down better here in Ingolstadt.

We are looking forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

### **Contact persons and address**

As I am not present in the Bürgerhaus every day, making appointments in advance is advisable. Please send a message via email (English is fine) to make arrangements.

#### **Petra Ulbrich**

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## **Meeting point**



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Parking is possible close to the indoor swimming pool, at the Münster church or the Münster underground car park.

# Promote solidarity – strengthen integration



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### Welcome

You would like to meet new people, to improve your German, to develop new skills, to have fun, to follow your interests, to get involved and to have the feeling to be at home in Ingolstadt?

Then come to us in the Bürgerhaus of Ingolstadt!

The Bürgerhaus is a municipal facility of Ingolstadt. People of every age and from different cultures meet here and use the premises for their activities. We are open to all people, that came to Ingolstadt recently and we invite you to become part of the Bürgerhaus.

With the help of volunteers, we develop offers for you, to get along in Ingolstadt better and to understand better the German system and the German culture.

### **Come and visit us**

1. You can take part in different groups and courses. Most of the courses are free of charge. Clubs from different cultures are meeting here. Maybe you meet fellow countrymen from your home or you can get in contact with German citizens. We have offers for men, women and children.

Everything we offer you can find in our program booklet. To give you an overview, you can find a shortlist as well.

### Make use of the opportunities

2. In our facilities we have a wood-workshop.

A carpenter can teach you how to produce objects for your own use, maybe a small shelf for your own apartment.

Also, a pottery-workshop is available, you can create pots from clay and color them. There is a repair-café as well. You can bring things to the workshop, that need repair or you can help to repair devices for other people.

3. You can find games, magazines and materials to learn German, you can borrow them during your stay in the center. Maybe you will come along for a game of Chess or Carom? Or you can join us for conversation and for learning in the common space of the Cantina International.

4. We make Laptops with internet access free of charge available to you, you can use them to find useful information. It is our intention, that volunteers will be available during certain times to assist you with searching for apartments via internet and applying to rent them.

5. We are in the process of developing courses in German und your mother tongue, for instance:

- how the German healthcare system is functioning, the political system, the legal system, the system for consumer protection or the German education system – the society at large?
- intercultural seminars, where you can exchange your experiences in a group.

- We present German movies with Arabic subtitles or movies that you know from your home country and that are important to you.
- We offer city-excursions, so you can learn about and understand the history of Ingolstadt.
- You can find relevant information materials in many languages, that inform about integration in Bavaria.

### Start getting involved

6. Do you have skills, that can be interesting for other people? You can start your own group and become involved! Maybe you would like to start an intercultural discussion group? Maybe you would like to draw, to dance, to act, to make music, to lead a cross-culture cooking group, to start an international mother&child play-group or to tell about the situation in your home country during a cultural evening? You have great ideas, we are sure! We would like to learn from you, we are open to your ideas and we support you in fulfilling your wishes.

7. We are interested in your needs. Please address us and let us know about them. We are open to your wishes and ideas.