

**Is good advice expensive? What a self-organized consultation can do.**

(PRO Bleiberecht in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern e.V.)

*Florian Fröhlich und Ebrahim Baddour*

Survival in the German authorities' jungle is difficult and also for native speakers without the help of friends, acquaintances and professional counseling centers nearly impossible. For refugees this is much more difficult: language barriers, racism and uncertainty about one's own future are a constant companion in the daily dealings with authorities. Therefore, the work of consultancy is one of the most important pillars of support for refugees. We would like to show on the example of "PRO Bleiberecht in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern" how this can be organized as well, taking into account the community and with the aim of the empowerment of those concerned. Let us discuss how we create strong support structures.

The workshop will be presented in German language.