

## Information about the possibility of obtaining a permanent right to stay in Germany through the "Chancen-Aufenthaltsgesetz"

On 02 December 2022, the Bundestag passed the Chancen-Aufenthaltsgesetz (Opportunity Residence Act). This law enables persons who have lived in Germany for at least 5 years as of 31 October 2022 with a Duldung, a Gestattung or a Aufenthaltserlaubnis to obtain an 18-month residence permit. During these 18 months, they have the opportunity to fulfil the requirements for a permanent right to stay in Germany. These are, in particular, securing a livelihood, knowledge of the German language and proof of identity.

Persons who have committed criminal offenses or who prevent their deportation due to repeated, intentional and own false statements or active deception of identity are generally excluded from the Opportunity Residency.

Refugees living in the City of Constance can apply for the right of residence online at: <https://service.konstanz.de/Leistung-Detailansicht/?id=6001671>

### Use the Opportunity Residency to obtain a permanent right to stay in Germany!

Contact a counseling center (for example, Sozialer Dienst, Integration Management, or Migration Counseling Services) to find more out about your options for the Opportunity Residency. You can find the contact addresses here:

<https://www.konstanz.de/international/willkommen+in+konstanz/gefluechtete/soziale+betreuung> or via this QR code:



### Information event about the „Chancen-Aufenthaltsgesetz“ on February 08, 2023

For all interested refugees, there will be an information event about the Opportunity Residency on February 8, 2023 at 3pm in the Bürgersaal of the city of Konstanz (Sankt-Stephans-Platz 17). In addition to general information, you will have the opportunity to receive personal counselling.

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