Welcome to Germany

We hope that you have arrived here in our country safe and sound. A good integration and a peaceful coexistence of all people here in Germany are essential to us. In order to give people with a different cultural background the chance to integrate and settle into our society, we would hereby like to draw your attention to a fundamental basis of our social order.

The *Basic Law for the Federal Republic of Germany* is the legal and political constitutional order in the Federal Republic of Germany. It includes among other things the following basic and civil rights:

- „Human dignity shall be inviolable“
  (Article 1)
- „Men and women shall have equal rights“
  (Article 3 paragraph 2)

These basic principles are laid down in more detail in additional laws. More precisely, they include the following fundamental rules:

- Men may not beat women, men may not mistreat women psychically or emotionally, and they may not use sexual violence!

- Women have the right to dress themselves just as they like. Here in Germany, revealing dresses are accepted as normal and allowed! This is by no means a sign or an invitation for men for sexual comments or actions.

- Non-observance of these rules is a violation of law! The police prosecute violence and offences against the law consequently. Please respect our basis of coexistence.

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To all women:

Ask for help if you are threatened, beaten or hit, abused or mistreated!

Contact the police or the security service, Tel. 110

or call the 24h-Helpline, Tel. 0180 5446444

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