



Department of Presidential Affairs of the Canton of Basel-Stadt

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Welcome to Basel

Dear Sir/Madam

I am very pleased that you have recently moved to Basel and that you have chosen our city as your new home. Please allow me to invite you to an official welcome event for new residents at Basel City Hall.

Date **Tuesday, 27th February 2018, 19:00h until about 21:00h in German**
(With a translation into English, Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese)
Place **Rathaus/Grossratssaal (City Hall/Great Council Chamber), Marktplatz 9**

During the first "**Welcome to Basel**" part of the event, you will be addressed by a member of the cantonal government, **State Councillor Christoph Brutschin** at 19:00h (admission from 18:45h) in the City Hall. Experts in the field of administration will inform you about relevant subjects such as residence permits, social insurance, the labour law, as well as the tax and education systems. Finally, our special **guest Dr. Alexander Sarasin, Basel connoisseur and member of the "Fasnachts-Comité"** will provide insight into Basel and its traditions.

This is followed by the second "**Welcome on Board**" part of this get-together. You are invited to take part in a **boat ride including an aperitif** on the Rhine at **19:50h** (departure at 20:00h sharp from the boat landing place). During the tour, you will have an opportunity to meet other newcomers and local people from Basel. You can also make use of extensive information about cultural and leisure activities as well as advisory services provided on the boat.

Please note that a registration and a ticket are required for organisational reasons (see enclosed registration card).

I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely

Elisabeth Ackermann
Head of Department of Presidential Affairs

Questions about registration please see enclosed registration card!

Contact: Basler Personenschiffahrt AG, <http://www.bpg.ch/Welcome-on-Board>, 061 639 45 00

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