REFUSAL OF REGISTRATION

The issuing of proof of registration can be refused in the following cases:

- 1. Persons under 18 years of age are not admitted for registration. After reaching the age of majority, a "health consultation" must be carried out every six months and a corresponding certificate must be provided. From the age of 21, this consultation has to be done only once a year.
- 2. If there are indications for the competent registration authority of a predicament, the application may be refused.
- 3. The certificate is also refused if the person is about to give birth within the last 6 weeks. (This regulation is probably connected with the prohibition of employment of § 3 MuSchG (Mutterschutzgesetz)). However, it is problematic that such a refusal of the person denies the right provided for in the MuSchG to suspend the prohibition of employment by one's own will!

This information is the current status from February 2018. Some things will change. Here you will find current information:

berlin.fau.org/prostschg

Further information at:

Berliner Senatsverwaltung für Gesundheit, Pflege und Gleichstellung: https://www.berlin.de/sen/frauen/keine-gewalt/prostitution/artikel.23578.php#beratung Bundesministerium für Familie. Senorien.

Frauen und Jugend: https://www.bmfsfj.de/blob/117100/02d80fdd00e863bd21e9bbc7a30d6405/prostituiertenschutzgesetz-info-verfahren-und-anmeldung-prostitutionstaetigkeit-data.pdf

Legal regulations:

- * ProstSchG http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/ prostschg/index.html
- * ProstAV http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/prostav/index.html
- * ProstG http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/prostg/index.html

DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

ORGANIZE YOURSELF!

We look forward to meeting you at the next meeting of Gender AG (date on request).

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PROSTSCHGES:

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

With the amendment of the so-called Prostituiertensschutzgesetz (prostitute protection law, ProstSchG), an obligation to register is introduced in Germany with effect from 1 July 2017. As a result, sex workers now have to register themselves.

Whoever works or wants to work as a sex worker must contact the competent authority personally before starting their activity. The deadline for already active sex workers finished last 01.01.2018. Since then, there is the legal obligation of having the so-called «whore passport» (Hurenpass) issued and carrying it during the working activities with them. If you don't register and work as a sex worker, you can be fined up to 1000€. The «Hurenpass» is valid for all under 21 years old for one year, and for all over 21 years old for two years. After that, you have to register again.

REGISTRATION

In Berlin, the Tempelhof-Schöneberg district takes over the application and advisory procedure:

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Bezirksamt Tempelhof-Schöneberg von Berlin, Abteilung Ordnungsamt, Fachbereich Gewerbe und Märkte

Tempelhofer Damm 165

Opens:

Monday and Tuesday 09:00 to 12:00, Thursday 14:00 to 18:00

What you have to provide: some personal details (like name, birthdate, nationality), alias (give all your alias) and a registration address. Important: It does not have to be the home address! The ProstSchG stipulates that a delivery address is also possible.

At the district office you have to present an ID card or passport and, if you are not a citizen from the EU, the right to work in Germany. In addition, all the places and countries where you will be working as a sex worker must be indicated. If you should not be able to determine your locations in advance, you can just say that you want to make it in the whole Germany (deutschlandweit).

Please bring it with you when registering:

- → 2 photographs
- → Identity card or passport
- → If necessary, a certificate of your right to work in Germany (Berechtigung zur Ausübung einer Tätigkeit in Deutschland)

THE WHORE PASSPORT (HURENPASS)

In return, the authorities will issue a certificate for your registration within 5 days, the so-called «whore's passport» (Hurenpass), which you must always carry with you at work.

The passport contains your name, all places of activity and a current photo (the one you presented in duplicate when you registered). You also get a Hurenpass with your alias.

In Berlin, at this moment they only issue a confirmation of the registration (Formlose Bescheinigung über den Versuch einer Anmeldung i.S.d. § 3 ProstSchG), which for the moment is equivalent to the «Hurenpass».

You also have the right to have an "Alias Certificate" issued to you. This means you can use an artist's name instead of your birth name.

COUNSELING

When registering, it is mandatory to have a general counseling as well as a "health counseling". It is not clear exactly how this takes place or what information is given. However, it is only a consultation and an examination is not planned! If you are requested to have an examination, you have the right to refuse it, as it would not comply with the legal requirements and would constitute a serious infringement on the fundamental right of privacy (Persönlichkeitsrecht art. 2 para. 1 GG in conjunction with art. 1 para. 1 GG)!