



New home. New start.

Awareness

Advocacy

Action

„With this project, the Soroptimists in Germany offer direct insight into the everyday and professional lives of women in Germany. And I find that to be a fantastic offer.“

Iryna Shum, Consul General of Ukraine, Düsseldorf

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Our Ukrainian sisters,

You're far from home. You worry about your dear ones, whose lives are endangered, day in day out. It's not easy for you: homesickness, an unfamiliar language and unfamiliar people, worrying about your children, everything very new to you here in Germany.

We would like to help you settle into your NEW HOME here in Germany, both professionally and personally, for a real NEW START:

We, women from Soroptimist International*, would like to talk to you: about living and working in Germany, about your occupation in Ukraine, about qualifications and professional training in Germany and about the everyday challenges you face. We can get in touch in person or in a video chat, answer your questions and discuss our experiences as working women.

Through our women's network, we aim to supplement the **official** support services with personal exchange. Also on very practical questions – when do I use "Du" or "Sie"? What do I have to think about for my first day at work? ... We'll work together to find answers to your questions. We can do this in German or English; some of us speak Ukrainian or Russian.

We are around 50 women from across Germany in a wide range of professions. We all work, and many of us are familiar with how to balance a career and children in Germany. If you'd like to get in touch with us, just visit **www.si-LEaR.de** or send an email to: **ankommen.anfangen@si-LEaR.de**.

We're looking forward to hearing from YOU!
Warmest regards,
Irena Kriegesmann
Soroptimist SI-LEaR e.V.



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*Soroptimist International is an international organisation of working women who, among other activities, advocate for the rights and the education of women and girls. There are over 200 Soroptimist International clubs in Germany with a great number of very committed club sisters. Soroptimist International also has a presence in Ukraine with clubs, for example, in Lviv, Dnipropetrovsk and of course in Kiev!

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