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“Barcelona International Community Day” is an initiative of the City Promotion Department of the Barcelona City Council Area of Employment, Enterprise and Tourism.

It is a meeting place for the international community in Barcelona. In addition to exhibitors from service-oriented companies, international schools, organizations and associations, there is also an extensive program of conferences and activities to help participants get established in the city, integrate and enjoy Barcelona just like a local.

This event is made possible through the collaboration and involvement of numerous entities, associations and professionals on a personal level, and support from sponsors.

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A smiling man with short dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark suit, light blue shirt, and patterned tie, is holding a smartphone. He is standing in a brightly lit market or exhibition hall with various stalls and signs in the background. A large blue quotation mark graphic is overlaid on the image.

Everything
you need to land,
do business and
enjoy Barcelona
like a local.

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 Free time and networking

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “GETTING AROUND! ON FOOT, BY BIKE, IN THE PARKS...” by *Promoció del Transport Públic*

SPEAKER: Manel Ferri, Member of State Relations

DESCRIPTION: Mobility is a part of every-day life in the city, and day-to-day life can't be understood without looking at the thousands of trips residents make on foot, by bike, with public transport or in private vehicles. This conference will discuss the best options for getting around our city, taking advantage of the great public transport options and contributing to sustainable mobility.

11.15 - 11.45 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “LIVING IN BARCELONA, RENT OR BUY” by *Atipika*

SPEAKER: Renzo Riva, Manager

DESCRIPTION: Do you know the procedures involved in renting or purchasing a home in Barcelona? Which areas of the city and its surroundings are the most attractive? Why do families who come from abroad choose these areas? Plus, how does the “golden visa” (two-year residency visa for foreign investors who purchase a home that meets specific criteria) work?

12.00 - 12.30 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “PRACTICAL TIPS FOR FAMILIES AND SMALL COMPANIES” by *Balcells Associats*

SPEAKER: Cristian Balcells, Lawyer and CEO

DESCRIPTION: What do you have to do when you land? This session discusses the key issues expats need to be aware of upon arrival to get residency permits, visas, foreign ID numbers (NIE), contact embassies and consulates in Spain and Andorra, etc. And if I want to start up a small company? Find out what type of paperwork you have to do to invest in or start up a business.

12.45 - 13.15 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “TAX STRATEGIES FOR EXPATS” by *Banc Sabadell*

SPEAKER: Miguel Garcerán Ruiz, Head of Tax Law

DESCRIPTION: A highly practical session, geared towards expats (whether or not they are residents) in which we will explain the tax policies that affect their investments. We will highlight the importance of having a tax ID number and how to properly notify your financial institution about your tax residency status. We will deal with Spanish income tax (IRPF) versus non-resident income

taxes (IRNR) and the so-called “Beckham Law”, as well as how tax authorities in different countries share information: FACTA (Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act) and SRC (Common Reporting and standard Due Diligence).

13.30 - 14.00 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “ARRIVING IN BARCELONA: PROCEDURES AND TIPS” by *BRS Relocation Services*

SPEAKER: Beatriz Carro, Director

DESCRIPTION: Moving to a new city or country means much more than just looking for a home. It is a transcendental event in the lives of individuals and families. In this session we outline how to face this new step with less uncertainty: what you need to prepare before you arrive in Barcelona; how to organize important logistics issues like movers, utilities and vehicles; which administrative procedures you need to take care of in our city; plus, some highly practical tips for learning about our culture and feeling at home in no time.

15.00 - 15.30h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “CATALAN OPENS DOORS” by *Consorti per a la Normalització Lingüística*

SPEAKER: Judit Riart

DESCRIPTION: In Catalonia, the Catalan language is useful for many reasons: for

getting to know your surroundings and the culture of the place where you live and for forging social relationships (at school, with neighbors, at work, etc.), but it is also good for business relationships, for companies and sales.

In this session you'll learn how the *Consorti per a la Normalització Lingüística* (the official body for Catalan-language learning) can help you learn the language in person or online, with a series of leisure and cultural activities and informal conversations as part of the *Voluntariat per la llengua* program.

15.45 - 16.15 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “A LOOK AT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS IN BARCELONA” by *Barcelona International Schools Association BISA*

SPEAKER: Mark Pingitore, President

DESCRIPTION: One of the main concerns on parents' minds when arriving in a new country or city is their children's education. Catalonia has a wide and varied offering of quality public and private educational options recognized worldwide. This session will explain the options available to parents who want their children to continue with an international education, choose the character of the center and prioritize links with their country or place of origin.

16.30 - 17.00 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “ENTREPRENEURIAL PROJECTS AND WORK PERMITS” by Sagardoy Abogados

SPEAKERS: Ana Garicano, Lawyer

DESCRIPTION: How can we legally start up a business project in the city? How can we speed up the application for a work permit? What was the Beckham Law and what are the alternatives? This session will help you understand the basics of the legal system for entrepreneurs. Plus, you'll learn about the legal issues that most benefit expats.

17.15 - 17.45 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “VOLUNTEER IN BARCELONA!” by Federació Entitats Voluntaris

SPEAKER: Albert Francolí, Head of Volunteering

DESCRIPTION: Catalonia is a land known for its solidarity. Food drives and the funds raised each year in “La Marató

de TV3” show how committed we are to facing new challenges together. Barcelona is also home to numerous non-profit associations working towards social cohesion, improving quality of life, and addressing social problems and emergencies. Volunteers contribute their time, efforts and enthusiasm and get a sense of satisfaction that can't be bought. Learn about what it's like to be a volunteer and get involved to help make the world a more human place.

18.00 - 18.30 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “VALIDATING UNIVERSITY DEGREES” by Servei d’Acompanyament al Reconeixement Universitari, SARU

SPEAKER: Àgata Sol, Specialist

DESCRIPTION: Servei d’Acompanyament al Reconeixement Universitari (SARU) is promoted by the Government of Catalonia to inform, advise and guide people through the process of validating degrees from foreign universities. This session will deal with the procedure and tips for validating university degrees from other countries.

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10.30 - 11.15 h

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CONFERENCE: “DISCOVER THE HIDDEN BARCELONA” by Barcelona Guide Bureau

SPEAKER: Sònia Crespo, Tour Guide

DESCRIPTION: Do you like to discover hidden corners when visiting a new city? Do you fall in love with parks, fountains, unique little shops and neighbourhoods full of people with extraordinary lives? Move beyond stereotypes and come with us to discover the beating heart of Barcelona that is prepared to receive the thousands of new residents each year who find the perfect place to work, enjoy and live in our city.

11.30 - 12.15 h

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CONFERENCE: “RUNNING IN BARCELONA, TRENDS AND PLACES TO RUN” by RunningBarcelona

SPEAKER: Harriet Kjaer, Coach and Ultra Runner

DESCRIPTION: Barcelona is a perfect city for outdoor sports thanks to its climate and geography. Don't miss this session if you love running, we'll tell you about the best places to run, groups and places where you can meet people with similar interests, the most important races and events in the city, the prettiest routes and the hardest ones.

12.30 - 13.00 h

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INFORMATIVE SESSION: “JOB SEEKING IN BARCELONA 360°” by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Joana Sanz, Occupational guidance and job-search Counsellor at Porta 22

DESCRIPTION: For those looking to develop their professional career in Barcelona, this activity will give you tips to help achieve it. We'll approach the job-search process from 360°, taking into account all the essential issues for achieving your goal: professional profile, skills, personal brand and the most effective tools and channels to find new professional opportunities.

13.15 - 14.15 h

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PANEL DISCUSSION: “LINGUISTIC VARIETY: SHARED WEALTH” by Programa BCN Interculturalitat with collaboration from Linguapax International association

MODERATOR: Miquel Strubell i Trueta, Sociolinguist

DESCRIPTION: By listening to the experience of people originally from different places who now live in Barcelona, we will show the value of languages and cultures in a multicultural context. We'll open up a dialog on how language diversity is handled, and how this diversity can be a factor for social cohesion and intercultural understanding in our city.

Plus, we will raise awareness of the importance of holding on to our native languages in this globalized world and how this wealth of languages and cultures can become value added to boost the city's economic potential and social capital.

PANEL:

- Ahmad Alkuwaifi
- Kaiwei Chen
- Oksana Gollyak

15.00 - 15.45 h

CONFERENCE: "EXPERIENCE ART AND CULTURE IN BARCELONA: 1001 PROPOSALS OPEN TO YOU" by Barcelona Metropolitan

SPEAKER: Esther Jones, Founder

DESCRIPTION: Numerous festivals like Grec, BAM, Sónar, Primavera Sound, Cruïlla, Milleni, etc. Large venues like Teatre Lliure, Teatre Nacional de Catalunya, Mercat de les Flors, L'Auditori, Liceu, Palau de la Música, MNAC, CCCB, Fundació Miró, Museu Picasso. More than 50 cinemas. And, above all, a network of small music and theatre spots, art galleries, literary gatherings, etc. that are the perfect place for a privileged, personal encounter with local and international artists living in the city. The most international leisure and culture magazine will offer the best suggestions in art and culture. Create your own agenda and become a Barcelona Art Lover.

16.00 - 16.30 h

INFORMATIVE SESSION: "STARTING UP A COMPANY IS EASY WITH BARCELONA ACTIVA", by Barcelona Activa

SPEAKER: Xavier Dumont, Director of the Resource Centre for Entrepreneurs

DESCRIPTION: Barcelona is one of the best cities to live in, but it's also a great place to do business. In this session, we'll show you how Barcelona Activa can help you set up your own company: from business idea to project development, feasibility and legal establishment to facilitating access to funding.

16.45 - 17.15 h

CONFERENCE: "HEALTHCARE IN BARCELONA: HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS AND HOW IT IS DIFFERENT FROM THOSE IN OTHER COUNTRIES", by PhysiotherapyBarcelona

SPEAKER: Koen Willems, Founder and Physiotherapist

DESCRIPTION: The Catalan healthcare system is based on the principle of universal healthcare regardless of a person's economic or employment status. In order to ensure this universal accessibility, services are located as close to the population as possible (through municipal dispensaries and nearby hospitals) and priority is given to primary care. Additionally, there are numerous private insurance companies that offer their services through an extensive private medical network (healthcare centers and personnel). In this session we will explain the basics of the Catalan system and, above all, how it compares to other models in the world.

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MODERATOR: Joana Sanz, Occupational guidance and job-search Counsellor at Porta 22

DESCRIPTION: Do you want to develop your professional career in Barcelona? Come to this activity, which takes a fresh, dynamic approach with experts from diffe-

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rent sectors and companies explaining the professional options available in Barcelona. They will share their vision with ideas and resources for working in Barcelona, whether in a company or starting up your own project.

PANEL:

- Alfons Hernández, Barcelona Activa
- Sara Amador, Inneway Talent Solutions
- Wolfgang Harbauer, Eins Zwei Drei -Kinder in Gracia
- Andrea García, architect

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10.30 - 11.30 h

PANEL DISCUSSION: "THE VALUE ADDED OF INTERNATIONAL TALENT IN COMPANIES" coordinated by Barcelona Activa

MODERATOR: Lorenzo Di Pietro, Head of Professional Training and Employment at Barcelona Activa

DESCRIPTION: Concentration of talent has now become key to economic development. In this global, highly competitive economy, the future of cities lies in their ability to attract and retain qualified professionals to face new challenges. The experts on the panel will explain from their experience how to attract international talent and some innovative ideas that have come from their personal experience.

PANEL:

- Jorge Mandeiro, Talent Search People
- Micaela Suárez de Tangil, Head of

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International Profiles

- Yolanda Triviño, Valkiria Hub Space
- Nina Heindrichs, BBI Communication Spain

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11.45 - 13.15 h

COOKING WORKSHOP: "CASTANYADA TRADITIONS: LET'S MAKE PANELLETS"

DESCRIPTION: *Panellets* are a typical cake eaten in Catalonia on All Saints (honoring our ancestors) the 1st of November. This holiday, which is also known as the Castanyada (Chestnut Festival), coincides with Halloween. It is very typical to have *panellets* with chestnuts and yams (or sweet potatoes) and muscatel. Take advantage of this workshop to learn how to make *panellets*, one of the most important recipes in our culinary tradition, with raw almonds, sugar, egg yolk and pine nuts.

13.30 - 14.45 h

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MULTICULTURAL WORKSHOP: “USEFUL SKILLS AND ATTITUDES FOR EMBRACING CULTURAL DIVERSITY” by *The Sky is the Limit*

WORKSHOP LEADER: Alicia Marín, Coach

DESCRIPTION: Presentation of the main skills and basic attitudes needed to successfully handle a diverse multicultural environment. Brief self-assessment by participants of their ability to co-exist and integrate into a multicultural setting. Presentation of code of good practices. As a result of the reflection process, participants will draw up an action plan to increase their chances for successful integration into a different culture.

promote social change. They are creative, inspirational women who will share their experiences with us.

PANEL:

- Shreya Nag (India), President of Nupura and Director of the Barcelona Kathak Project. www.nupura.es
- Behnaz Rezaei (Iran), President of the “Parselona” cooperative
- Maya Khasmine (Philippines), Owner “The Oriental Jasmine”, establishment selected by Pimec Comerç as part of ‘Nou i Bo’ initiative
- Huma Jamshed Bashir (Pakistan), Founder and President of the Associació Cultural Educativa i Social Operativa de Dones Pakistaneses (ACESOP) and Barcelona City Councilwoman and Chairwoman for Ciutat Vella. www.acesop.cat

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PANEL DISCUSSION: “WOMEN OF THE WORLD: ENTREPRENEURIALISM AND SOCIAL LEADERSHIP” by *Casa Àsia*

MODERATOR: Gaëlle Patin Laloy, Head of Diversity and Multicultural Program at Casa Àsia

DESCRIPTION: This panel discussion will feature 4 Asian women living in Barcelona who stand out for their entrepreneurialism, innovation and role as social leaders. They are women from Iran, the Philippines, India and Pakistan who have chosen to live in the city of Barcelona and who not only contribute to the cultural wealth and dynamism of the city but have also created projects to

16.15 - 17.15 h

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COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP: “MAKE AN IMPACT WITH A GOOD PITCH” by *aPortada Comunicació*

WORKSHOP LEADER: Cristina Salvador, Director

DESCRIPTION: A pitch has become the normal way to present ideas and projects in a brief, concise manner. Knowing the basics and secrets of a good pitch will help improve communication skills, hold the audience’s attention, seduce and, above all, make them remember. At this workshop we will also put all of these new skills into practice.

17.30h - 18.30h

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PANEL DISCUSSION: “EXPAT FAMILY ADAPTATION” by *Alter ego Relocation Services*

MODERATORS: Jose Antonio Beneyto, Project Manager at Alter ego Relocation Services and Núria Soler, CEO and Founder of Alter ego

DESCRIPTION: Arriving in a new city has implications not only for the expat but also for their family: spouse and children. It is normally a joint decision and

adapting to the new environment can be equally difficult for everyone in the family. In this panel discussion, we will hear about the experiences of those who have dealt with important issues like communication, children’s adaptation, medical coverage, perception of cultural differences and the importance of social and leisure time.

PANEL:

- Raquel Ibañez, HR Business Partner at Techdata

Other spaces

During the day

CULTURAL ACTIVITY: *LA CASTANYERA*

PLACE: Everywhere

DESCRIPTION: There will be two chestnut sellers throughout the day to help celebrate the traditional Catalan holiday on the 31st of October. Find out more about this tradition!

10.00 – 11.15 h

CHILDREN’S WORKSHOP: HALLOWEEN MASKS AND FACE PAINTING by *BISA*

PLACE: Ludoteca

DESCRIPTION: Let yourself get wrapped up in the spirit of Halloween. Make your own mask or paint your face and become your favourite character or horrific monster for a day.

SELFIE SPACE: TODAY YOU’RE THE STAR, with collaboration from the *TR3SC CLUB*

PLACE: Àgora

DESCRIPTION: Take an “I’m Barceloní/na” selfie and be the real star of the day. Share the picture in real time, take it with you as a souvenir and win one of the three monthly CLUB TR3SC memberships for two.

11.30 – 11.50 h

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STORYTELLING IN FRENCH: “*LE CORBEAU ET LE RENARD*” by *BISA*

PLACE: Ludoteca

DESCRIPTION: Animated telling of The Fox and the Crow, Jean de La Fontaine’s version of Aesop’s traditional fable warning against vanity and flattery.

12.00 – 12.45 h

**MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:
“BARCELONA CORAL ÀSIA”**

PLACE: Pati del Rei

DESCRIPTION: Barcelona Coral Àsia is a project promoted by Casa Àsia with the Barcelona City Council to foster multiculturalism through music and singing. Made up of 40 singers of more than 20 different nationalities (60% are from Asia), the choir sings in Asian languages that reflect the city’s cultural and linguistic diversity.

12.00 – 12.20 h

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STORYTELLING IN ENGLISH: “JACK AND THE BEANSTALK” by BISA

PLACE: Ludoteca

DESCRIPTION: Animated telling of the traditional story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

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STORYTELLING IN GERMAN: “DER RATTENFÄNGER VON HAMELN” by BISA

PLACE: Ludoteca

DESCRIPTION: Animated telling of the famous story by the German Brothers Grimm: The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

13.00 – 15.00 h

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NETWORKING ACTIVITY “NETWORK AND MAKE CONTACTS” Sponsored by Banc Sabadell

PLACE: Pati del Rei

DESCRIPTION: Networking event led by GettingContacts where participants can meet and speak with people interested in 4 topics: “Landing in Barcelona”, “Doing business in Barcelona”, “Female Entrepreneurs” and “Sports and Leisure Activities in Barcelona”. Those interested can sign up ahead of time or at the entrance to I’m Barcelonian, International Community Day. Get your sticker to participate!

15.00 – 15:20 h

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STORYTELLING IN FRENCH: “LA CIGALE ET LA FOURMI” by BISA

PLACE: Ludoteca

DESCRIPTION: Animated telling of the Jean de La Fontaine story: The Ant and the Grasshopper.

15.30 – 15.50 h

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STORYTELLING IN ENGLISH: “GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS” by BISA

PLACE: Ludoteca

DESCRIPTION: Animated telling of the famous story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, attributed to Robert Southey.

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STORYTELLING IN GERMAN: “DIE BREMER STADTMUSICANTEN” by BISA

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18.30 - 19.00 h

MUSICAL FINALE: DIXIE BAND TALLER DE MUSICS

PLACE: Everywhere

DESCRIPTION: This young band will bring the festivities to a close with a performance of traditional jazz songs. Everyone, no matter their origin, age or condition, will find themselves attracted and energized by the joyful, colorful Dixieland beats. The six members of the group, nearly all from the renowned Sant Andreu Jazz Band, will play a dynamic selection featuring a wide range of popular jazz songs from the early 20th century in the United States.



Information sessions, workshops and activities for the international community.



Exhibition map



For your comfort, cut on the dotted line and use during your visit.

Exhibitors

Premium booths

PROMOTER AND SPONSORS	SECTOR OF ACTIVITY	BOOTH
Ajuntament de Barcelona - Barcelona Activa	Local administration	C5
Allianz Worldwide Care	Insurance	C2
ATIPIKA Barcelona	Real Estate	C3
Banc Sabadell	Banking	C4
Barcelona International Schools Association (BISA)	Education	
Brs Relocation Services	Relocation Service	C1

Basic booths

COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS	SECTOR OF ACTIVITY	BOOTH
Antiaging Group Barcelona	Medical services	B11
Balcells Group	Lawyers	B25
BBi Communication	Language schools	B15
Bcn Advisors	Real Estate	B1
BCN Lip	Language schools	B2
Bcn Plug & Play	Business Consulting / Concierge	B23
bcnEXPAT	Business Consulting / Concierge	B24
Coccinelle	Business Consulting / Concierge	B22
Consorti per a la Normalització Lingüística	Culture	B19
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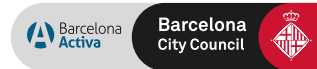
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MEXCAT



MEXCAT is a non-profit, non-political and non-religious association whose main aim is to highlight the best of Mexico and Catalonia by working on both continents. Raising awareness of both cultures through a wide range of activities.

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RÉSEAU ENTREPRENDRE CATALUNYA



Réseau Entreprendre is the largest European non-profit association to support local entrepreneurs creating jobs in their local area, though 107 offices in seven countries. We provide free guidance for businesspeople and company founders and, if necessary, help fund their business project. As of today, 7,600 entrepreneurs have created 5,800 companies, 72,000 new jobs and given 168 million Euros in prizes to entrepreneurs and 5,200 businesspeople who are members of the Réseau network.

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UNION DES FRANÇAIS DE L'ETRANGER



Union des Français is a public service association that supports the French community in all aspects of life abroad. The UFE accompanies members to carry out administrative procedures with local governments, to find a home or a school. We have a job service that helps French citizens and speakers find work or training options. Many different events throughout the year, both cultural like the Beaujolais, on 14 July (Bastille Day), and social; meals and after-work drinks.

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