

## *Immigration Matters Department*

The Immigration Matters Department issues and extends residence permits to non-EU citizens for residence purposes governed by law. It is also responsible for residence law matters for EU citizens. It is the point of contact on all questions about residence law for all non-German citizens who are legal residents in Germany. Its other responsibilities include governing residence titles via ancillary provisions (terms and stipulations) and issuing German passport substitute documents. This Department also accepts and assesses declarations of commitment which are often requirements for issuing tourist visas to visit Germany. The Immigration Matters Department is also responsible for deciding when legal residence titles end by withdrawing residence permits.

**Please schedule an appointment with us. All contact with customers is by appointment only.**