MAX-PLANCK-INSTITUT FÜR PHYSIK KOMPLEXER SYSTEME

- How to make your way through German bureaucracy -

REGISTRATION OFFICE (MELDESTELLE):

Address: Ortsamt Altstadt, Theaterstraße 11, 01067 Dresden

Here you have to register as an inhabitant of Dresden within 2 weeks time after your arrival, provided you stay longer than 3 months.

Usually, you register for the institute's address first and as soon as you found an apartment, you change your registration to the new address.

Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 08:00 - 20:00 hs. Wednesday 14:00 - 20:00 hs. Saturday 08:00 - 13:00 hs.

The following documents are required:

- passport
- invitation letter of the MPIPKS
- a completed registration form (form available at the Visitors Program)
- rent contract (if available) or confirmation letter for accommodation at the MPIPKS guest houses

FOREIGNERS OFFICE (AUSLÄNDERAMT):

Address: Theaterstraße 13, 01067 Dresden

You have to apply for a residence permit if the duration of your stay exceeds the validity of your visa.

<u>Immediately</u> after your arrival, please contact the Foreigners Office for an appointment in order to apply for your residence permit:

- preferable option: online contact form available at the website http://www.dresden.de/en/02/anliegen/Foreigners_Service_Office.php
- e-mail to termin.auslaenderbehoerde@dresden.de including last name, first name, date of birth and request
- fax to 0351-488 99 6493 including last name, first name, date of birth and request
- personal contact at the Service-Point

 → for appointments and emergencies (e.g. loss of passport) only!
 Theaterstrasse 13, first floor, room 152
 Tuesday and Thursday 8-12 a.m. and 2-6 p.m., Friday 8-12 a.m.

The Foreigners Office guarantees reply within 48 hours.

They suggest an appointment and inform you about the documents required for your residence permit application.

BANK ACCOUNT:

To open a bank account, you are free to choose from a great variety of banks in Dresden.

OSTSÄCHSISCHE SPARKASSE DRESDEN is one of the closest to MPIPKS and can be found on the campus of the Technical University Dresden.

Address: Weißbachstraße 2 (corner Mommsenstraße)

Opening hours:

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Monday 09:00 - 13:00 and 14:00 - 18.00 hs. Tuesday 09:00 - 13:00 and 14:00 - 18.00 hs. Wednesday 09:00 - 13:00 hs. Thursday 09:00 - 13:00 and 14:00 - 18.00 hs. Friday 09:00 - 13:00 and 14.00 - 15.00 hs.
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The following documents are required:

- passport
- confirmation of registration (from Registration Office Meldestelle)

For further information or solutions please contact: Katrin Lantsch, Mandy Lochar, Claudia Pönisch or Sofja Roscina (rooms 2A5 and 2A7).