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### Foreigners authority

German: *Ausländerbehörde*

The foreigners authority (*Ausländerbehörde* or *Ausländeramt*) is an authority that is tasked with enforcing the Residence Act (AufenthG) and clarifying the legal status of immigrants. There is usually a foreigners authority in every rural district (*Landkreis*) or city constituting a district in its own right (*kreisfreie Stadt*).

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