

Offer for hosting the General Assembly of the Pirate Party International

OFFERING PIRATE PARTY

Pirate Party Germany Berlin

<http://berlin.piratenpartei.de/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pirate_Party_of_Berlin

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Size of the planning team: ~5 plus

Size of the team at the location: at least 10

Several board members of different federal boards of the German Pirate Party announced their support for this application.

REASON FOR THE APPLICATION:

As Berlin is the capital of Germany and the home of Germany's political body, the future of the entire Pirate Party in this country is directly dependent on the poll results that Berlin's Pirates can achieve. The local elections of September 2016 will determine the fate of German Pirates. We must not fail. In order to secure political survival, the Berlin branch is doing everything they can to attract media attention and air time. Events like the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the Pirate Party Germany in September or a gathering of all the international Pirates will help this course and is therefore in the interest of all Pirates. (Paul Neumann – local pirate)

The Pirate Party Berlin polled 8.9 % in the last election in 2011. The next Berlin state parliamentary election in Berlin will be this September. As in Berlin the Pirate Party entered a state parliament for the very first time, this years election in Berlin is quite important for the Pirate Party Germany.

We would like to choose a date for the General Assembly before the official campaigning period starts in August. (Jessica Miriam Zinn)

POSSIBLE DATES:

One of these weekends:

- 04./05. Juni
- 11./12. Juni
- 18./19. Juni
- 30./31 Juli

BUDGET:

The board of the Pirate Party Germany decided to pay the costs for the location & technical setup up to an amount of 1000 Euro. The usual price for the suggested location should be about 600 Euro for two days. Additional rental costs for transports or video equipment should be less than 400 Euro. We will provide catering and beverage sales by ourselves.

The local pirate party prefers asking party members and the boards of german federal state pirate parties for additional financial support to asking for an entrance fee for participants.

LOCATION:

Our choice as location is the place we usually use for our assemblies and events of the Pirate Party Germany Berlin.

Address of the venue:

CCG Congress Consult und Immobiliengesellschaft mbH

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www.ccg-konferenz.de or www.franzmehringplatz.de | www.facebook.com/FMP1.Berlin | www.twitter.com/fmp1_berlin



The gathering of the PPI will take place in the heart of Europe, the city of Berlin. The venue is located slightly to the east of the city centre in an area that still radiates the historical charm of East Berlin. The grey and durable structures of apartment blocks which surround the venue give every visitor a good idea of what Berlin looked like during the era of the Cold War. So the venue is not only in the centre of Berlin, it is also a historical site in itself. The "Haus des Neuen Deutschland" is owned by a left-wing newspaper publishing company and has served the Pirate Party Berlin well for a couple of years now.

Distance and time to the closest train station and airport:

The venue is situated in the city centre about 500 metres (or only a 5-minute-walk) from one of the main train stations called S Ostbahnhof.

The train station is part of the main public transportation line going from east to west through Berlin City. A oneway ticket for public transportation costs about 2.70 Euro and a day ticket for most of Berlin costs 7 Euro.

It's really easy to find your way to Berlin. There are daily flights from an to the city. Train connexions are available as well. Via public transportation it takes about 45 minutes to get to Tegel Airport or to Berlin-Schönefeld Airport.

Berlin Facts & Figures:

<http://www.berlin.de/berlin-im-ueberblick/zahlenfakten/index.en.html>

<http://www.berlin.de/en/>

Costs for accommodation for 2-3 days:

There are hotels basically everywhere and you get the full range of comfort, from back-packer to 5-star-hotels. Prices are ranging from 10 Euro per night for a cheap shared room in a hostel. The average costs for a hotel room are lowest among european capitals.

The local members will try to provide as many couch surfing places and shared appartements as possible.

A lot of restaurants of different kinds and levels of prices can be found in walkable distance.



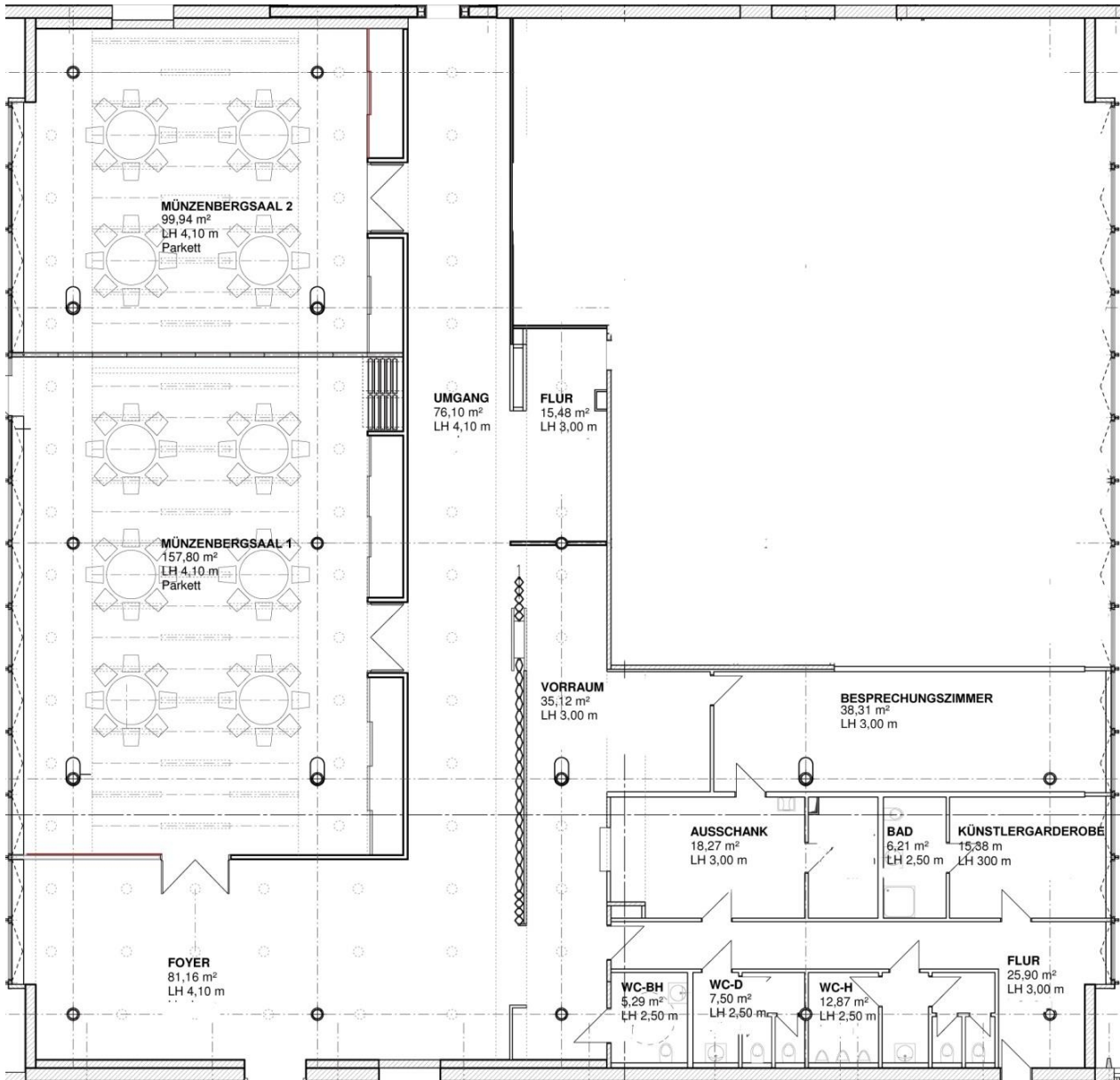
Main hall (Münzenbergsaal)



Pictures show the main hall from both sides. The main hall is dividable into two separate rooms.



Details on the location:



Capacity of the venue :

- Main room (Münzenbergsaal) 1. floor of the building: capacity (max) : 200 persons, dividable into two separate rooms, sufficient number of seats and tables available, projector & whitescreen included
- meeting room (Besprechungszimmer): max. 20 persons
- small office (Künstlergarderobe) with bathroom / shower
- The venue is equipped with a kitchen. Catering on-site can be prepared and provided for an affordable price (Ausschank).
- a lot of space in front of the main room (Foyer).

- Access for disabled persons (elevator)
- Sound equipment : multiple microphones available on demand
- Video equipment : projector + white screen (second projector)
- Video streaming from the location
- Internet available, we plan to provide additional wireless lan

Further additional rooms with a capacity of 20 to 200 people are available for rent at the location. The next two pictures show an example of an additional room for about 100 people, which we used for another Pirate Party Assembly. We offer the possibility to discuss the usage of several smaller rooms instead of the the proposed setup with the main hall (Münzenbergsaal).





Main door to the Münzenbergsaal (Foyer) and doors at the side of the main hall (Umgang)





Kitchen



Further plans for social events:

Friday: Social Event – we will try to find an adequate private (rental) club for the evening. In case of further costs we will ask members and the boards of german federal state pirate parties for additional financial support. A suitable private club for 120 to 160 people costs (including their bar and staff) about 150 Euro per evening. We would have to provide the entertainment like Djs or bands.

As the location Neues Deutschland has had cooperations with local cinemas for open air screenings we would like to organize a screening of international electional spots, short movies, interviews and documentaries about the Pirate Party International in the inner courtyard of the building (picture below).



