

WHAT IS BEC?



The Brno Expat Centre provides skilled foreign professionals and their families who live and work in Brno – or plan to do so – with consultation (free) and assistance. We have professional knowledge of the bureaucracy concerning a foreigner's stay in the Czech Republic, and thanks to frequent contacts with officials know how the legal regulations are interpreted in practice.

We also organize expert seminars and informal meetings where expats can exchange experience and make new contacts. Last but not least, we regularly publish useful articles, interviews with local expats and a monthly newsletter.



Registered BEC members are welcome to:

- › send us an inquiry;
- › download infosheets;
- › sign up for events.



The Brno Expat Centre is a joint initiative of the NGO Brnopolis and the City of Brno.

Our activities, which also include organizing the TEDxBrno conferences, connect creative individuals in Brno so that together we can develop a truly open and international city.

TEDxBrno
x=independently organized TED event

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NEW IN BRNO?

BECome a local with the Brno Expat Centre!

A free public service supported by the City of Brno

We can help you with:

- › formalities and paperwork;
- › daily living issues;
- › social events and networking.



We help foreign professionals to settle down in the area.



BECome a member and enjoy our services!

www.BrnoExpatCentre.eu

FACTS AND FIGURES

Our experts in different fields are available for registered members every day.

2,500

foreign nationals from

89

countries have contacted us with

4,350

inquiries



- › BEC has over 3,500 registered members;
- › every month 4,700 subscribers receive our newsletter;
- › our website records over 13,000 impressions and 5,600 visits a month. In total it has had 134,000 unique visitors in total;
- › we have organized 140 events (seminars, informal meetings, trips, sport tournaments, blood donations, formal dances, etc.);

- › most commonly we are contacted by foreigners from the USA, UK, Romania, Italy, India, France, Russia, and Hungary;
- › consultations most frequently regard residence, employment, accommodation, health, education, finance, business, services, transport, leisure and family;
- › over 3,900 fans follow our Facebook page;
- › 10 consultants work for the BEC in specific fields of expertise.

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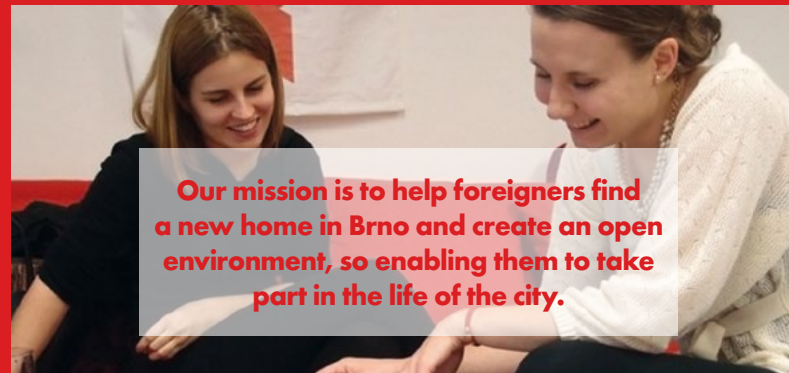
HOW CAN WE HELP?

The Brno Expat Centre offers foreign professionals who live and work in Brno or plan to do so:

- › individual consultation and advice on a variety of daily living issues:
 - › at our office (by appointment) or at your workplace*;
 - › via our online inquiry form;
 - › by phone;
- › assistance and interpreting in meetings with authorities and service providers*;
- › integration into the new environment through welcome seminars for new employees*;
- › networking events;
- › useful articles, interviews with expats, a monthly newsletter;
- › and social network channels (Facebook, LinkedIn) for sharing knowledge and contacts.



*** Partner companies and their employees enjoy priority services and extra benefits. Consult your HR department.**



Our mission is to help foreigners find a new home in Brno and create an open environment, so enabling them to take part in the life of the city.

REFERENCES AND TESTIMONIALS

Our employees have found the consulting provided by the BEC to be invaluable in their relocation process. Having the support of the BEC allows us to confidently recruit highly skilled engineers that might otherwise not consider relocation to Brno.

Tyler Golden | Red Hat

I am very impressed with the engagement the BEC team has with our company and employees and their openness to learn more about our needs and propose solutions to help our employees. The professionalism, products and services the BEC brings to Brno is truly an amazing asset for the city and its newcomers!

Katie Rubottom | Honeywell

We consider the Brno Expat Centre's work beneficial not only to our company, but also to the city of Brno, especially as an important part of its strategic plan. We are grateful to the municipality for its support of the BEC.

Roman Tesař | Lufthansa

It's absolutely excellent what you do. I am really thankful for your help. It's very difficult to start a life in a new country and this type of support is something that makes all the difference.

Daiany | Brazil

I read through some of the infosheets that you have compiled and I must say that those contain some of the most valuable expat-friendly information I have come across on the Internet. My (Red) Hat is off to you for the great work!

Ivan | Macedonia

Nice job with the program this evening! You guys are really a great help to expats in Brno. I wish there had been something like this when I came 100 years ago – but I'm glad to see so many people much more comfortable because of your help.

Anne | USA

Key points for expats

- 01. Brno Expat Centre**
(Moravské nám. 3)
- 02. Dopravní inspektorát města Brna** (Municipal office – driving licence and car registration)
(Kounicova 67)
- 03. Matrika**
(Municipal office – registry)
(Dominikánská 2)
- 04. Informační centrum TO JE BRNO** (Tourist information centre THIS IS BRNO)
(Panenská 1)
- 05. Finanční úřad I (Tax office I)**
(Příkop 25)
- 06. Finanční úřad II (Tax Office II)**
(Cejl 113)
- 07. Finanční úřad III (Tax Office III)**
(Šumavská 31)
- 08. Finanční úřad IV (Tax Office IV)**
(Rybničák 2)
- 09. Živnostenský úřad** (Trade licence office)
(Malinovského nám. 3)
- 10. Všeobecná zdravotní pojišťovna** (Public health insurance office)
(Benešova 10)
- 11. Česká správa sociálního zabezpečení** (Social security office)
(Veveří 5)
- 12. Cizinecké policie** (Foreign police office)
(Cejl 62b)
- 13. Odbor azylové a migrační politiky** (Immigration office)
(Hněvkovského 65)
- 14. Úřad práce** (Employment office)
(Polní 37)
- 15. Státní sociální služby** (Social welfare office)
(Mojmírovo náměstí 10)
- 16. Úrazová nemocnice** (Emergency trauma hospital 24/7)
(Ponávka 6)
- 17. Dětská nemocnice** (Children's hospital)
(Černopolní 9)
- 18. Pohotovostní lékárna** (Emergency pharmacy 24/7)
(Koliště 47)
- 19. Pohotovostní lékárna** (Emergency pharmacy 24/7)
(Bašty 2)
- 20. Dopravní podnik města Brna** (Public transport office headquarters)
(Novobranská 18)
- 21. České dráhy** (Main train station)
(Nádražní 1)
- 22. Ústřední autobusové nádraží** (Main bus station)
(Žvonařka 411)
- 23. Autobusové nádraží Grand** (Bus station by the Grand Hotel)
(Benešova)
- 24. Hvězdárna a planetárium Brno** (Brno observatory and planetarium)
(Kráví hora 2)
- 25. Moravská zemská knihovna** (Moravian library)
(Kounicova 65a)
- 26. Knihovna Jiřího Mahena** (Jiří Mahen municipal library)
(Koblišná 4)
- 27. Family Point**
(Josefská 1)

