

4 - TRANSLATIONS

Are you new in the region and have not learned to speak German yet? Do you need help with translation of documents for authorities, counseling or at the doctor's? In both canton Basel City and Basel Land you can find oral and written translation services such as **GGG Migration**, **HEKS Linguadukt beider Basel** or the **National Telephone Translation Service**.

Intercultural interpreters do important work. They are immigrants who underwent a special training on intercultural interpreting. Because of their migration background they can empathize with new other immigrants and are able to understand two cultures.

GGG Migration offers translation of documents for private persons, companies, authorities and other organisations for reasonable prices. The translations are certified by the state chancellery and recognized by the cantonal authorities and by the University of Basel.

The **Service for Foreigners (Ausländerdienst Baselland ALD)** offers written translations for reasonable prices in 60 languages. They are also recognized by the cantonal authorities.

The translation service **HEKS Linguadukt beider Basel** offers oral translations for immigrants as well as for specialists in areas such as health, education and welfare. Professionals from HEKS can accompany you when you need translation, for example at the doctor's, during school parent conferences or at appointments with authorities.

For short and simple conversations there is the **National Telephone Service**. It is available in 15 languages 24 hours a day. The **National Telephone Service** costs 3 Swiss francs per minute. It adds to the intercultural interpreting and provides professional service especially in case of emergency. The phone number is **0842 442 442**.