



WMC 2012

8th Biennial Global Conference of World Malayalee Council (WMC)
Kardinal Schulte Haus, Overather Straße 51-53, 51429 Bergisch Gladbach

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ELECTRONIC–BULLETIN

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The WMC participant's registration fee for the conference is € 50 (Fifty Euro). This is payable in advance. All WMC Province President and Secretaries are requested to

- Confirm number of participants by 03 May, 2012 and number of days.
- Return the completed registration form.
- Confirm requirement of hotel rooms and number of days.

The members or guest can contact Registration Committee Convener Mr. Johny Elanjipilly for any queries related to Registration. His contact details are given below.

- **Mr. Johny Elanjipilly**
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We have arranged the accommodation for 600 people in Kardinal Schulte Haus and nearest Hotels in the heart of Köln – Bonn for the members including all provinces and guests/non-members from all over the world.

CONVENTION CENTER

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CONVENTION CENTER

Kardinal Schulte Haus situated in a large park in the district of Bensberg, a direct underground ride from **Cologne city centre**. Each room at the Kardinal Schulte Haus includes a work desk, TV, telephone and an attached bathroom. Children will enjoy the play room and adventure playground. The hotel also offers a babysitting service. Bensberg Underground Station is a 7-minute walk from the Kardinal Schulte Haus. It provides a direct connection to Cologne city centre. The A4 national highway is just 3 minutes drive from Kardinal Schulte Haus.

Hotel Facilities

General

Bar, 24-Hour Front Desk, Non-Smoking Rooms, and Rooms/Facilities for Disabled Guests, Elevator, Safety Deposit Box, Chapel/Shrine, Heating, and Luggage Storage.

Activities

Sauna, Children's Playground, Hiking, BBQ Facilities, Cycling.

Services

Meeting/Banquet Facilities, Babysitting/Child Services, Bicycle Rental, Shoe Shine, Fax/Photocopying.

Internet

***Free!** Wi-fi is available in some hotel rooms and is free of charge.*

***Free!** Wi-fi is available in public areas and is free of charge.*



Hotel Tariffs

- *Accommodation including food for 3 nights (4 days) costs € 210.00 (Euro Two Hundred and Ten Only) per Person.*
- *Accommodation and food for 2 nights (3 days) costs € 140.00 (Euro One Hundred and Forty Only) per Person.*

Double and Single bed rooms facilities are also available for families.

**** A double bed room can accommodate 2 Adults and 2 children (below 7 yrs)*

**** A single bed room can accommodate 1 Adult*

The above tariff includes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner from 03.05.2012 evening to 06.05.2012 noon.

SOUVENIR POLICY

All souvenir policy responsibilities are taken care of by Mr. Joseph Kainikkara and Mr. James Pathickal. All the province presidents and secretaries are requested to forward their concerned provinces on the photos of major events, personal articles and reports to the souvenir. All the members are requested to try their best in capturing advertisement for the Souvenir. The members or guest can contact Mr. Joseph Kainikkara or Mr. James Paathikkal for any queries related to Souvenir. Their contact details are given below.

- **Mr. Joseph Kainikkara**
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The cutoff date for accepting the AD is 28.02.2012

SPONSORSHIP POLICY

A flier on sponsorship is being released separately to enable you to send them to your target prospects along with a suitable letter or negotiate personally. In our experience, it is better this is negotiated on one-on-one basis based on relationship. The sponsorship package may include any or all of the following based on the amount sponsored.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

For the upcoming WMC meet in 2012, variety of Pravasi welfare programmes are planned. A highlight of the programmes are given below,

- *Business & Investors meet with German Chamber of Commerce.*
- *Promotion and Development of Kerala Tourism.*
- *Investment Meet with NORKA regarding the Pravasi Malayalis to invest in Kerala.*
- *Discussion on Pravasi Property Protection Bill.*
- *Discussion for Pravasi Medical Insurance.*
- *Pravasi Youth meet.*
- *Discussion for the development of Malayalam Language and Traditional culture among the second generation Pravasi Malayalis with Hermann Gündert Foundation.*
- *Investment possibilities in India for Renewable Energy sources like wind and solar energy.*
- *Discussion for Garbage Disposal in Kerala using German Technology.*
- *German Political Forum for second generation Youth.*
- *Discussion on various immigration problems faced by Pravasi Malayalis.*

The members or guest can directly contact Programme Committee Convener Mr. J. Gregory Medayil for any queries or suggestions related to Programmes. His contact details are given below,

- Mr. J. Gregory Medayil

E-mail:- medason.gregory@web.de or president@worldmalayalee.de



A variety of cultural and entertainment programmes from Kerala and local artist will be performing all day evening from 03 to 05 May. We will officially publish the detailed information on this as soon as the programmes are finalized, and upon confirmation of the speakers and VIPs.

All kinds of cultural programmes from the members or the province is most welcomed. The members or guest can contact Cultural Committee Convener Mr. Jose Thomas for any queries related to Cultural Programmes. His contact details are given below,

■ *Mr. Jose Thomas E-mail:- thomjjs@yahoo.com*

TRAVEL/VISA ARRANGEMENTS FOR DELEGATES/MEMBERS/GUESTS

WMC Delegates and members from U.S.A, Australia and who hold the European Union passports do not need any visa to travel to Germany. If there is anyone who is not a European citizen living/working in Europe and is planning to join us, please let us know in advance to enable us to guide you.

WMC Delegates/Members/Guests in Middle East, Africa and Asia

The members from these region are requested to register **before 28.02.2012**. It will be easier for us to send you the sponsor letter if you register early.



WMC Delegates/Members/Guests can reach Germany in three ways.

1) Through Frankfurt Airport.

After you reach the Airport, please take the Inter City Express Train (ICE) to Köln (Koeln) and you will reach here within 45 minutes. After you reach

Koeln Central Railway Station, please inform us we will come and pick you from there.

2) Through Köln/Bonn Airport

After you reach the Köln/Bonn Airport, please inform us we will come and pick you from there.

3) Through Dusseldorf Airport

After you reach the Dusseldorf Airport, please inform us we will come and pick you from there

We plan to file all the VISA applications through German Province. Mr. Somarajan Pillai, Mr. Mathew Jacob and Mr. Jolly M Padayattil are taking care of Visa applications. Their contact details are given below,

- *Mr. Somarajan Pillai, Email:- spillai63@yahoo.com*
- *Mr. Mathew Jacob, Email:- jacob@jtils.com*
- *Mr. Jolly .M. Padayattil, Email:- padayattil@gmx.de*



Please fill up the following details for Visa applications. ([click here for visa application form](#) and for [online registration form](#))

- 1) Surname.....
- 2) Family Name.....
- 3) First Name.....
- 4) Date of Birth (As on Passport).....
- 5) Place of Birth.....
- 6) Country of Birth.....
- 7) Present Nationality.....
- 8) Nationality at Birth.....
- 9) Sex.....
- 10) Marital Status.....
- 11) National Identity Number (If applicable).....
- 12) Type of Travel document (Passport).....
- 13) Number of Travel document.....
- 14) Date of Issue.....
- 15) Valid until.....
- 16) Issued by.....
- 17) Home address and E-mail.....
- 18) Present Address.....
- 19) Telephone Numbers.....
- 20) Respective German Consulate
 - a) Address.....
 - b) Telephone Number.....
 - c) Fax Number.....
 - d) E-mail Address.....



EUROPEAN TOUR PROGRAMS

We have arranged two (2) Special European Tour programs for the members.

(A)Cologne - Berlin - Amsterdam - Paris - Brussels - Cologne
(Route Code - CBAPB - 01)

- 1) 06.05.2012 16:00 hrs - Departure from Cologne to Berlin.
- 2) 07.05.2012 - City Tour in Berlin. Overnight stay in Berlin.
- 3) 08.05.2012 - Berlin to Amsterdam. Overnight stay in Amsterdam.
- 4) 09.05.2012 - City Tour Amsterdam. Overnight stay in Amsterdam.
- 5) 10.05.2012 - Amsterdam to Paris. Overnight stay in Paris.
- 6) 11.05.2012 - City Tour Paris. Overnight stay in Paris.
- 7) 12.05.2012 - Paris to Brussels. Overnight stay in Brussels.
- 8) 13.05.2012 - City Tour Brussels. Overnight stay in Brussels.
- 9) 14.05.2012 - Brussels to Cologne or Dusseldorf departure Airport.

(B)Cologne - Pisa - Rome - Padua - Munich - Frankfurt
(Route Code - CPRPMF - 02)

- 1) 06.05.2012 16:00 hrs - Departure from Cologne to Pisa.
- 2) 07.05.2012 - Overnight stay in Pisa.
- 3) 08.05.2012 - Morning visit to Pisa Tower. Pisa to Rome. Overnight stay in Rome.
- 4) 09.05.2012 - City Tour Rome. Overnight stay in Rome.
- 5) 10.05.2012 - Free day in Rome. Overnight stay in Rome.
- 6) 11.05.2012 - Rome to Padua. Overnight stay in Padua.
- 7) 12.05.2012 - Padua to Munich. Overnight stay in Munich.
- 8) 13.05.2012 - City Tour Munich. Overnight stay in Munich.
- 9) 14.05.2012 - Munich to Frankfurt departure Airport.



The members or guest can contact Tour Committee Conveners Mr. Babu Elambasseril and Mr. Harshel Thazhicherry for any queries related to Tour Programmes. Their contact details are given below,

■ ***Mr. Babu Elambasseril***
E-mail:- j-elambasseril@hotmail.com

■ ***Mr. Harshel Thazhicherry***
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The members/guests who are interested to join with the Tour program are requested to fill the details along with the Route Code No. ([click here for tour programme form](#) or to [register online](#))

- 1) *Name of the Person.....*
- 2) *No of persons (If Family).....*
- 3) *Route Code No.....*

The members/guests can pay the Tour charges by online through the below mentioned WMC Account. The Tour charges will be announced within ten working days.

IT AND YOUTH FORUM

All WMC Province Youth who are interested to participate in IT and Youth Forums can contact the Youth Committee Conveners Mr. Seny Thomas and Mr. Abey Kuriakose. Their contact details are given below,

■ ***Mr. Seny Thomas***
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SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

We have a team of expert Medical doctors headed by Dr. Johny Chirayath and we will be pleased to help you in whatever way we can. However, please advise us with your health problems, and if any medications are not available without local medical doctor's prescriptions then you are advised to bring your medical kit.

The German Province in partnership with the other European provinces are taking all the vital steps to ensure that a significant and prosperous event that will be an indelible mark in our memories for years to come.

HOW WE WOULD LIKE WMC OVERSEAS FUNDS TO BE SENT TO US

The members/guests can pay their registration fees/Hotel charges/European Tour charges by online through the below mentioned WMC Account.

<i>Name of the Bank</i>	-	Sparkasse KölnBonn
<i>Account No</i>	-	1929677886
<i>BLZ No</i>	-	3705 0198
<i>Account Holder</i>	-	World Malayalee Council
<i>IBAN No</i>	-	DE26 3705 0198 1929 6778 86
<i>SWIFT - BIC</i>	-	COLSDE33

Cheque payment can also be made in the name of
World Malayalee Council German Province.



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WMC WEBSITE

The WMC members/delegates/guests can find all information regarding WMC conveners, registration forms, visa application forms, tour programmes, hotel information and all other information on our newly updated website given below.

www.worldmalayalee.de

The same details can be seen in WMC Global website also. Application form for the guest who wants to join WMC is available from the WMC website.

With Best Wishes

Mathew Jacob

General Convener

J. Gregory Medayil

President (German Province)

Jolly M Padayattil

Secretary (German Province)