

Checklist for families

The week after the move

- Define open points for home country:
cancel contracts with utilities (gas, water electricity) or do this when handing keys back to the landlord, sort out repayment of the deposit.
- Make a record of damage caused during the move and notify it in writing to removal company.
- Everything OK with keys for the new apartment?
- Arrange contracts with new utilities (gas, water, electricity), read meters.
- Do you know your obligations on immigration? Have you complied with them?
- Have you made arrangements to import your car?
- Open bank accounts.
- Apply for radio and television licences.
- Order newspaper.
- Get to know your new surroundings.
- Introduce yourself to the neighbours.
- Organise a housewarming party.
- Send info to colleagues at home with new contact data.
- Do your children know the school?
- Do your children already know the neighbourhood?
- Where is the nearest hospital?
- Do you know what to do in a medical emergency?
- Do you know the contact data of your landlord, the police, your human resources department, your department, your partners, the school, the embassy?
- Do you need to insure your pets?

Notes

- Are you familiar with the public transport system?*
- Make children familiar with routes.*
- Take your children to school or to the nursery and introduce yourselves.*

Notes

*We'll be pleased to organise
all this for you!*