

Dear Printing for Fabrication Delegate:

The City of Dresden is looking forward to welcoming you soon and we hope that you have a pleasant trip to this special part of Germany. Please allow us a few words in preparation for your stay in the Saxon capital.

Recently there has been some unrest in neighboring Chemnitz, and the city of Dresden has made headlines in recent years for the presence of the antidemocratic and xenophobic Pegida movement and their weekly public marches and demonstrations. We want you to rest assured that you will be made most welcome here, no matter your nationality, religion, or place of origin, and that the State of Saxony puts the comfort and safety of its visitors and residents above all else.

We wish to stress in the strongest possible terms that the overwhelming majority of Dresden residents are hospitable and tolerant. In addition, Dresden has undertaken numerous initiatives to further develop and manifest the cosmopolitan, tolerant, and hospitable side of the city. Please rest assured that you will be made most welcome here.

Dresden is a city with strong international links. It is an important artistic and cultural metropolis, as well as an acknowledged hub for business and research. Dresden Elbland attracts visitors from all around the world drawn by the beauty of the city and its surroundings, by the enormous quality and variety of experiences on offer, and not least by the reputation for hospitality of the Dresdeners themselves.

We wish you a fruitful exchange of ideas with your fellow professionals and many wonderful experiences in our city.

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