



crashed space station crash cancelled: c-base reconstruction project continues !!

spectacular public response: space station's untimely end prevented for now

In mid-July of this year the non-profit association c-base came close to bankruptcy and faced eviction. The cause was an accumulated rent debt that we couldn't afford due to chronic financing gaps.

The news about this predicament spread quickly throughout the internet: within a few hours a press release and several donation requests were issued in the blogosphere. National and international communities and culture projects spread the word, even country-wide news channels such as Heise and Spiegel Online provided coverage.

This public response, along with the considerable amounts that arrived on the donation account, led to new hope and motivation among the dismayed c-base crew...

thank you to all activists and donors – your contribution counts!

In the following days and weeks the donation request yielded 12 000 Euros altogether – a good part of which came from private donors, including some large donations. We would like to thank every one of them! Many organisations also supported us through monetary and equipment donations – they deserve our gratitude, too!

There have been many commendable actions in our own ranks as well: the society's members, who all work voluntarily, showed a remarkable devotion at acquiring donations, managing the space station, and working on projects and events.

Thanks to all the efforts, almost 20 000 of the needed 30 000 Euros was raised in only 6 weeks.

This money was used to reduce our debt with the cooperative which houses the space station, and as a result they have announced the withdrawal of the eviction. It seems that the space station is saved for the time being.

we realize the issue went beyond the cash box.

Of course we want to prevent similar situations in the future. For this reason, the c-base's board – which has grown by four energetic members as of the general meeting two weeks ago – is not only concerned with the settlement of debts, but also with changes and investments which enhance and stabilise our situation.

To this end, we have consciously decided not to scale down the rented area in order to keep the option of hosting events (with a renewed emphasis on a media-cultural focus). In fact, we are even aiming to develop and enhance the rooms and their infrastructure to provide a reliable and efficient platform for partners and their projects.

Some of the changes and instant measures have already led to a tangible enhancement of the situation; for instance, a newly organised, dependable and courteous bar crew was able to double the revenue from drinks in the past weeks.

Currently, our internal management structure is being reworked, restructured and made more efficient and we are aiming to draw new members by an enhanced access to infrastructure and resources. An improved internal and external communication should further help to support own projects and provide a better accessibility for the public.

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So the story continues and it will remain exciting ... and you should be a part of it. ;-)
With your membership fee you not only support the continuity of a most unusual part of the Berlin sub-culture, you also gain an opportunity for creative exchange and access to trend-setting projects on-board your own space station.

Membership application forms can be found at:
<http://www.c-base.org/beitrittsformular.pdf>

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