

# The Southern Cross Group

Promoting Mobility in the Global Community



## Announcing the Formation of a New Group of Interest to Australians Overseas

The Southern Cross Group is a non-profit organization founded in Brussels, Belgium in January 2000 by a group of primarily Australians and New Zealanders, in response to a growing realization that there are a number of issues which impact negatively on individuals who are seeking to work effectively within the professions, multinational companies and organizations outside of their country of nationality. The aim of the Group is to work towards the removal of legal and practical barriers which presently impede mobility in the global community. Membership is free and the Group has members all over the world.

The Group is, among other issues, currently working to try and convince the Australian Government to amend the *Australian Citizenship Act 1948* to allow all Australian citizens the right to take out the nationality of another country without being stripped of their Australian citizenship.

We would be glad if you could let as many Australians as possible in your country know of our establishment.

We would be pleased if you could pass a copy of this announcement to any relevant Australian expatriate social or business groups or organizations in your area.

Anyone can be on our free e-mail bulletin list – people can sign up by contacting us at

[Management.committee@southern-cross-group.org](mailto:Management.committee@southern-cross-group.org)

We would also be grateful if you could mention us in any newsletters or bulletins your organization might regularly publish. If you have a web page and can provide a link to our website, we would be most happy to provide a link on our site back to yours.

[www.southern-cross-group.org](http://www.southern-cross-group.org)

The Southern Cross Group has been established to help make life for Australians and others working and living outside of their country of nationality easier! We look forward to hearing from you!

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