



Frankfurt Workshop on crime prevention in Germany – responsibilities, structures and networks

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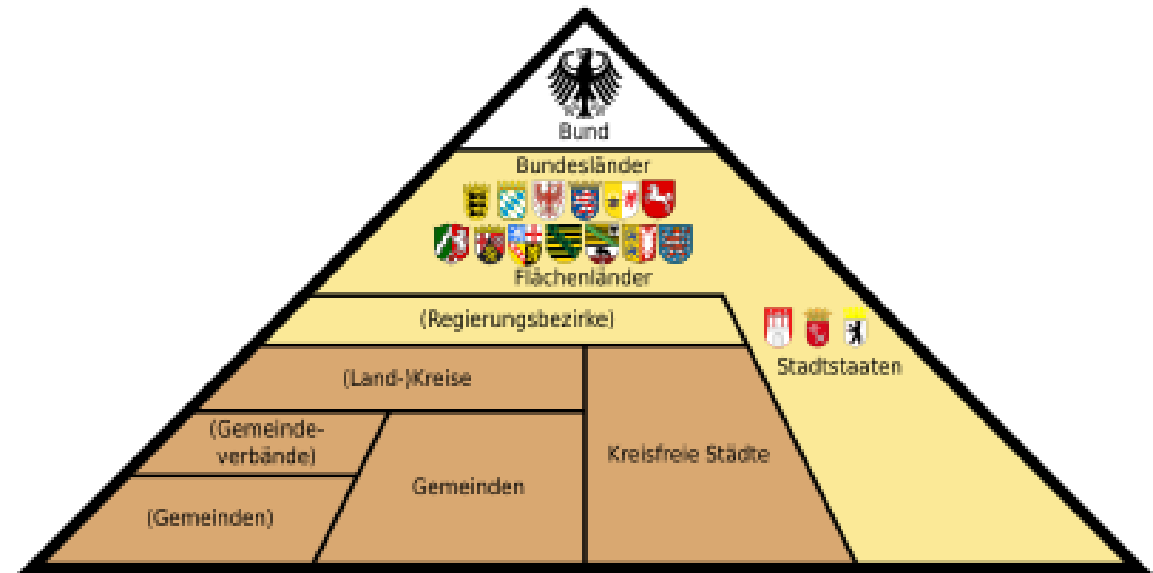
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“Professional qualification
for crime prevention in the
G 20 countries”

Federal States

1. Baden-Württemberg
2. Bayern
3. Berlin
4. Brandenburg
5. Bremen
6. Hamburg
7. Hessen
8. Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
9. Niedersachsen
10. Nordrhein-Westfalen
11. Rheinland-Pfalz
12. Sachsen
13. Sachsen-Anhalt
14. Schleswig-Holstein
15. Thüringen
16. Saarland





Administrative structure of the Federal Republic of Germany

https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/F%C3%B6deralismus_in_Deutschland

Top down
&
bottom up



Some examples of the structure of municipal prevention work

- **German-European Forum for Urban Security (DEFUS)**

www.defus.org

- **Oldenburg City Prevention Council (PRO)**

<https://praeventionsrat-oldenburg.de/>

- **Berlin state commission against violence (LPR)**

<https://www.berlin.de/lb/lkbgg/>

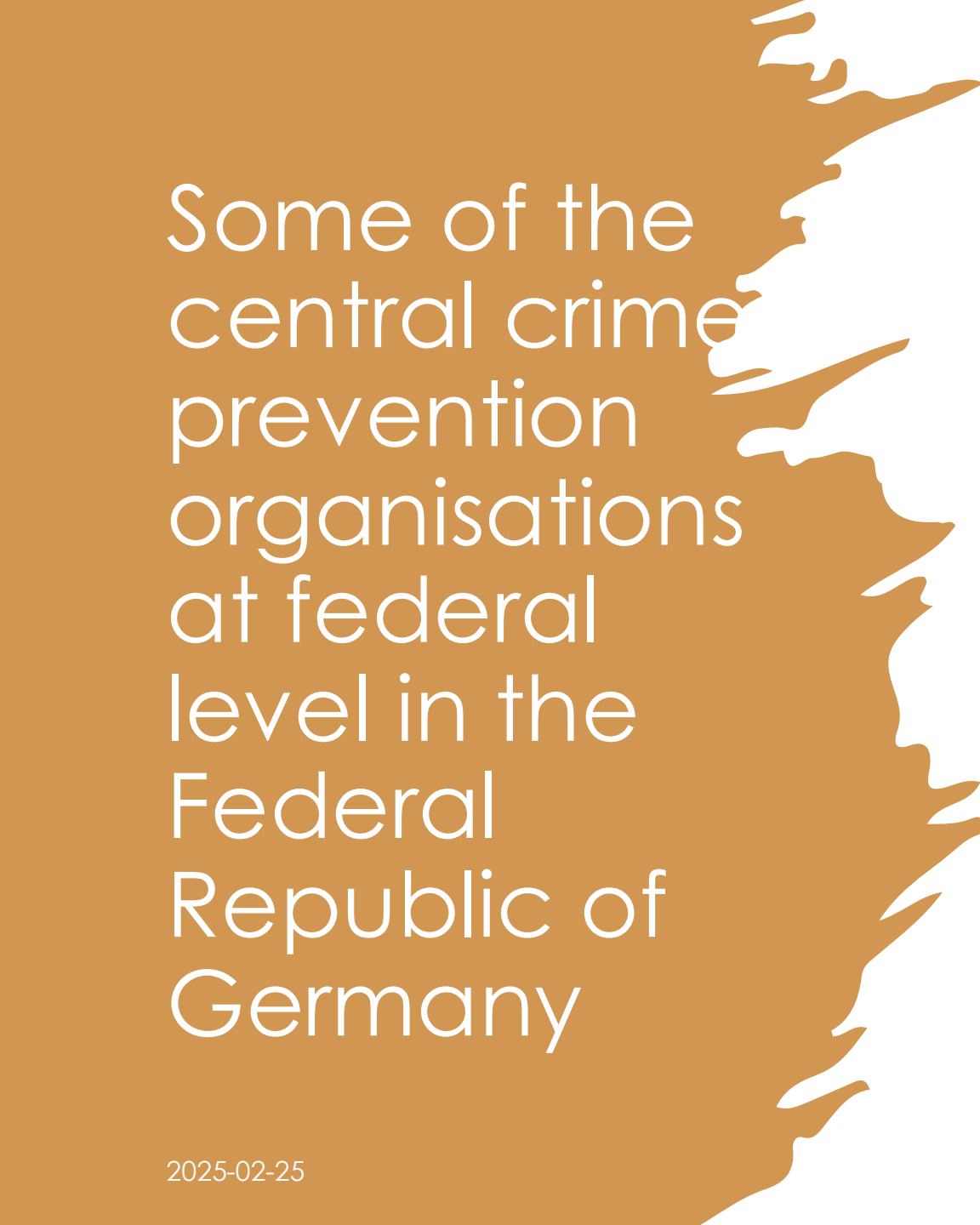
- **Office for Municipal Prevention (BKP)**

<https://www.augsburg.de/buergerservice-rathaus/buergerservice/aemter-behoerden/staedtische-dienststellen/b/buero-fuer-kommunale-praevention>



<https://www.praeventionsstag.de/nano.cms/landespraeventionsraete>

**Structure and focus of the
crime prevention bodies of
the 16 federal states in the
Federal Republic of
Germany**



Some of the
central crime
prevention
organisations
at federal
level in the
Federal
Republic of
Germany

- **German Prevention Congress (DPT)**
<https://www.praeventionstag.de/nano.cms/30-gcocp-congress-programme-overview>
- **Foundation German Forum for Urban Security (DFK)**
<https://www.kriminalpraevention.de/>
- **Police Crime Prevention Programme of the Federal States and the Federation (ProPK)**
<https://www.polizei-beratung.de/>
- **WEISSER RING**
<https://weisser-ring.de/>

Some European crime prevention organisations

European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN)

<https://www.eucpn.org/>

European Forum for urbane Security (EFUS)

<https://efus.eu/>

European Society for Prevention Research (EUSPR)

https://euspr.org/?option=com_content&view=article&id=61

Some international crime prevention organisations

United Nation Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/index.html>

Violence Prevention Alliance of the WHO

<https://www.who.int/groups/violence-prevention-alliance/about>

International Centre for the Prevention on Crime (ICPC)

<https://cipc-icpc.org/>

Key actors in crime prevention





Deutscher Präventionstag – der Jahreskongress seit 1995

What we do ...

The German Prevention Congress (DPT) was founded in 1995 and organises an annual national convention for the field of crime prevention and adjacent prevention topics.

The aim of the German Prevention Congress is to present and strengthen crime prevention within a broad societal framework. Thus it contributes to crime reduction as well as reducing both the fear of crime, and the number of victims of crime. The main objectives of the Congress are:

Presenting and exchanging current and basic questions of crime prevention and its effectiveness

Bringing together partners within the field of crime prevention

Functioning as a forum for the practice of crime prevention and for fostering the exchange of expertise

Helping to get into contact at the international level and to exchange information

Discussing implementation strategies

Developing and disseminating recommendations for practice, politics, administration and research in the field of crime prevention

Our main target groups

- administration
- health system
- youth welfare
- judiciary
- churches
- local authorities
- media
- politics
- police
- prevention committees projects
- schools
- organizations and associations
- science



6 DPT – prevention thematic blocks

- Violence prevention
- Prevention in relation to specific phenomena and spaces
- Dealing with victims and perpetrators
- Actors in prevention
- Prevention policy and research, qualification
- Overall social dimension

43 DPT-prevention topics

Violence against public officials and mandate holders as well as emergency and rescue services - Violence in the digital space - Group-focused enmity, extremism and politically motivated crime - Domestic violence - Human trafficking and exploitation - Sexualised violence - Homicides - Burglary protection - Juvenile delinquency - Conflicts and insecurity in public spaces - Organised crime - Prevention in the digital world / cybercrime - Protection of critical infrastructures - Safety of older people - Safety in mobility and road traffic - Security technology & fire protection - Social environment (family, peers, neighbourhood, etc.) - Addiction prevention - Suicide prevention - White-collar crime - Justice and law enforcement - Conflict resolution and restorative justice - Relapse prevention / work with offenders - Victim protection and support - Youth work, youth welfare and youth social work - Local crime prevention - Crèche and daycare - Police prevention - School and extracurricular education - Urban crime prevention - Associations, federations and other civil society organisations - Networking structures in federal states, federal government, European and international level - Cross-disciplinary prevention research - Development of guidelines and standards - International developments and prevention co-operation - Prevention strategies and prevention perspectives - Quality development and qualification - Civil protection - Peace work - Social cohesion - Health protection and promotion - Integration - Climate change



DPT - committees

- Scientific Advisory Board
- International Scientific Advisory Board
- Program Advisory Board
- Economic Advisory Board
- Working Group of Foundations Promoting Prevention

Daily Prevention News

With our Daily Prevention News, we share recent research reports, articles, dates of events and information from all areas of prevention practice, prevention research and prevention policy from all over the world. We aim to cover all topics and spheres of the broad field of crime and violence prevention and follow a systemic view including root causes and trigger effects.

2011 the German Prevention Congress started to publish a Daily Prevention News for German professionals, researchers and politicians. Since 2017 we've broadened our News Service for our international audience and participants and offer Daily Prevention News in English, too. Editors are Erich Marks and Anna Rau





30th Crime Prevention Congress 2025 in Augsburg

- The congress is dedicated to all areas of prevention as well as the main topic of „Prevention and social peace“.
- The main topic was selected by the programme advisory board together with the host event partners and the organiser the German Prevention Congress (DPT). It reflects a topic and challenge that is currently crucial for the field of prevention.

www.praeventionstag.de

1,600 professional organizations

3,500 lectures

10,000 Daily News

78,000 visitors to the DPT portal (e.g. May 2024)

200,000 monthly views of the Daily Prevention News



Institut für angewandte Präventionsforschung

The DPT - Institute

The DPT-Institute for Applied Prevention Research (DPT-I) promotes the dialogue between prevention research, practice and politics. Major tasks of the DPT-I are:

Intensification of the dialogue between science, politics, administration, organisations and civil society on the results of prevention research with the aim of a stronger foundation of knowledge in the field of prevention

Cooperation with other scientific institutions in order to implement research projects with a practical orientation

Consulting of the German Prevention Congress and its partner organisations concerning the results and present situation of prevention research

Implementation of research projects with the perspective of a practical application of research results



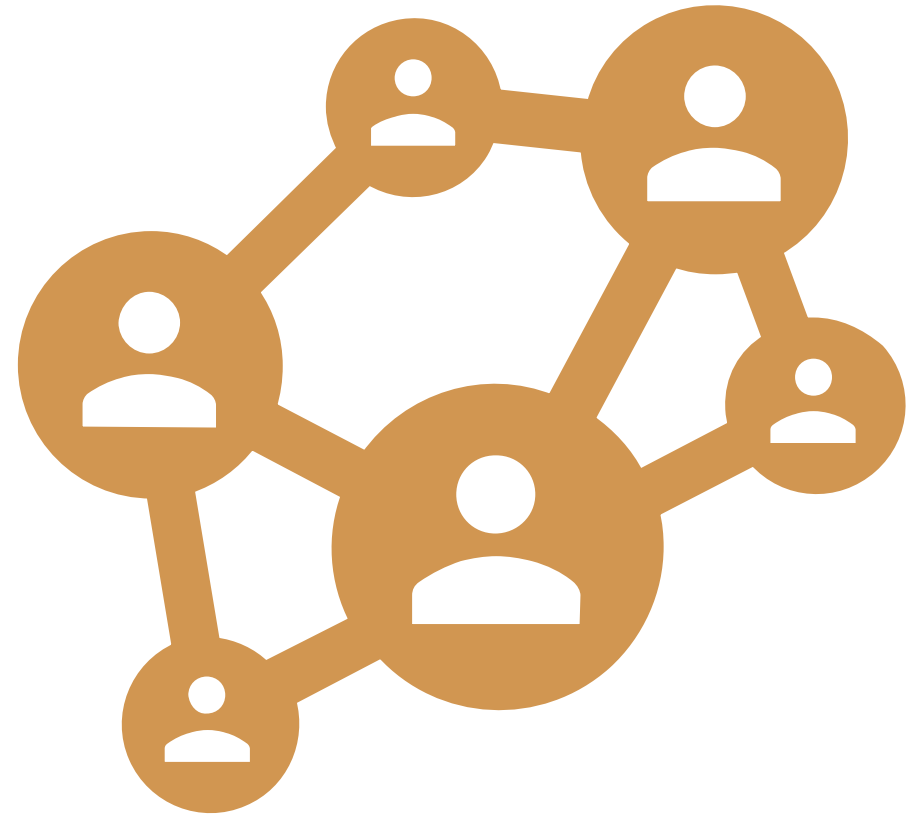
DPT - KRIMDEX

The German Prevention Congress (DPT)
has maintained the krimdex database
on research projects
in crime prevention and criminology

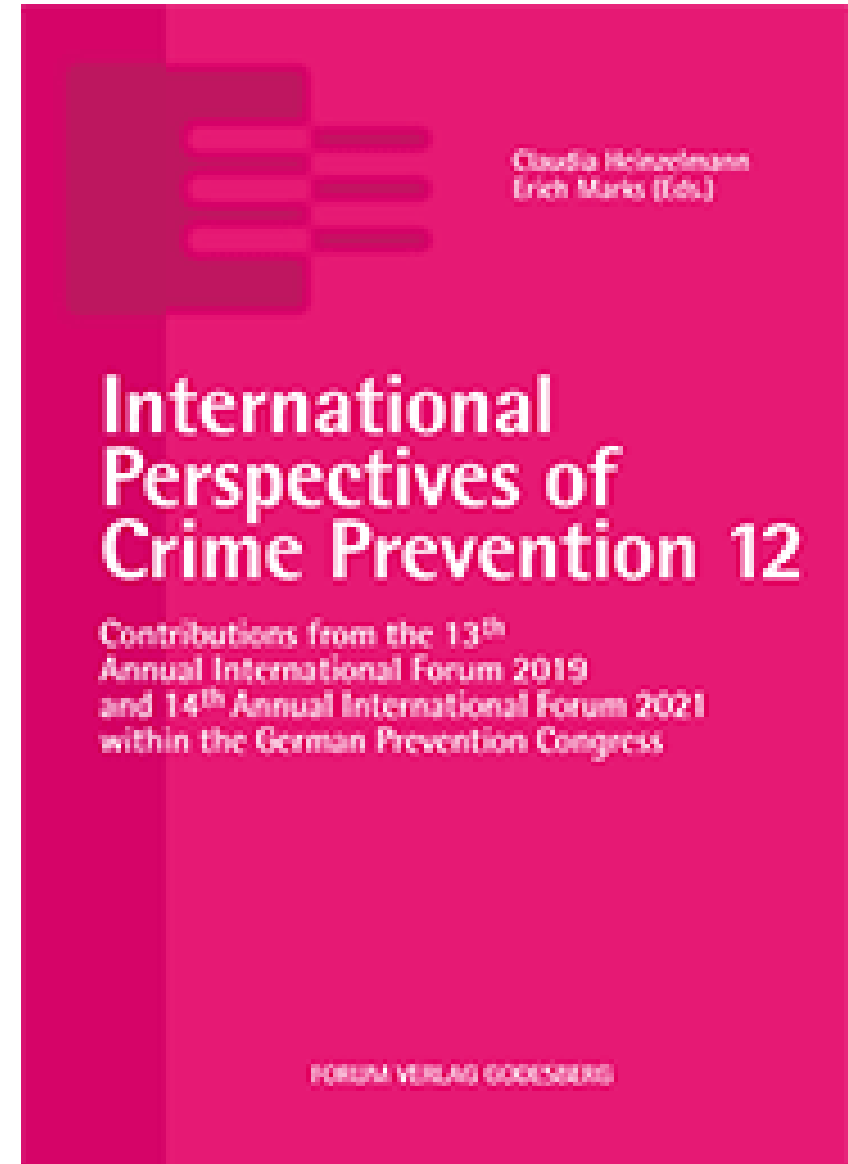
<https://www.praeventionstag.de/nano.cms/forschungsprojekte>

Communities That Care (CTC)

„Our mission is to promote the healthy development of young people through high-quality implementation of CTC PLUS, Guiding Good Choices, and other preventive interventions.“

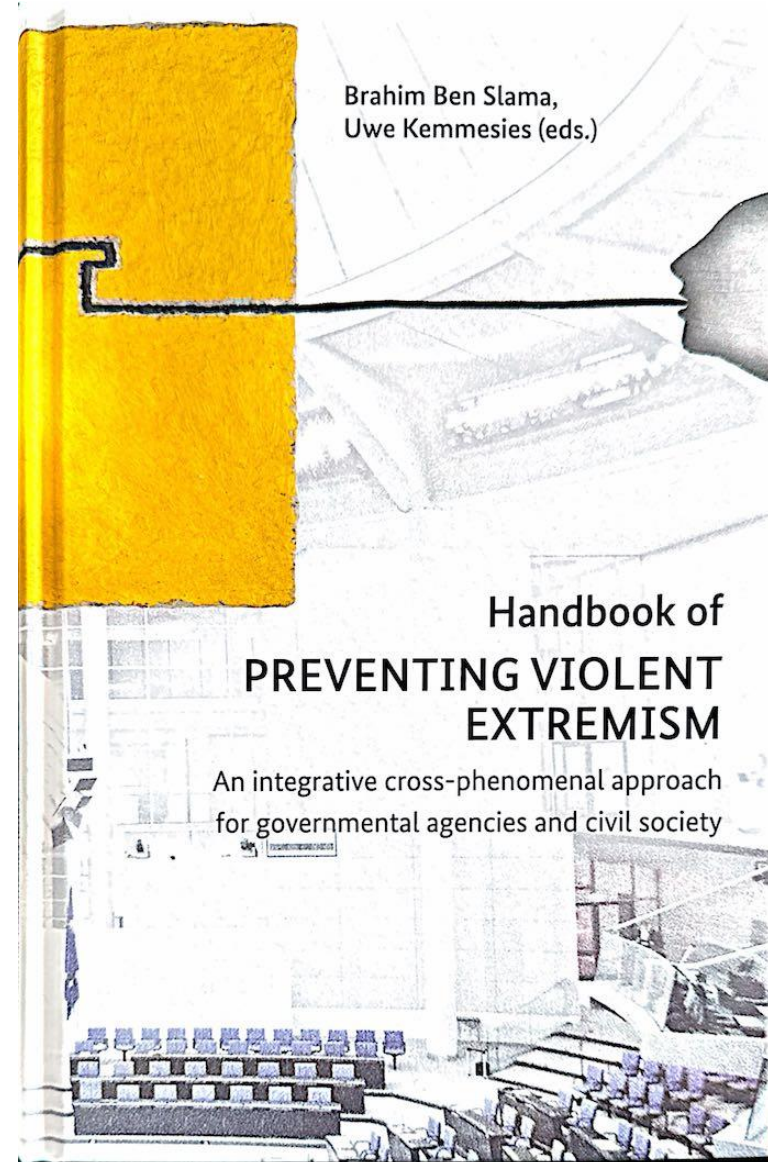


Publications in English



Handbook of preventing violent extremism by the German Federal Criminal Police Office (BKA)

https://www.handbuch-extremismuspraevention.de/HEX/DE/Home/Handbook_English/Handbook_English_node.html



**Thank you
for your
attention.**



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