

***Welcome to Our Annual Prevention Survey in Prevention-
Eager Times – 2017 German Congress on Crime Prevention
in Hanover***

Erich Marks

From: Claudia Heinzemann and Erich Marks (Eds.):
International Perspectives of Crime Prevention 10
Contributions from the 11th Annual International Forum 2017
within the German Congress on Crime Prevention
Forum Verlag Godesberg GmbH 2018

978-3-942865-87-6 (Printausgabe)

978-3-942865-88-3 (eBook)

Erich Marks

**Welcome to Our Annual Prevention Survey
in Prevention-Eager Times –
2017 German Congress on Crime Prevention in Hanover**

Around 3,000 participants and guests have confirmed their attendance of the 22nd German Congress on Crime Prevention in Lower Saxony's capital Hanover. I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation that they are participating in our joint effort to perform the 2017 prevention survey in what appear to be particularly prevention-eager times. To begin with, I would like to mention a number of individuals from this year's long list of honorary guests. The high-ranking representatives from civil society, politics, administration, science and non-governmental organisations and the representatives¹ of over 30 partner organisations of the German Congress on Crime Prevention, who deserve my particular gratitude for their factual, material and non-material support, include:

Dr. Andreas Armborst, Head of the National Centre for Crime Prevention (Nationales Zentrum für Kriminalprävention, NZK), Bonn

Juma Assiago, Urban Safety Expert, UNHABITAT, Nairobi

Heike Bartsch, German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth, Berlin

Konstanze Beckedorf, Head of the Department of Social Affairs and Sport of the State Capital of Hanover

Karsten Becker MdL, Member of the SPD parliamentary group at the Lower Saxony Parliament, Hanover

Uwe Binias, Chief of the Lower Saxony State Police, Hanover

Dr. Ludovít Biró, Counsellor at the Slovakian Embassy in Berlin

Bianca Biwer, National Secretary of WEISSER RING, Mainz

¹ As per 12 June 2017.

Prof. Dr. Thomas Bliesener, Director of the Lower Saxony Crime Research Institute (Kriminologisches Forschungsinstitut Niedersachsen, KFN), Hanover

Dr. Stephanie Bradley, Director EPISCenter, Pennsylvania State University

Maren Brandenburger, President of the Lower Saxony Department for the Protection of the Constitution, Hanover

Gerald Busch, Deputy Chief Constable at the Bavarian State Office of Criminal Investigation, Munich

Prof. Dr. Marc Coester, President of the Social Work, Criminal Law and Crime Policy Association (Fachverband Soziale Arbeit, Strafrecht und Kriminalpolitik – DBH), Cologne/Berlin

Stefan Daniel, Executive Director of the German Crime Prevention Foundation (Deutsche Stiftung für Kriminalprävention), Bonn

Marten van de Donk, Director RAN Centre of Excellence, Amsterdam

Johannes de Haan, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer, United Nation Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna

Ava Diaconu, Attachée for Home Affairs at the Romanian Consulate General in Bonn

Bärbel Dieckmann, President of the Welthungerhilfe Organisation, Bonn

Prof. Jochen Dieckmann, Chairman of the State Crime Prevention Council of North Rhine Westphalia, Düsseldorf

Elizabeth Drake, Supervisory Senior Research Associate, Washington State Institute for Public Policy, Olympia (USA)

Norbert Drude, President of the Customs Criminal Investigation Office, Cologne

Günther Ebenschweiger, President of the Austrian Centre for Crime Prevention (Österreichisches Zentrum für Kriminalprävention), Graz

Ulrika Engler, Head of the Lower Saxony Agency for Civic Education, Hanover

Heinz-Josef Friehe, President of the Federal Office of Justice, Bonn

Joachim Fritz, Section Manager, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Berlin

Prof. Dr. Helmut Fünfsinn, Attorney General of the State of Hesse, Frankfurt

Prof. Dr. Christian Grafl, Representative of the German Congress on Crime Prevention, Austria, Vienna

Petra Guder, Programme Manager at the Glen Mills Academy Deutschland, Lübbecke

Jens Grote, President of the Lower Saxony State Reception Authority (Landesaufnahmebehörde Niedersachsen), Braunschweig

Prof. Dr. Ute-Ingrid Haas, Chairwoman of the Lower Saxony Crime Prevention Council (Landespräventionsrat Niedersachsen), Hanover

Gerald Heere MdL, Member of the Bündnis90/Die Grünen parliamentary group at the Lower Saxony Parliament, Hanover

Dr. Daniel Heinke, Head of the Bremen State Office of Criminal Investigation

Frank-Martin Heise, Deputy Chief Constable at the Hamburg State Office of Criminal Investigation

Thomas Hermann, Mayor and Chairman of the Council of the State Capital of Hanover

Prof. Dr. Theresia Höynck, Chairwoman of the German Juvenile Courts and Juvenile Court Representatives Association (Deutschen Vereinigung für Jugendgerichte und Jugendgerichtshilfen, DVJJ), Kassel

Bernd Holthusen, Section Manager at the German Youth Institute (Deutsches Jugendinstitut), Munich

Gabriele Immen, President of the Regional Court of Göttingen

Uwe Jacob, Director of the North Rhine Westphalian State Office of Criminal Investigation, Düsseldorf

Elizabeth Johnston, Secretary General of the European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS), Paris

Bodo Kaping, President at the Federal Police Bad Bramstedt

Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Kerner, Chairman of the German Foundation for Crime Prevention and Offender Support (DVS), Tübingen

Volker Kluwe, Chief of Police, Hanover

Uwe Kolmey, President of the Lower Saxony State Office of Criminal Investigation, Hanover

Robert Kruse, Chief of Police, Lüneburg

Johann Kuehme, Chief of Police, Oldenburg

Dr. Martin Kuhlmann, President at the Federal Police Hanover

Johannes Kunz, President of the Rhineland-Palatinate State Office of Criminal Investigation, Mainz

Stephanie Lee, Supervisory Senior Research Associate, Washington State Institute for Public Policy, Olympia (USA)

Thomas Lenz, State Secretary, Ministry for Home Affairs and Europe of the State of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Schwerin

Dr. Olaf Lobermeier, Director of proVal, Hanover

Prof. Dr. Wielant Machleidt, Hanover Medical School

Dr. Susanne Mädlich, Department Head at the Federal Ministry of Justice and Consumer Protection (BMJV), Berlin

Ingolf Mager, Director of the Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State Office of Criminal Investigation, Schwerin

Helmut Marhauer, International Director (LCI), Hilfswerk der Deutschen Lions, Wiesbaden

Andreas Mayer, Director of Police Crime Prevention at State and National Level (Polizeiliche Kriminalprävention der Länder und des Bundes, ProPK), Stuttgart

Gisela Mayer, Chairwoman of the Foundation Against Violence at Public Schools (Stiftung gegen Gewalt an Schulen), Winnenden

Wilhelm Mestwerdt, President of the Lower Saxony Labour Court, Hanover

Karin Müller MdL, Member of the Bündnis90/Die Grünen parliamentary group at the Parliament of Hesse, Wiesbaden

Roswitha Müller-Piepenkötter, National Chairwoman WEISSER RING, Mainz

Jürgen Mutz, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the DVS Foundation, Bonn

Stephan Nietz, Deputy Chief Constable at the Schleswig-Holstein State Office of Criminal Investigation, Kiel

Prof. Gerd Neubeck, Director of the Board of the German Forum of Crime Prevention (DFK)

Antje Niewisch-Lennartz, Minister of Justice of Lower Saxony, Hanover

Daniel Hark-Mo Park, Representative of the Korean Institute for Criminology, Seoul

Michael Pientka, Chief of Police, Braunschweig

Jutta Rübke, Lower Saxony Representative for the Rehabilitation of Victims of the So-Called Radicals Decree, Hanover

Rita Salgmann, Chairwoman of the Director of Police Crime Prevention at State and National Level (KPK), Hanover

Matthias Schaeff, Director at the Federal Police, Potsdam

Dr. Martin Schairer, Chairman of Deutsch-Europäisches Forum für urbane Sicherheit e.V. (DEFUS), Stuttgart

Heiko Schmidt, Deputy Chief Constable of the Thuringia State Office of Criminal Investigation, Erfurt

Jürgen Schmökel, Director of the Saxony-Anhalt State Office of Criminal Investigation, Magdeburg

Harald Schnur, Deputy Chief Constable of the Saarland State Office of Criminal Investigation, Saarbrücken

Stefan Schostok, Mayor of the State Capital of Hanover

Andrea Schröder-Ehlers MdL, Member of the SPD parliamentary group at the Lower Saxony Parliament, Hanover

Jürgen Schubert, Vice President of the Federal Police, Potsdam

André Schulz, National Secretary of the Association of German Criminal Police Investigators (Bund Deutscher Kriminalbeamter, BDK), Berlin

Prof. Dr. Hans-Dieter Schwind, former Minister of Justice of the State of Lower Saxony, Osnabrück

Dr. Peter Sicking, Programme Manager, Hilfsgemeinschaft Deutscher Lions, Wiesbaden

Andreas Skulberg, Deputy Director General, Competence Center for Crime Prevention, Oslo (Norway)

Dr. Wiebke Steffen, Member of the National Board of WEISSER RING and Research Consultant for the German Congress on Crime Prevention, Heiligenberg

PD Dr. Rainer Strobl, Director of proVal, Hanover

Katrin Stüllenberg, Chairwoman of the Crime Prevention Foundation, Münster

Stephan Weil, Premier of Lower Saxony, Hanover

Keisha Kal Witter, Counsellor at the Jamaican Embassy, Berlin

Bernhard Witthaut, Chief of Police, Osnabrück

Norbert Wolf, State Public Prosecutor, Braunschweig

Wolfgang Wurm, President of the Federal Police Department Sankt Augustin

Jörg Ziercke, President of the Federal Office of Criminal Investigation, ret., Vice President WEISSER RING, Mainz

Dr. Tamara Zieschang, State Secretary at the Saxony-Anhalt Ministry of Home Affairs and Sport, Magdeburg

Furthermore, I would like to extend my greetings to the numerous colleagues who have travelled to Hanover from 45 different countries² and have, in some cases, undertaken long and arduous journeys to attend this congress.

It also gives me great pleasure to welcome the over 600 active prevention experts who will present papers and hold presentations at the congress. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to them, as well as to the entire organisational team, for their substantial preparatory work and valuable contributions. It is this outstanding commitment that will once again turn the 22nd German Congress on Crime Prevention into a ‘comprehensive crime prevention oeuvre’.

At present, there is a general emphasis on the significance of preventive action. Given the range of undesirable societal conditions and developments, demands for a significant increase of prevention measures, prevention orientation and prevention strategies are intensifying. In many cases, such calls for ‘more prevention’ do not go beyond well-meaning catchphrases, or are presented as an alleged new panacea without any specific concepts, plans or links to concrete political or practical action.

Specific and concrete preventive action crucially depends on a thorough understanding of the prevailing situation – especially with a view to current social, political and environmental framework conditions at the global level. To quote philosopher and political scientist Hannah Arendt, who was born in Hanover in 1906: “Understanding is not the same as denying the monstrous, comparing the unprecedented with precedents or explaining phenomena with analogies and generalisations that disregard the harrowing reality and shocking experience. Instead, it means investigating and consciously bearing the burden placed on us by the events, and neither denying their existence nor submissively bowing under their weight, as if everything that happened could not have happened any other way. **In other words, understanding means confronting reality without bias, whatever this reality is or was.**”³

² Afghanistan, Albania, Austria, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominica, East Timor, France, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kosovo, Korea, Luxembourg, Marokko, Mexico, Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Seychelles, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Syria, Taiwan, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America.

³ Hannah Arendt 1986, *Elemente und Ursprünge totaler Herrschaft: Antisemitismus. Imperialismus. Totale Herrschaft*, 25.

The interdisciplinary discourse on aims, standards and methods and the systematic development of sustainable and impact-oriented prevention strategies at the national, state and regional levels are of particular importance in these prevention-eager and prevention-dependent times. I am confident that the consultations at the 2017 German Congress on Crime Prevention will make a valuable contribution to the debate on new challenges and extended fields of action; a contribution towards enhanced strategic prevention planning, concerted preventive action and adequate resource endowment.

In 2017, the German Congress on Crime Prevention will once again offer its participants over 500 different and diverse opportunities to gain insights and information and hold discussions. In compliance with the ‘Quality Crime Prevention’ Beccaria standards⁴, we would like to introduce greater clarity and truthfulness into the debate about current problem areas, their (assumed) roots, specific preventive measures and their ongoing evaluation and documentation.

In the light of recent events, I am basing my call for greater clarity and truthfulness in the development of future (crime) prevention strategies on a quote from one of our great German poets and thinkers. In his first lecture at the University of Jena in May 1789, Friedrich Schiller said: “- and what greater gift than truth has any man to give to man?”, and concluded with: “A noble desire must glow in us to make a contribution out of our means to this rich bequest of truth, morality, and freedom which we received from the world past, and which we must surrender once more, richly enlarged, to the world to come, and, in this eternal chain which winds itself through all human generations, to make firm our ephemeral existence. However different the destinies may be which await you in society, all of you can contribute something to this! A path toward immortality has been opened up to every achievement, to the true immortality, I mean, where the deed lives and rushes onward, even if the name of the author should remain behind.”⁵

Perhaps the view expounded by Roger Willemsen in his future speech ‘Who We Were’⁶ may also help us point our preventive action in the right direction. In this speech, he asks ‘who we will have been’ rather than ‘who we are’ or ‘who we will be’. Which assessment of our preventive efforts in 2017 would we like to hear from our children or

⁴ www.beccaria-standards.net.

⁵ Friedrich Schiller 1789 (first published in the German Mercur), ‘What Is, and to What End Do We Study, Universal History?’.

⁶ Roger Willemsen 2016, ‘Who We Were’.

grandchildren in twenty or thirty years? Will we have created positive conditions for subsequent generations that we can look back on with satisfaction or even some pride?

In conclusion, I hope that this year's congress will be an insightful and encouraging experience for you all. As is well known, prevention is first and foremost a question of attitude. With this in mind, my chosen motto is:

KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON PREVENTING!

Content

<i>Introduction</i>	5
<i>Erich Marks</i> Welcome to Our Annual Prevention Survey in Prevention- Eager Times – 2017 German Congress on Crime Prevention in Hanover	9
<i>Wiebke Steffen</i> Opening of the 22 nd German Congress on Crime Prevention in Hanover on 19 June 2017	19
<i>Wielant Machleidt</i> Integration as Cultural Adolescence! A new perspective on integration	23
<i>Dorota Habrat</i> The assessment of the model of criminal corporate liability in Poland	33
<i>Anika Holterhof and Johannes de Haan</i> Participatory and community-oriented crime prevention	45
<i>Tao-Hsin Tung, Ching-Chi Chi, Yan-Ru Chen, Chia-Hsien Hsu, Sheng-Ang Shen</i> Effectiveness of Community Treatment on Reducing Recidivism Rate for Child Molesters: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	55
<i>Catrin Trautmann</i> International findings of Countering Violent Extremism	71
<i>Andrew B. Wootton, Caroline L. Davey and Lucy Winrow</i> Protecting students from harassment and sexual assault: A human-centred design approach	79
<i>Programme of the 11th Annual International Forum</i>	107
<i>Authors</i>	111