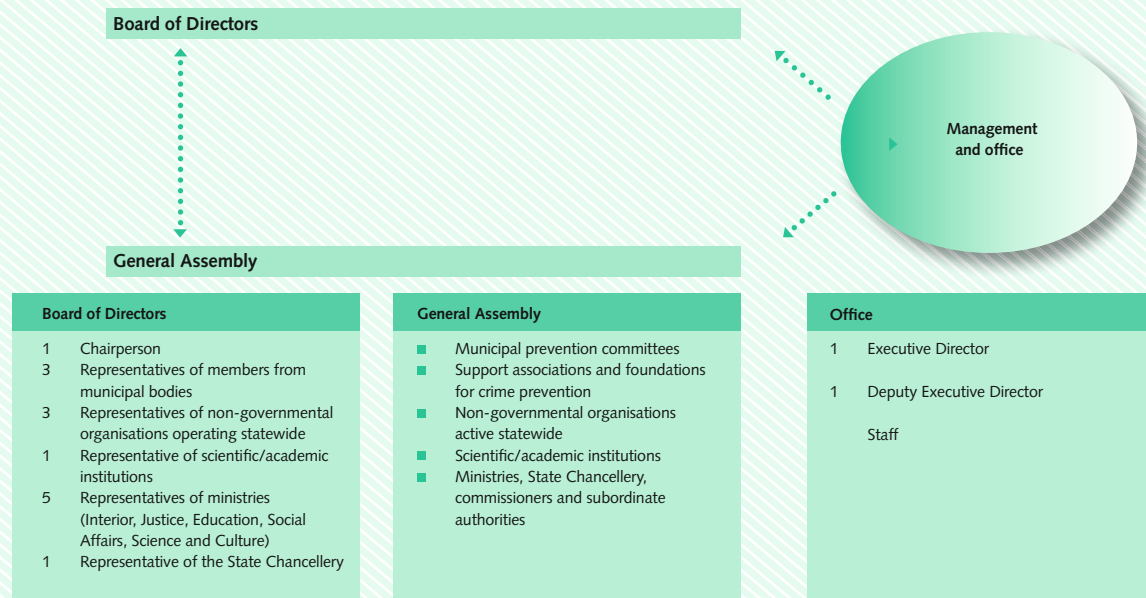




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Structure of the SPC



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(Cesare Beccaria, 1764)

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Together against crime and violence in Lower Saxony

"It is better to prevent crime than to punish it." This quote by Italian legal philosopher Cesare Beccaria (1738 – 1794) represents the stance of the Lower Saxony State Prevention Council (SPC). The SPC views crime prevention as a task of society as a whole, to be undertaken by many social actors. Crime prevention concerns different target groups, with different phases in which crime preventing work should be undertaken and continuously evolving crime phenomena, as is evident in our highly turbulent world. Our goal is therefore to involve all social groups that deal with crime prevention in our work and strengthen civic engagement. We are particularly committed to the rights of children and young people.

Our work in (municipal) crime prevention requires constant effort and unceasing dedication.

This effort and dedication has undergone an impressive development in recent decades. With around 270 member organisations - municipal prevention committees, associations, scientific/academic institutions, ministries and authorities - the SPC bundles numerous social actors in Lower Saxony and thrives on open and appreciative interaction.

The fact that Lower Saxony is well positioned in the field of prevention is due to the continuous and committed efforts of the many full-time and voluntary people who are active in prevention! We hope that this successful work can be continued and expanded further in the coming years with our combined efforts.



Prof. Dr.
Ute Ingrid Haas
Chairwoman of the SPC

Our work areas

The work of the SPC comprises a range of different tasks and projects, which are assigned to the following working sections

Municipal Prevention

Beccaria Quality Initiative

Co-ordination Office for the Lower Saxony Programme for Democracy and Human Rights

Victim Protection Office

Lower Saxony Programme against Right-wing Extremism - for Democracy and Human Rights

Democracy Centre of Lower Saxony

..... Prevention of Right-wing Extremism

..... Prevention of Salafist Radicalisation



Our goals

The Lower Saxony SPC is the centre of excellence for crime prevention in Lower Saxony. Its general objectives are the reduction of criminal activity and improvement of the subjective safety of citizens.

The Lower Saxony State Prevention Council

- Strengthens crime prevention at municipal level
- Develops and realises concepts for crime prevention work
- Increases the quality and effectiveness of crime prevention work
- Informs, researches and works to ensure the transfer of knowledge in crime prevention
- Co-ordinates and supports the formation of crime prevention networks

Examples of our activities

Beccaria - Crime Prevention Specialist qualification programme | Beccaria Portal | Consulting of municipal crime prevention committees in Lower Saxony | Federal programme "Living Democracy" | Communities That Care - CTC: Consulting and support of municipalities in Lower Saxony | Funding programme of the Crime Prevention Council of Lower Saxony | Training in victim protection | Green List Prevention | Internet presence www.opferschutz-niedersachsen.de | Annual conference of the Lower Saxony Programme für Democracy and Human Rights | SPC-newsletter | Funding of the mobile advice unit against right-wing extremism - for democracy | Network for Democracy and Prevention | Lower Saxony Prevention Day | Funding of the Lower Saxony network of regional prevention offices against islamist radicalization and anti-muslim racism | Security partnership for urban planning in Lower Saxony | "Subject: Domestic Violence" conference series | Implementation of State Action Plan III - Domestic Violence amongst Couples | Conference series for municipal alcohol prevention