

## Nationwide radicalisation prevention and deradicalisation in prison and probation

On account of the growing numbers of (severely) radicalised offenders and the threat of radicalisation processes within the penal system, German correctional facilities are expanding measures for radicalisation prevention and deradicalisation. This includes the probationary system. Multipliers working in correctional facilities and the probationary system further have access to thematic, needs-based training programmes. The latter are implemented in penal facilities, young offenders' institutions, offices of the AJSD (Ambulanter Justizsozialdienst) and other relevant points across the entire Federal Republic.

### Main target groups

- + Offenders at risk of influence from extremist groups
- + Offenders undergoing a process of radicalisation
- + Radicalised offenders
- + Staff, professionals and multipliers in correctional facilities and the probationary system

### Primary objectives

- + Early detection/diagnosis of radicalisation
- + Prevention of radicalisation processes targeting young people in criminal detention
- + Initiation of deradicalisation and distancing processes
- + Disengagement assistance

## Violence Prevention Network e. V.

Violence Prevention Network is an association of experienced professionals. Founded in 2001, it has been successfully involved in combating ideologically motivated violent crime of high and extreme severity committed by young people or adults. During its continued work with people at risk of right-wing or religiously motivated extremism, Violence Prevention Network has established itself as a recognised entity in the field of work with ideologically motivated offenders.

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In 2015, the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth commissioned Violence Prevention Network within the scope of the federal programme *Live Democracy!* to advance the deradicalisation structures available in German correctional facilities.

### A nationwide network

As of 2017, programmes in the field of *Radicalisation prevention and deradicalisation in prison and probation* are being implemented on a nationwide scale. This facilitates the networking of civic actors working on this topic.

### Standards and quality criteria

In partnership with the cooperating entities, Violence Prevention Network coordinates the joint development of nationwide standards and quality criteria for radicalisation prevention and deradicalisation in correctional facilities and the probationary system. In addition, Violence Prevention Network regularly organises specialist conferences and information events on specific topics.

### Religiously motivated and right-wing extremism

Violence Prevention Network is active in the field of religiously motivated extremism in Baden-Wuerttemberg, Bavaria, Berlin, Brandenburg, Hesse, Lower Saxony, Saxony and Thuringia. The field of right-wing extremism is covered by Violence Prevention Network in partnership with other entities in Brandenburg, Hesse, Saxony and Thuringia.

