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International Conference of “Prevention of Violence and Extremism”

International experts are in session to discuss possibilities of prevention on November 8-9, 2018 in Eschborn (Germany)

How to reduce the impact of extremist ideology? Which prevention measures are effective and how it is possible to measure their impacts? International experts exchange their findings in the field of science and practice and want to find responds for the raised questions at the Conference „Prevention of Violence and Extremism (PV&E)“ in Eschborn.

„The main aim of the GCOCP-Institute of applied prevention research is to bring together prevention actors in the field of the policy, practice and science.“ Erich Marks, executive director of the German Congress of Crime Prevention. “The PV&E-Conference is an ideal platform. We are organizing the event for the second time. There is a good reason for this: Crime prevention contains a lot of fields of work, like violence against the elderly and children, violence in sports, but also radicalization and extremism. Islamist, right wing and left wing are surely connected with these other prevention areas; therefore it sometimes seems that the contact and the inner grappling with violent extremism appear to be daily business by now. Further, it is not surprising that the prevention of radicalization and violent extremism are at the top of the international political and social agenda.

Unfortunately, our understanding of the root causes of radicalization and the effects of measures to prevent violent extremism remains limited. The PV&E-Conference is a great possibility to discuss and match suitable approaches and ideas with other countries.”

“To reduce the threat of terrorism and (political) violence effectively, policy makers, scientists and practitioners need space for discussions of regional, national and international solutions and challenges”, Joachim Fritz, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH in whose rooms the conference will take place. “We want to promote the exchange of international and interdisciplinary knowledge. The participants will have the opportunity to discuss and present innovative and promising approaches, methods and findings. Further, the conference will be a great opportunity to improve and build networks as well as professional skills to reduce violence and extremism. ”

Beside the GCOCP-Institute of applied prevention research (GCOCP-i) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH the following partners are represented: European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS), National Center for Crime Prevention (NCCP), Korean Institute of Criminology (KIC), Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN).

Like representatives of the institutions mentioned above, the following experts are also featured: Scott Kleinmann (Georgia State University, Global Studies Institute), Christina Foerch (Fighters for Peace), Anum Aftab (Development Alternatives Inc.) etc.

Venue:: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
Dag-Hammarskjöld-Weg 1, 65760 Eschborn (Germany)

Date/Time: 8. November, 13:00 Uhr - 18:30 Uhr
9. November, 09:30 Uhr – 13:00 Uhr

Further information:

- Website of the PV&E-Conference:
<https://pve-conference.org>
- Website of the Registration for PV&E-Conference:
<https://www.pve-conference.org/nano.cms/registration>
- Website of the GCOCP- Institute of applied prevention research:
<http://www.praeventionstag.de/nano.cms/institute>
- Website of the Gesellschaft für internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ):
<https://www.giz.de/de/html/index.html>
- Website of the European Forum for Urban Security (EFUS):
<https://efus.eu/en/>
- Website of the National Center for Crime Prevention (NCCP):
<https://www.nzkrim.de/english/>

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