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Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely

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Our mission

The foundation for positive cooperation between Muslim stakeholders and security authorities is respect and appreciation for the work that each one does in society and recognition of the issues that each faces. Topics such as Islamophobia, mosque security and religious extremism place great challenges on our society that we can only counteract when we join forces.

These are the types of issues that the Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely works on. This network was established by the German Islam Conference (DIK) in March 2008 (in those days under the name “Clearing Office for Preventive Cooperation”) and is part of the Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge, BAMF).

Our aim is to foster mutual trust and positive cooperation between police services and Muslim organisations in Germany and enable a dialogue on an equal footing.



Our offering

Dialogue events

Dialogue events give community stakeholders such as the local police and mosque association an opportunity to engage in personal exchange. These dialogue events are intended to strengthen more extensive cooperation and create fresh ideas for collaborating together. Topics such as Islamophobia, mosque security or extremism as well as region-specific issues can be addressed as part of multiple full-day events. The Cooperation Network provides support for the events' organisation, funding and public outreach.

National conference

The Cooperation Network is the organiser of an annual conference with a national reach. It gives everyone interested an opportunity for professional exchange, networking and ongoing education.

Supporting pilot projects

The Cooperation Network supports selected cooperative projects between Muslim stakeholders and security authorities as well as educational and professional-development projects for intercultural skills at security authorities.

We are happy to provide further information about our offering on request.

Our fields of work

The core duty of the Cooperation Network is to initiate, reinforce and foster the dialogue between security authorities and Muslim stakeholders.

This involves things such as:

- Supporting the intercultural experience and skills of employees at security authorities
- Establishing mutual trust
- Supporting (local) Muslim networks
- Enabling a change of perspective, with insights into the lives of Germany's Muslims and how the police think and function
- Help for implementing projects that support dialogue



Dialogue and collaboration

The Cooperation Network – Living Together Safely

- Is your point of contact for dialogue between the police and Muslim organisations across the country
- Supports cooperative projects between Muslim stakeholders and security authorities
- Oversees dialogue events and offers financial support
- Provides contacts and information material

Contact us and become part of our network.

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