

Objectives:

After twenty years of international police engagement in Afghanistan, it is time to take stock of the results. Participants are invited to gain an in-depth insight into the history of international police missions deployed to Afghanistan, the current situation and the way ahead. These aspects will be assessed from different perspectives, including the police, the political and the military perspective. Participants will have the possibility to share knowledge as well as to enhance their intercultural skills and competences.

Target audience:

Senior police officers, physicians in the police medical services, police priests and psychologists, senior military officials and academics interested in international police missions, peacekeeping and security sector reform.

Language:

English

The event will take place at the German Police University in Muenster, Germany, as well as online. In the case changes become necessary due to developments related to the COVID-19-situation, participants will be contacted by email.

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Badges, course material, room keys and WiFi-access codes will be handed out at the Registration Desk.

Catering:	Mo - Thu	Fri
Breakfast:	07:00 – 08:30	06:45 – 08:30
Lunch:	12:00 – 13:30	11:15 – 12:15
Dinner:	17:00 – 18:30	

- or according to the programme -

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International Working Session – International Police Missions

**Theme: Rebuilding the police in Afghanistan –
Looking back to the future**

27 - 29 September 2021

Auditorium

Chaired by:

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Head of Unit

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the North Rhine-Westphalia Police, Bruehl

Monday, 27 September 2021

- 13:00 - **Welcoming and Opening**
13:30 hrs Deputy Commissioner Crime Dipl. Krim. Lars Wagner
Head of Unit International Police Relations, German Police University
Member of the German Federal Government's Advisory Board for Civilian Crisis Prevention
- Assistant Chief Constable Achim Raupach
Head of Department International Police Missions,
State Bureau for Education, Training and Personal of the North Rhine-Westphalia Police
- 13:30 - **Round Table**
14:30 hrs Presentation of participants' functions and experience in international police missions
Photo Session
- 14:30 - **German Support for Police Development in Afghanistan from the Perspective of the German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community**
16:00 hrs Ministerial Director General Dagmar Busch
Head of Directorate-General Federal Police, German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community
- 16:00 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 16:30 - **German Support for Police Development in Afghanistan from the Perspective of the German Federal Foreign Office**
18:00 hrs First Councilor Clemens Hach
Head of Department Crisis Prevention, Stabilisation, Post-Conflict Rehabilitation, German Federal Foreign Office
- 18:00 - **Sharing of Knowledge and Experience**
22:00 hrs Get-together for a barbecue on campus

Tuesday, 28 September 2021

- 08:30 - **Reflections I: German Police Project Office (GPPO) and German Police Project Team (GPPT)**
10:00 hrs Assistant Chief Constable Peter Joerdening
Head of Unit International Cooperation, German Federal Police
Former Head of Mission GPPT Afghanistan
- 10:00 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - **Reflections II: EU Police Mission (EUPOL) Afghanistan**
12:00 hrs Ambassador Pia Stjernvall
Ambassador of Finland to Kosovo
Former Head of Mission EUPOL Afghanistan
- 12:00 hrs **Lunch**
- 13:00 - **Reflections III: Political failures and their impact on the establishment of the Afghan police (tbc)**
14:30 hrs Thomas Ruttig
Co-Director and Senior Analyst of the Afghanistan Analysts Network (AAN)
- 14:30 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 15:00 - **Reflections IV: The Military Perspective**
16:30 hrs Lieutenant General (ret.) Rainer Glatz
German Federal Armed Forces
- 16:30 - **Reflections V**
18:00 hrs Dr. Magdalena Kirchner
Country Director Afghanistan, Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- 19:00 - **Get-together at the Westphalian Brewery 'Pott's Brau- und Backhaus', Oelde**
22:00 hrs

Wednesday, 29 September 2021

- 08:00 - **Reflections VI: Political Assessment**
09:30 hrs Winfried Nachtwei
Member of the German Federal Government's Advisory Board for Civilian Crisis Prevention
Former Member of the German Bundestag
- 09:30 hrs **Coffee Break**
- 10:00 - **Lessons Learned and Evaluation**
11:30 hrs Deputy Commissioner Crime Dipl. Krim. Lars Wagner
Head of Unit International Police Relations, German Police University
Member of the German Federal Government's Advisory Board for Civilian Crisis Prevention
- 11:30 - **The Way Ahead I**
12:00 hrs Susanne Mittag
Member of the German Bundestag
- 12:00 - **The Way Ahead II**
12:30 hrs Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Joachim Giessmann
Director Emeritus and Senior Advisor Afghanistan, Berghof Foundation
- 12:30 hrs **Lunch**
- 13:30 - **Panel Discussion: The Way Ahead**
14:30 hrs Susanne Mittag
Prof. Dr. Dr. Hans-Joachim Giessmann
Assistant Chief Constable Peter Joerdening
Moderators: Lars Wagner and Achim Raupach
- 14:30 - **Closing of the Working Session**
15:00 hrs