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## **Germany:**

### **Bundesverband Deutscher Detektive**

**(Federal Association of German Private Investigators)**

BDD Delegate's Report for 2015

The BDD is always endeavoured to train his members in an annual training seminar to guarantee a high qualification for all members for the benefit of the clients. In 2015 the seminar took place at Neu-Ulm in the southern part of Germany and was held under the leadership of the chapter "South-West" of our organisation.

53 members and non-members (the seminars are opened for non-members of the BDD too) joined the seminar. The seminar was conducted by professional trainers from governmental and non-governmental organisations as well as own instructors of our association with excellent experience as PI and trainers.

Topics in this 2-days-seminar were

- Industrial Espionage in Germany
- Relevant judgements of higher courts with references to the Private Investigations sector
- Investigations in the professional football scene (counterfeiting sportwear, counterfeiting entrance tickets, hooliganism pp.)
- An offenders report on his motivation and modus operandi committing white-collar crime
- Discussion on unfair competition inside the detective society
- Internet-Training
  - Part 1: Professional Internet Investigations
  - Part 2: Social Engineering

These seminars are free of charge for all BDD-members. The seminars are also opened for professional associations (including IKD-members) and non-organized colleagues.

In connection with this annual seminar, the BDD held his autumn meeting of the Board of the Association.

Topics of the board meeting were

- Presenting the BDD in public by professional support
- How to make the BDD more attractive for new members
- Renewing the INTERNET presentation of the BDD
- Internal matters

The most important topic of the annual seminar is networking with colleagues!

As it is known, the BDD is divided into 6 chapters

- Chapter Bavaria (including austrian members of BDD)
- Chapter North ( Hamburg, Bremen, Niedersachsen, Schleswig-Holstein)
- Chapter East (Berlin, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Thüringen, Brandenburg)
- Chapter Middle (Hessen)
- Chapter Rheinland-Westfalen (Nordrhein-Westfalen)
- Chapter Southwest (Baden-Württemberg, Rheinland-Pfalz, including swiss members of BDD)

Chapter meetings are mostly held in spring to discuss new developments and informations communicated by the Board of the Association and to prepare topics for the annual General Assembly.

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