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Delegates Report

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Is it linked to IKD? **Yes**
Is it included in the IKD database? **Yes**

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Association Membership Criteria:

Member has provided evidence:

- of identity and residential address,
- of criminal check,
- financial probity check,
- professional indemnity insurance,
- must appoint an external data protection officer,
- of competence/qualifications.

Comments on Association Activities, if any:

BuDEG has taken a leading role in establishing quality standards for investigative services, with the long-term goal of making the private investigator a government-recognized and regulated profession.

To lay the foundation for professional services, the BuDEG actively supports the ZAD (German Investigators Training Institute) and has developed an L2 and L3 training program that has been successfully audited by the IKD.

The BuDEG organizes regular meetings and workshops and regularly informs its members.

Last Annual Meeting took part Our last annual general meeting took place on 26 April 2024 in Cologne. As always, it was held in conjunction with a training event.

The following topics were covered:

Economic crime in Saxony', 'Questioning, interviewing and interrogation in commercial enterprises', 'Approaches to modern crime investigation' and 'The evolution of forensics' (Forensic Science Investigation).

55 colleagues took part in this event, including students from the ZAD and guests (colleagues who are not members of the organization and guests from abroad).

Furthermore, regional meetings were held to promote collegial networking and knowledge transfer.

Total No. of Members: **140**

Is there a Government License?

NO

If yes, under what authority:

Name of Licensing Regulator:

If no, is regulation proposed:

NO

Have the regulations for licensing been altered since 2013?

NO

If yes, specify:

Comments on Regulation, if any:

BuDEG is co-initiator of the German quality standard DIN SPEC 33452:2017 "Code of practice for the provision of commercial private investigative services ". In the long term, BuDEG aims to achieve government regulation on this basis.

BuDEG has had cooperated in established ISO TS 37008. ISO/TS 37008:2023 is a technical standard developed by the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) to provide guidance and recommendations for internal investigations in organisations. This ISO is a document on compliance issues and provides standards for internal investigations.