



European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN)



- The EUCPN was set up by Council Decision 2001/427/JHA in May 2001 to promote crime prevention activity in EU Member States.
- Its principal activity is information sharing.



About EUCPN in general



- Purpose of EUCPN is to provide a means through which valuable good practice in preventing crime, mainly volume crime, can be shared.
- The EUCPN focuses particularly on three areas of crime: juvenile, urban and drug-related crime.



EUCPN Best Practice Conferences



- Much of the information exchange is done by way of seminars and conferences, such as the Best Practice Conferences.
- Once a year, a Best Practice Conference is held where each country has the opportunity to present successful or promising crime prevention projects in a certain field of delinquency.
- All these projects compete to win the annual European Crime Prevention Award (ECPA).



EUCPN Website



- EUCPN website (www.eucpn.org) also plays a major role in exchanging best practices in crime prevention.
- For various policy areas, the specific crime prevention policies of Member States can be viewed and compared. So far there is information on domestic violence, prostitution and trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, public perception of safety and sexual crime.
- Information on persistent offenders, vehicle crime, robbery and youth crime will be added soon.



EUCPN website – screen shot I (homepage)

European Crime Prevention Network - Homepage - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Welcome to the EUCPN website.

The EUCPN (EU Crime Prevention Network) was set up in May 2001 by an [EU Council Decision](#) to promote crime prevention activity in Member States across the EU, and to provide a means through which valuable good practice in preventing crime, mainly "traditional" crime, could be shared.

This website, which is run by the EUCPN and maintained on the EUCPN's behalf by the UK, showcases the work of the EUCPN and provides a source of information on crime prevention issues and activities to help both the members of the Network and other crime prevention practitioners deliver effective solutions that will prevent and reduce crime.

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What is EUCPN?

The European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN) was set up on 20 May 2001.

[The Network was established by a Council Decision \(2001/427/JHA\) PDF 101Kb.](#)

Contact List

The Network consists of a nominated National Representative from each EU Member State, a Substitute Representative, and other crime prevention experts including practitioners and academics.

These form the [contact points for the Network](#).

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EUCPN website – screen shot II (MS policies)

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the EUCPN website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.eucpn.org/policies/search.asp?category=2>. The website header includes the EUCPN logo and the text "European Crime Prevention Network". A navigation menu on the left lists various sections, with "MS Policies" highlighted. The main content area displays search results for "Domestic violence".

Crime prevention policies

Search result - 'Domestic violence'

Title	Domestic violence
Description	Domestic violence can be regarded as any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between persons who are or have been intimate partners or family members, regardless of gender or sexuality. Anyone can experience domestic violence and it can occur in all types of relationships regardless of age, gender, race, sexuality, wealth and geography. Included within this subject are policies developed by those Member States where crime is committed in the name of honour, forced marriage and acts of female genital mutilation.

This page does not cover the sexual aspects of domestic violence or other [sexual crime](#), or [prostitution and trafficking for sexual exploitation](#).

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EUCPN website – screen shot III (MS policies)

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the EUCPN website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.eucpn.org/policies/results.asp?category=2&country=9>. The website header includes the EUCPN logo and the text "European Crime Prevention Network". A navigation menu on the left lists various sections, with "MS Policies" highlighted. The main content area is titled "Crime prevention policies" and shows search results for "Domestic violence" in Germany. The results include a table with columns for Category, Country, Background, and Policy activity. The Policy activity section contains a detailed list of measures and a concluding paragraph about the second Action Plan.

European Crime Prevention Network - Crime prevention policies - results page - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Search result - 'Domestic violence'

Category	Domestic violence
Country	Germany
Background	Legislation Trends
Policy activity	<p>In 1999, the Federal Government in its first "Action Plan to Combat Violence against Women" (AP) presented a comprehensive concept against all forms of violence against women. Now being fully implemented, it covers the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prevention2. Law-making on Federal level<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Legislation in the fields of Criminal, Civil, Family, Aliens, Social and Labour lawb) Administrative provisions (on gender-specific persecution and trafficking.3. Co-operation between governmental and non-governmental institutions in the fields of crime prevention, domestic abuse and trafficking in women4. Nation-wide networking of assistance services5. Work with offenders6. Awareness-building measures among professionals and as regards the public at large7. International co-operation (EU, Council of Europe, G 8, UN) <p>Concluding from the first National AP to Combat Violence against Women, the focus of the second AP, due in Summer 2007, will be on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- children affected by domestic violence,- migrant women affected by various forms of violence- disabled women- improvement of low threshold support for women affected by violence- improvement of the protection of women especially endangered in situations of separation- qualification and awareness raising measures for professional actors in the health sector- awareness raising and information for actors in the judiciary and people acquainted to victims- further developing the offenders' programmes <p>Linked here is a representative study on violence against Women and research findings assessing domestic violence intervention projects . For more information on the AP and its implementation please see: www.bmfsfj.bund.de/gleichstellung/gewalt/forschung</p>

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German Presidency in the EUCPN

- Internal progress check: questionnaire to national representatives was drafted to identify possible deficiencies of EUCPN and its structure.
- Interim academic advisory Board to the EUCPN was established (Research and Validation Committee).
- Possibilities for co-operation with other networks (EFUS and URBACT).
- Seminar on „Dangers of the Internet to Children and Juveniles“ (more next slide).



Seminar “Dangers of the Internet for Children and Juveniles” (1 June 2006)

- Conclusions by the Presidency - Part I -

- Internet brings about great opportunities as well as dangers, particularly for youngsters.
- Young people should not be prevented from using the internet. It is of special importance that dangers are not caused by lack of knowledge. Improving “media competence” should be strongly encouraged, for parents and for youths.



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- Conclusions by the Presidency - Part II -

- A Joint effort by the entire society is needed: police, justice system, parents, schools and those offering internet services need to contribute.
- Multi-disciplinary approach needed: education science, medicine, psychology, sociology, criminology, justice system and police.



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- Conclusions by the Presidency - Part III -

- Exchange of knowledge and experience between disciplines needed. Also international exchange is needed because internet, by its very nature, is a cross-border medium.
- Research done is still insufficient. In particular, research needed into the typical risk groups and how to get messages across to them. Areas for possible synergies between the various actors need to be identified and research needs to be done on the preventive effects of improved media competence.



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Thank you very much for your attention!

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