

Crime prevention policy	
EU- priority	Organised Property Crime
Country	Luxemburg
Year	2019

1. Overview of the field

Definition of organised property crime

For the Luxembourg police, burglary prevention is a priority. The national office of crime prevention takes care of the organisation of the various preventive campaigns and tries to bring the subject up in the press again and again.

Assessment of trends and developments

In recent years, the number of incidents has remained at the same level. However, the number of burglaries in uninhabited houses (companies, clubhouses) has increased.

Recent overview of statistics and research

After 2014, where the number of delicts was very high, the statistics have been stable again since 2015. More and more inhabitants are retrofitting against burglary (burglar-resistant windows, doors or alarm systems) and even in new buildings, burglar-resistant windows and doors are often planned directly.

2. Crime strategy and coordination

Objectives of the crime strategy

The aim of crime prevention is to reduce the number of burglaries.

Role of prevention in the crime strategy on state/regional/local level

Burglary prevention is very important in this area. The National Crime Prevention Office provides free advice on burglary prevention to private residents and public administrations, schools and private businesses.

Implementation of the policy (which level is responsible for the implementation and how is the implementation coordinated?)

In Luxembourg, the Central Directorate of Administrative Police (public security) has been responsible for coordinating prevention for the entire police force since 2018. All campaigns are coordinated nationally and then implemented national wide in the 4 regions.

Stakeholders (working groups, specialised agencies, partners, etc)

The prevention officers meet regularly and then coordinate the work of prevention with the other active organizations in the various fields.

Participation in European/ international networks, working groups, etc.

Internationally, there is a crime prevention working group together with colleagues from the border region of Germany, France and Belgium.

3. Good practices

Overview of recent good practices, prevention programs, etc.

Police give a lot of information on the internet www.police.lu