

about us

EUCPN is the European Crime Prevention Network. The Network aims to connect the local, national and European level and to promote crime prevention knowledge and practices among the EU Member States.

EUCPN was set up in 2001 by Council Decision (2001/427/JHA), which was replaced in 2009 (2009/902/JHA).

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our goals

- ▶ to be a point of reference for the target groups of the Network
- ▶ to disseminate qualitative knowledge on crime prevention
- ▶ to support crime prevention activities at national and local level
- ▶ to contribute to the EU policy and strategy of crime prevention and to take part in various aspects of crime prevention with respect to the strategic priorities of the EU

our target groups

- ▶ practitioners and policymakers at local level
- ▶ practitioners and policymakers at national level
- ▶ relevant EU and international agencies, organisations, working groups, etc.

what we do

- ▶ expand the EUCPN database (good practices, policy, research, ...)
- ▶ develop crime prevention campaigns
- ▶ research on crime prevention
- ▶ deliver output: toolboxes, policy papers, newsletters, monitors, ...
- ▶ represent the EUCPN externally and promote crime prevention
- ▶ organise meetings and workshops with experts, stakeholders, Crime Prevention Councils, ...

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structure

The EUCPN is headed by a Board of National Representatives, which consists of a Chair, an Executive Committee and the National Representatives. Each Member State can decide on one National Representative and one Substitute which they send to the meetings of the Network.

The Chair rotates every six months according to the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and is a Member from within the board itself.

6 Member States are represented in the Executive Committee: 2 National Representatives, selected by the Board for 18 months, and the National Representatives from the last, current and the next 2 Presidencies of the Council of the European Union.

The EUCPN Secretariat is based in Brussels.

BPC/ECPA

The EUCPN organises an annual Conference for sharing and disseminating experience and knowledge of Best Practices in preventing crime and increasing safety and security in the EU Member States (BPC).

At the same time the European Crime Prevention Award (ECPA) is also handed out. The ECPA is a contest that rewards the best European crime prevention project. The nominated projects are presented each year during the Best Practice Conference.

The theme is chosen by the Presidency of the EUCPN and is in line with the EU priorities.