Project title:
“Live Democracy! Active against Right-wing Extremism, Violence and Hate”

Main theme:
The promotion of civil participation and democratic behavior as well as the prevention of any kind of extremism.

Project purpose and outcome (in two sentences):
Through this federal programme the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth promotes civil participation and democratic behavior at local, regional and national level. Associations, projects and initiatives which are dedicated to promoting democracy and diversity and work against right-wing extremism, racism, antisemitism, Islamic extremism and other forms of hostility to democracy and inhuman behaviour, against violence, hatred and radicalisation, are supported by the federal programme.

Project submitter (Member State):
Germany

Project leader(s):
Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth

Project partner(s):
In particular civil society (associations, projects, initiatives etc.) as well as the Laender

Project description:
Support is provided throughout Germany to local authorities as local “Partnerships for Democracy”, the regional democracy centres in the Federal Laender, the structural development of nation-wide NGOs along with pilot projects on selected phenomena of group-related hate, in rural areas and for the prevention of radicalisation in the areas of right-wing extremism, Islamist extremism and left-wing militancy. Since 2017 in addition there are pilot projects on the topics of civic engagement and diversity at the workplace, strengthening democracy in the educational sector, living together in a diverse society, strengthening civic engagement on the web as well as the prevention and de-radicalisation in prison and probation.

As one example amongst many, funding is given to the Violence Prevention Network, which aims to identify radicalisation as early as possible and classify degrees of radicalisation. It seeks to adopt appropriate (preventive) measures to reverse radicalisation processes and to initiate a process of de-radicalisation.

Objectives project:
The federal programme as a whole and all its various projects in particular aim at the promotion of democracy and the prevention of extremism. The target groups for the federal programme include children and young people, their parents, family members and reference persons, voluntary, part-time and full-time youth support workers, multipliers and state and civil society organisations.
**Project outcome:**
In running this programme, the Federal Government has already implemented a number of important recommendations of the NSU Investigation Committee for the permanent adoption and expansion of successful approaches.

**Start and end project:**
The programme started at the beginning of 2015 and runs until the end of 2019.

**Funding (total budget and type of funding (e.g. ISEC, EUCPN Fund, ...)):**
104,5 million € in 2017

**Contact details project:**
https://www.demokratie-leben.de/bundesprogramm/kontakt.html