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## Germany

## Bundesverband Deutscher Detektive (BDD) e.V.

English spelling: Federal Association of German Private Investigators

## **BDD Delegates Report**

In the period from May 2013 to now, there were the following significant events:

We held traditional training events in November 2013. The events take place over two days. Seminars are conducted by faculty civilian educational institutions such as German Police Department lawyers and industry representatives. There were also seminars by well-educated members of our own organization act as instructors. Topics were for example: how to identify counterfeit and falsified documents and secondly under what conditions once can apply GPS applications (by law).

The training sessions also serve the mutual know each other and the expansion of a network.

These events are free of charge for all members. It also opens for professional Associations in our industries and non-organized colleagues. Regularly are present on these events colleagues from Austria and Switzerland.

In connection with the training sessions are regularly held meetings of the Board of the Association.

Most discussion of the Board is how we can get greater transparency and democracy in the management of the association. And not at least is the questions how we can find new ways of presenting our Organization in public and how we can gather new members for our association.

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