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Lutz Krüger | Member of the Board

Lutz Krüger has a Bachelor of Public Administration and has been a member of the management with Prevent AG since August 2002, a member of the board since January 2009.

Lutz Krüger was with the homicide unit of Hamburg's central CID-office, the Landeskriminalamt, and headed a special unit fighting corruption within the Hamburg Ministry of the Interior. In 2002, he implemented and subsequently headed a special unit within the Organized Crime department of the Landeskriminalamt Hamburg.

He created special seminars which were implemented in the program of the Hamburg Administration. Amongst his duties was lecturing throughout Germany on corruption prevention.

Peter Wiedemann | Member of the Board

Peter Wiedemann joined Prevent AG in 2007 and was appointed Member of the Board in August 2010. Prior to that Peter Wiedemann served more than 25 years with the Bavarian Police. After starting with the uniformed police he joined CID where he worked in the fields of crime against property, fraud and strategic crime fighting at the Munich police headquarters. Before his last position as Head of the Commissioner's Office of the Bayerisches Landeskriminalamt, the central Bavarian CID office, he was responsible for criminalistic training of the Bavarian Police Force.

The renowned expert in interview and interrogation techniques is still active in training members of governmental authorities in Bavaria.

Volker Schmidt | Managing Director

Volker Schmidt has been a member of the management with Prevent AG since August 2002; from July 2005 till December 2008 he was a member of the board.

Before he changed to consultancy, he had held several executive positions with the Hamburg Police since 1977. From 1985 till 1987, Volker Schmidt headed a task force/special investigative team combating certain phenomena of organized crime. He was deputy head of the Hamburg "Dezernat Interne Ermittlungen", a special unit for internal affairs within the Hamburg Police, from 1995 till 2000. After that, he was head of the politically motivated crime unit with Hamburg's central CID-office, the Landeskriminalamt. He was responsible in particular for coordinating all investigations related to international terrorism, and cooperated with several German Intelligence Service Agencies (Verfassungsschutzamt Hamburg, Bundesamt für Verfassungsschutz, Bundesnachrichtendienst) and the Bundeskriminalamt, Germany's Federal Criminal Police Office.

Thorsten Mehles | Senior Advisor

Thorsten Mehles has been Senior Advisor of Prevent AG since August 2010; from August 2002 till July 2010 he was CEO of Prevent AG.

Before moving into consultancy, Thorsten Mehles was head of the Organized Crime Unit at Hamburg's central CID-office, the Landeskriminalamt, from October 2000 till January 2002. After that, he held the same position in the German Intelligence Service Agency, the Bundesnachrichtendienst.

He was awarded a Bachelor's degree in Public Administration (Diplom-Verwaltungswirt), gained a diploma as "Certified Trainer of the Association of European Police Colleges (AEPC)" and successfully completed the "European Senior Detective Course" at the National Police Training College in Bramshill, Great Britain. Thorsten Mehles has many years of national and international experience in developing and implementing anti-corruption and compliance programs in economic enterprises.

Udo Nagel | Senior Advisor

Udo Nagel has been Senior Advisor of Prevent AG since June 2010; from September 2008 till May 2010 he was a member of the board.

From March 2004 till March 2008, he was Minister of the Interior in Hamburg. Prior to that, he was Commissioner of the Hamburg Police for nearly two years.

Udo Nagel, who has a Bachelor of Public Administration, started his career within the police in 1969. His last post was head of the Munich Police staff unit for crime fighting. Mr. Nagel became famous during his time with the police especially for implementing new methods of crime fighting. Amongst these methods were the "Operative Fallanalyse" (OFA), known as offender profiling, (implemented throughout Germany), new organizational models for task forces and special investigative teams and new methods of interviewing and interrogation.