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**The suppression of right-wing extremism –
a challenge for society as a whole**

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**Right-wing extremism: Procedural problems
and terrorism legislation**

Abstract

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The presentation provides an overview of the various, altered forms of right-wing extremism in the Federal Republic of Germany in the past decades and the response by legislature.

Regarding the prosecution of and the investigation into right-wing extremist offences the problematic nature of the use of confidential informants and the sometimes difficult decision whether or not a case falls within the criminal prosecution jurisdiction of the Federal Public Prosecutor General at the Federal Court of Justice are also addressed by bringing in examples.

Finally, the presentation elaborates on the experiences the Federal Prosecutor General's Office has made with the Joint Centre for Countering Right-Wing Extremism set up in December 2011, its capacities, as well as on the constitutional and legal difficulties it is confronted with.