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Abstract

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This presentation does not only illustrate the crime development in Austria over the last 10 years but also the current crime situation, taking into account the exposed position of Austria in Central Europe and the demographic development.

Here we take a look at the years 2004 - 2013 and the development of the "Big Five".

The "Big Five" consist of the following 5 fields of crime:

- Burglaries of flats and dwelling houses
- Thefts of vehicles
- Violent offences
- Cybercrime and
- Economic crime

These types of crime have the highest impact on the subjective sense of security of the population and characterize the current security situation in Austria.

Besides such crime phenomena, those groups are examined in more detail, which are responsible for the increase in serious and organised crime in Austria. These are mobile organised groups from the Western Balkans, Romania, Moldova, the Russian Federation and Georgia.

Now I would like to present to you our national crime suppression strategies, such as the participation of Austria in "EMPACT" and the projects "Western Balkans Organised Crime" and "Drug Policy Balkans Advanced".