

## Lecturers

Employees of the BBK and guests lecturers participate at the 2<sup>nd</sup> BBK Summer Academy. You will be able to meet experts and scientists from different areas:

- Experienced Officers-in-charge of fire services and police
- Members of German and international NGOs
- Experienced CIMIC officers of the Armed Forces
- Senior Experts of the EC Mechanism
- NATO CEP Civil experts



## Equipment of the AKNZ

The AKNZ Command and Control Training Centre with 5 operation centres will be available besides the 12 lecturer rooms. The Training Centre is equipped with state-of-the-art technology. So we are able to execute computer simulation supported exercises and to videotape the whole exercise for the after action review.

Each exercise will be attended by up to 10 experts from all parts of the civil protection family: fire and rescue services, NGOs, Technical Relief, Municipal Authority, Police, Armed Forces, Enterprises and so on. During the exercises they will be able to give you a hand and coach you in your new function.

## The Academy of Crisis Management, Emergency Planning and Civil Protection (AKNZ)

The AKNZ is the Training Centre of Command and Control for the civil protection staffs in Germany. It is a division of the Federal Office of Civil Protection and Disaster Assistance (BBK) which is a part of the Ministry of Interior. The AKNZ is closely connected to science and research through numerous German and international co-operations.. The AKNZ is localized in Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler on the northern edge of the Eifel, round about 40 km south of Bonn, Germany. You can use many leisure facilities like a place for beach volleyball, a sauna and a gym on the campus. The neighborhood attracts with vineyards and forests where you can go for a run or just chill out.

## Organizational Details

### Venue:

### Academy of Crisis Management, Emergency Planning and Civil Protection

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### Lecturers:

Employees of the BBK and guest lecturers (international and national experts) of the AKNZ

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### Regulations of costs:

Accommodation and board on the campus of the AKNZ as well as the lecturers and exercises are for free.

### Application:

Please send your application for the 2nd BBK Summer Academy with your name, e-mail-address, date of birth, university, study course and your experiences of civil protection to:  
[teilnehmerbuero@bbk.bund.de](mailto:teilnehmerbuero@bbk.bund.de)



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## Preface

We invite you to the 2<sup>nd</sup> BBK Summer Academy in Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany.

The incidents of the recent years made clear that only with an integrated approach the homeland security system can be successful. Networking between the 5 pillars of the homeland security system

- Civil protection
- Police
- Armed Forces
- Intelligence Services
- Enterprises

is an essential prerequisite to tackle the new challenges like terror attacks and major natural or manmade disaster.

The 2nd BBK Summer Academy deals with the basics of the homeland security system in an interdisciplinary approach: We will take look at the system from the following different angles:

- from a citizen up to an employee of a ministry
- from county level in Germany up to the state level
- from a mayor of a town to a CEO of a big enterprise



Besides providing you with the theoretical background the main focus of the Summer Academy is to provide you practical experiences. Therefore you can test your abilities and perhaps limitations as a crisis manager in several table top exercises.

Thereby you will learn something about yourself. Our aim is, to improve your incompetence-compensation-competence. We will confront you with situations you have never thought about before.

We will give you a view in the modern German civil protection system in 4 separated modules (language of instruction is in the first 2 modules German, and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> modules additional English). You are welcome to join one, two, three or all modules.

## Content of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BBK Summer Academy

The content is separated into four modules. Each module ends with a table top exercise in which you use the theory with the ARD-method (action-reflection-development). After an introduction you will take actively part in the table top exercises. The case study will be a major black out.

You will be coached by experienced crisis managers and lecturers from the AKNZ and the field.

### Module 1 (Language: German)

In module 1 you will learn the basics of the German Civil Protection System, the actors, structures, tasks and procedures.

We will show you the legal framework and how the German system fits in the international system from the UN, the EU and NATO.

In the first table top exercise you will have to play the roll of an authority within an administration on county level.

### Module 2 (Language: German)

In the second module we will deal with the basics of leadership. You will learn the German Auftragstaktik and different styles of leadership. The focus lies on the humanitarian aspects of leadership: ethic, communication, decision making process. In this module you will have to play a command and control staff of a city.

### Module 3 (Language: German alternatively English)

This module is composed of two main topics:

- Risk and Crisis Communication
- Safety and Security in enterprises of the critical infrastructure

In this training section you will have to hold a press conference and you will be interviewed by a TV reporter. After this individual training sequence you have to deal the situation as a safety and security staff of a German enterprise.

### Module 4 (Language: German alternatively English)

The last module will be focused on international disaster relief. You will learn the basics of humanitarian aid and intercultural competence. Especially in countries like Afghanistan, Somalia or Sudan Civil-military cooperation is an important topic in the field of disaster relief: "No development without security – no security without development". We will discuss the German comprehensive approach. In the last exercise you have to prove yourself as a member of a NGO in a country of the third world after a major natural disaster.



## Target audience of the 2<sup>nd</sup> BBK Summer Academy

We invite students of all fields and every age to our Summer Academy who are engaged in civil protection and disaster relief and wants to improve their knowledge about it, especially of the German system. Therefore it is necessary to look over the edge of your special field of study and to have the courage to act in unusual situations.

You will get a certificate about your attendance in the 2nd BBK Summer Academy 2010.

