

## FACTSHEET

# LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC EDUCATION CENTRE



### COMMANDER:

Brigadier General Ansgar Meyer

### PERSONNEL STRENGTH:

220 military and civilian personnel

### ESTABLISHED:

on 1 October 1956 as the Bundeswehr  
School for Leadership Development  
and Civic Education in Cologne

### SUBORDINATE TO:

Federal Ministry of Defence  
(since 1 August 2017)

Administrative control:  
Chief of Defence

Technical control:  
FMoD Directorate-General for Forces  
Policy

### SUBORDINATE AGENCIES:

Bundeswehr Centre of Military History  
and Social Sciences, Potsdam, and  
Bundeswehr Museum of Military  
History, Dresden

### MOTTO:

"To live, experience, and set an example"

## INNERE FÜHRUNG

Innere Führung, or leadership development  
and civic education, is the Bundeswehr's  
worldwide unique identity and leadership  
culture.

It constitutes the basic values that underpin  
responsible action within the meaning of the  
Basic Law. All Bundeswehr members are also  
citizens – with full rights and responsibilities.



## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND CIVIC EDUCATION CENTRE

The Leadership Development and Civic Education Centre is the Bundeswehr's  
leading centre of expertise for all matters concerning leadership development and  
civic education, especially with regard to

- ensuring the conceptional development of leadership development and civic education;
- implementing strategic guidelines for putting leadership development and civic education into practice in the Armed Forces;
- implementing and imparting the concept of leadership development and civic education in the basic, follow-on, and advanced training of executive personnel and for service in the armed forces;
- providing coaching for Bundeswehr personnel based on social science research.

Leadership development and civic education and the Leadership Development and Civic Education Centre make a significant contribution to the operational readiness of the Bundeswehr.



### ZENTRUM INNERE FÜHRUNG

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