

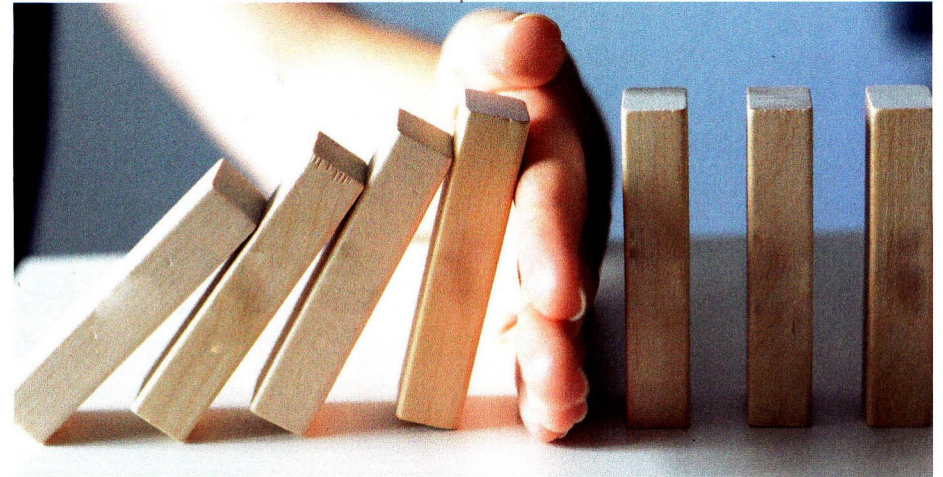


Grüner Vogel e.V.
— BERATUNGSSTELLE —

Who are we

We provide counselling services and named our organisation in reference to the symbol of the green paradise bird misappropriated by Jihadists (Grüner Vogel meaning green bird).

We offer our services to both relatives and caregivers as well as directly to individuals who have radicalised themselves towards Jihadism or Salafism. We are a multi-professional team with many years of experience in the field of Salafist or Jihadist radicalisation, disengagement and deradicalisation.



Who are you

We are there for you if you fear someone close to you, be it family or friends, turns to political Salafism or Jihadism. Together we will find out whether your fears are justified. We will support you in your aim to help that person to disconnect from those structures.

We are also here for you if you have decided you want to get away from radical influences and ideology, but need assistance with distancing from them and returning to a self-determined life.

We also act as a nationwide interface between governmental and non-governmental organisations and advise on recognising and dealing with Salafist or Jihadist radicalisation. We consider the personal needs and requirements of those seeking our services as well as public security interests.

**Our counselling is based on mutual
trust and impartiality.
We listen and find solutions.**



What do we want to achieve

Our work aims to prevent crimes as well as to slow down radicalisation processes, to stop and ideally to reverse them.

At its heart it is about the protection of the free democratic basic order and of living together in a pluralistic and liberal society. Our goal is to support radicalised individuals so they become neither perpetrators nor victims of a misanthropic ideology as a result of their own actions.

How do we work

We work on a needs and solution-oriented basis on a psychosocial, pragmatic and normative level.

Psychosocial means that feelings, thought and behaviour of the radicalised person are at the centre of our counselling. Together we develop alternatives to emotions that stem from a radical point of view.

Pragmatic means we can help you to find a way out of your radicalisation induced isolation. For example, we assist with bureaucracy and authorities, advise you in getting training or a job or help with finding possibly legal or psychological support.

Normative means that together we will question radical narratives and interpretations, deconstruct them and develop new perspectives. This is also about understanding why an individual feels attracted to certain ideas and structures. Here personal experiences, ideals and hopes often play an important role. Purposefully reflecting on those is a key to successful deradicalisation.

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What we offer

We provide counselling in person, by phone, e-mail or via messaging apps in German, Turkish, English or Farsi – free of charge.

Service hotline

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Monday to Friday between 11.00 a.m. and 15.00 p.m.

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