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### **Agenda Item 34: Strengthening Internal Security by Effectively Combating Left-Wing Extremist Structures**

#### **Resolution:**

1. The IMK notes that left-wing extremism—particularly in light of attacks on critical infrastructure, violent riots, and increasing (international) networking within the movement—continues to pose a significant threat to society and to the free democratic basic order as such. It views with concern the fact that organized left-wing extremism is increasingly exploiting issues relevant to civil society (including climate protection, social justice, and mandatory military service) to penetrate broad segments of society and thereby reach ever younger people, particularly schoolchildren. Against this backdrop, the agreement in the coalition agreement at the federal level to develop a strategy for the consistent prosecution and combating of left-wing extremist-motivated crimes and structures takes on particular significance.
2. It requests that the Federal Ministry of the Interior (BMI) examine all legal options for a complete ban on the left-wing extremist portal “indymedia.org” and advocate for such a ban within the Federal Government. The IMK points out that criminal and public safety law already provides the legal basis for decisive action against the “indymedia.org” portal, particularly through the seizure of websites, requests for deletion directed at hosting providers, and the imposition of website blocks as a last resort. These options must be consistently utilized in law enforcement practice.

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3. The IMK requests that the BMI make intensive use of international cooperation among security authorities to combat transnational left-wing extremist networks, particularly existing cooperation and information-sharing mechanisms at the European level. It further requests that the BMI – in the event of its adoption – to work toward implementing the instruments provided for in the draft Federal Police Act (BPolG-E) to enforce entry and exit bans, to utilize the currently existing legal basis for restricting the freedom of movement of violent (left-wing) extremists, and to examine the creation of further possibilities for restricting freedom of movement.
4. It requests that the BMI submit to the states, by the fall session of 2026, an up-to-date “Federal Assessment of Violence-Oriented Left-Wing Extremism” that, in particular, outlines current developments, networking structures, and mobilization potential within the scene.

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### **Agenda Item 35: Further development of measures to combat left-wing extremism and of exchange formats among security authorities**

#### **Resolution:**

1. The IMK notes with concern the increasing number of criminal and violent acts originating from the left-wing extremist spectrum.
2. In order to enhance the security authorities' ability to investigate and combat violent left-wing extremism—particularly to prevent and prosecute criminal offenses—the IMK recognizes the need to intensify the exchange of information among security authorities.
3. The IMK requests that the BMI develop measures to intensify the exchange of information and submit corresponding proposals to the states.