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SENSIBLE INFORMATIONEN



Overview

Welcome & Introduction

Previous Session

What is "sensitive data"?

Field Research case studies from
Ireland, Lebanon, and Austria

General considerations

- Your own security
- Legal framework
- Security of informants and interview partners

Do No Harm!

There is not one clear path but some best practice examples.

Case Studies I

Josephine Hayden

Cumann na mBan, 1972, Dublin



Hayden stammt aus Waterford im Süden Irlands und arbeitete damals als 24-jährige auf der Kanalinsel Jersey. In einem Gespräch erzählt sie: "Als ich sah, was die Briten in Derry mit uns Iren machten, flog ich sofort zurück. Ich konnte nicht mehr in Jersey bleiben, ich wollte etwas machen und meinen Leuten helfen." Zurück in Irland, ging sie ins Dubliner Büro von Sinn Féin und schloss sich der republikanischen Bewegung an. 1995 wurde sie verhaftet und wegen Mitgliedschaft in der IRA verurteilt, da sie in Dublin von einer Polizeistreife aufgehalten wurde, als sie eine Bombe transportierte. Sie verbrachte mehrere Jahre im Frauengefängnis in Limerick.



Case Studies II



Washington Post, May 4, 2022



The Times, April 27, 2022



Irish News, April 27, 2022





Case Studies III

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Figure 1: Map of South/West Europe & Mediterranean region: Northern Ireland, BiH & Lebanon marked blue.



Article in the German newspaper 'Die Zeit', 3 January 2023.



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Case Studies IV



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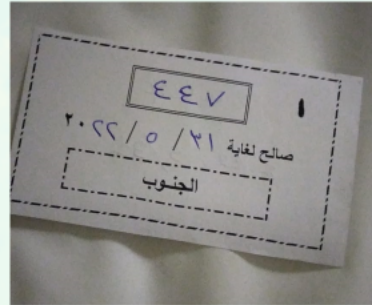
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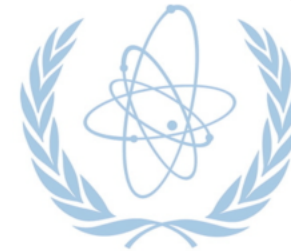
Article in the German newspaper ND, 3 January 2023.



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International Atomic Energy Agency

Atoms for Peace and Development



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UN nuclear watchdog board passes resolution demanding answers, access from Iran

By Francois Murphy

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Conclusions

- Consent Forms
 - Location of interviews
 - Literature
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