UNA-Germany, Bavarian Branch

The Bavarian branch of UNA-Germany was founded in 1957 in Munich. According to its charter and in tight collaboration with other regional groups of UNA-Germany it focuses on following topics:

- International Law
- Peacekeeping
- Human Rights
- Climate Change
- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)

For this purpose, we organize conferences, seminars and panel discussions in Bavaria. Once a year, we organize study trips to locations with UN presence or field operations. These study trips allow our members a deep insight in the functioning of the United Nations system and give them an opportunity to get in contact with representatives and leaders of the UN, NGOs and conflict parties.

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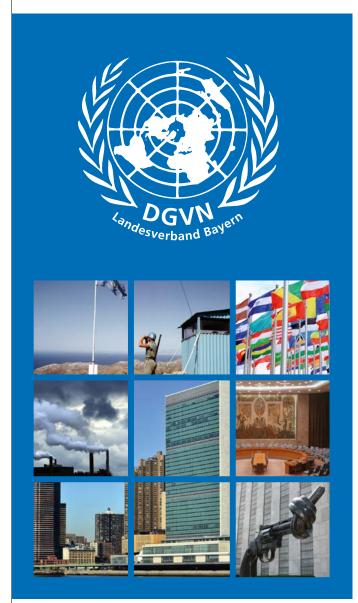
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UNA-Germany

UNA-Germany (Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen – DGVN) is a registered, non-profit organization which promotes the United Nations and the vision of a peaceful and just world.

UNA-Germany was founded in 1952 as a nongovernmental, non-partisan and independent membership-based organization. In 1966 it became a full member of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA).

UNA-Germany strives to inform the German public in an impartial and critical manner about the work and values of the United Nations as the universal forum to address global challenges.

It intends to stimulate debate on developments in foreign and development policy, cultural and world economic policy and climate change.

UNA-Germany promotes multilateralism by explaining how the UN works, connecting people as well as advocating for action on making the UN more effective and inclusive.

UNA-Germany advocates for Germany to set a positive example and to give strong political and financial support to the UN.

UNA-Germany hosts a number of events and projects including study trips, panel discussions and youth seminars with participants from the field of politics, academia and civil society.

Information and Analysis on the UN

UNA-Germany provides in-depth knowledge about the United Nations. Our publications provide up-to-date information and debate contributions. In addition, we provide a wide range of materials for political education work.



The review is the only independent, German-language journal focusing on United Nations, its specialized agencies, funds and programmes. VEREINTE NATIONEN providescritical analysis and debate on UN-related issues such as peacekeeping, human rights, development, environment, disarmament

and humanitarian law. Renowned German and international experts from academia, politics, media and non-governmental organizations report on the work of the organization and its bodies. Moreover, it regularly publishes book reviews, Security Council resolutions and other relevant facts and figures.

Volunteerism

UNA-Germany provides a network of people and organisations committed to a stronger UN. It offers a wide range of opportunities to commit oneself to the work and values of the UN – within the association and beyond.

Dag-Hammarskjöld Medal of Honour

Since 1977, UNA-Germany awards the "Dag-Hammarskjöld Medal of Honour" to committed and deserving personalities who are active in the cultural, scientific and social fields as well as journalistic or political field to solve global challenges and conflicts through the United Nations system.



It's up to YOUth

DGVN strengthens youth participation, for example by regularly sending young delegates to UN conferences. Since 2005, two youth delegates have accompanied the German delegation to the UN General Assembly in New York every year.

www.jugenddelegierte.de

UN in the classroom

The project offers the opportunity to experience international politics in schools and uses a peer-to-peer approach with young volunteers.

On site

Seven independent regional associations and a regional group carry out projects and events on site:

www.dgvn.de/landesverbaende