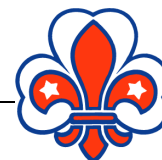




Name of NSGF Verband Deutscher Altpfadfindergilden e.V.

Abbreviation	VDAPG
Region	Europe
Sub-region	Central Europe
Affiliated since	1971
Office	No office, contact worldbureau@isgf.org
Structure organisation	Independent
Website	
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/ vdapg

560	Census as per 31 December 2023
Any main and/or local activities?	
<p>The VDAPG office was relocated from Hamburg to Nesse-Apfelstädt in Thuringia. The Future Workshop of VDAPG has been completed. A new draft statute was drawn up. A new corporate identity was developed. Introduction of teams as part of the departments. Media: Establishment of a network 'die gilde', distribution, homepage vdapg.de, social media, publications/flyers etc. Technology: event technology, IT, homepage administration. National Meeting 17.-19. March 2023 in Oer-Erkenschwick. Guilds and associated members meet on average once a month and carry out their programme. One new guild and two associated members were established.</p>	
Cooperation and support to Scouting and Guiding in your country, any national / local activities?	
<p>The 'Scout Museum' association had to be dissolved. All the papers and museum artefacts had to be sorted and transferred to the relevant archives at Ludwigstein Youth Castle and the VCP. The guilds in North Rhine-Westphalia were primarily involved in this task. Cooperation with the 'Friends of the DPSG' (association of Catholic adult scouts and guides) and the 50+ association of the VCP (association of Protestant adult scouts and guides) was intensified. Joint events were organized and there were reciprocal invitations to annual meetings. Cooperation with the Girl Guides of St George was intensified.</p>	
Any involvement in community service?	
<p>Social projects like HEK in Kenia, Support of Guides and Scouts organisations, Supporting the Ukrainian Scout Association PLAST Germany in their aid programs for their home country. Guilds do a lot on local level.</p>	
Any international dimension in celebrating Fellowship Day, St Georges Day, Founders Day/World Thinking Day, Peace Light etc?	



What did you do to increase membership?
Involving more members in the work. Offer differentiated programmes.
Do you collect stamps for the ISGF Stamp Bank?
No! However, we have decided to support a facility for people with disabilities in Lübeck. There is an integrative group there that processes our (and other organisations') consignments and organizes the sale in its own workshop shop.
Are you familiar with Twinning, are the Twinning contacts still active, do you wish to start Twinning but need assistance for that?
Yes, we know Twinning and are happy to use this offer. Two new Twinning were applied to in 2023.
Do your members participate in sub-regional / regional / world gatherings / conferences? If no, why not.
Yes, our members take part in international events. We had 11 members at the European Conference in Ranum 2022 and 7 members are registered for the World Conference in Granada. We are already looking forward to visiting our neighboring country, the Netherlands, in 2025. The 'Grenztreff' has been running for years. This is where the North German guilds meet with guilds in Schleswig-Holstein and Denmark.