



# ASGAARD

German Security Guards - Consulting GmbH

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## **Statement on the current, misleading and untrue reporting about ASGAARD GSG - Consulting GmbH**

On 20th October 2021, two persons, Achim A. and Arend Adolf G., were arrested on "the urgent suspicion of the attempted founding of a terrorist organization" (1) in a preliminary investigation by the Federal Prosecutor General.

Since then, *misleading and untrue* allegations have been spread in various media, *suggesting* a **non-existent** connection to ASGAARD or ASGAARD's acting persons.

I take position as managing director of the ASGAARD German Security Guards - Consulting GmbH as follows:

ASGAARD German Security Guards - Consulting GmbH or the persons acting on its behalf are in **no way** involved in the plans of the above-mentioned defendants.

ASGAARD and the acting persons were **not** contacted or questioned by the investigating authorities in this context as witnesses or suspects.

I.e., the investigating authorities **are aware** that ASGAARD and the persons acting on its behalf are **not involved** in the suspects' plans or schemes.

Adolf-Arend G. was at **no time** managing director of ASGAARD German Security Guards - Consulting GmbH (2).

Achim A. was also at **no time** managing director of the ASGAARD German Security Guards - Consulting GmbH (2).

The suspects were at **no time** active in the management of ASGAARD German Security Guards - Consulting GmbH.

The suspects *last* worked for ASGAARD in 2017 for approximately 2 weeks (Achim A.) and approximately 4 months (Arend-Adolf G.). Their assignments were office manager (Arend-Adolf G.) and operations manager (Achim A.), respectively.

Both were classified as unfit for duty due to serious misconduct and were no longer deployed.

Since 2017, the suspects have **no** business relationship with ASGAARD anymore.



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In August 2021, the suspects had phone conversations with an ASGAARD employee and management in which they outlined a "humanitarian NGO project" aimed at "creating protected zones with a robust mandate" in Yemen. The project appeared utopian and held incalculable dangers - including legal ones - should it's realization be seriously pursued. The company ASGAARD, the management and the contacted employee explicitly **denied** any support in the planning and implementation of the outlined project. I personally immediately pointed out to our employees and cooperation partners in text form or telephone calls the dangerous nature of such an assignment and expressly advised *against* cooperation with the defendants should they be contacted with recruiting intent. Notice was given that if they would cooperate with the suspects, any cooperation with ASGAARD would be immediately and promptly terminated.

At **no time** were active soldiers deployed for ASGAARD, contrary to circulating untrue allegations.

I will legally pursue the spreading of untrue allegations as well as the use of copyrighted photos and have them judicially processed.

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Dirk Gaßmann

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Sources/Links:

1:

<https://www.generalbundesanwalt.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/aktuelle/Pressemitteilung-vom-20-10-2021.html>

2: Chronological extract from the commercial register from ASGAARD German Security Guards – Consulting GmbH (HRB 9354), as of 20th October 2021;

[https://www.handelsregister.de/rp\\_web/welcome.do](https://www.handelsregister.de/rp_web/welcome.do)