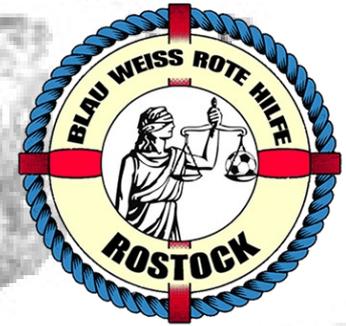


8th European Football Fans' Congress (EFFC)

Belfast Stranmillis College, 4th of July 2015

EFFC Workshop 1, Part 2

1.30p.m. – 3.30p.m.



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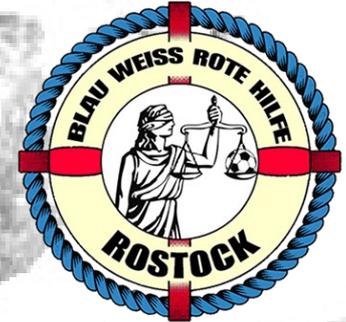
Stadium Bans in Germany



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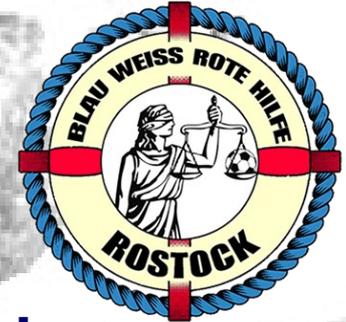
Formation: 2013

Members: 630

Website: www.blau-weiss-rote-hilfe.de

Main Activities and Goals:

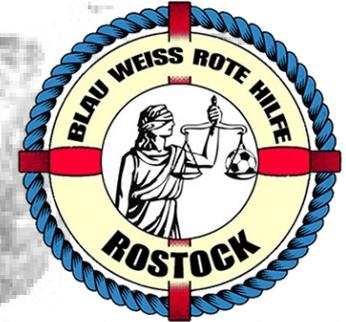
- Aid and legal advice for Hansafans who are dealing or having problems with administration, police and legal authorities**
- Preventative measures: the publication of information brochures or flyers; public or closed events to inform about duties and rights before the police and state**
- Public relations and educative work about repression, police violence, arbitrariness and stadium bans against football fans**
- Support for Hansafans with Stadium Bans before legal authorities, German Football Associations and the F.C. Hansa Rostock or other Football Clubs**



Stadium Bans in Germany

- Stadium Bans were introduced in the early 90's in Germany
- Two types of Stadium Bans: Local Stadium Ban; Statewide Stadium Ban
- Issuing, canceling, or reducing are made by the respective Club, the German FA oder League Association
- To initiate a Stadium Ban it is sufficient to be under investigation or have been in custody on a matchday
- In most cities and clubs there have been implemented possibilities for the affected fans to defend and speak for themselves in certain commissions
- Newest trend: Stadium Bans being issued by legal authorities

Main problems and consequences



- gap between theory and practice of Stadium Bans (preventative measure vs. punishment)
- Fans feel treated unfair → Stadium Bans „lose“ their theoretical function
- most Stadium Bans are issued for things that did not happen inside the stadium → where´s the logic then?!?
- Protection of data privacy
- further criminalization of Fans with Stadium Bans
- ...



**Thank you for
your attention!**

