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Dear Madam/Sir,

With pleasure I am willing to present my evaluation of EXIT Deutschland.

We have been partners in research among right-wing extremist in Germany. Specifically, we have been involved in a project including my post-doc (Dr. Allard Feddes) and three students from the International University Bremen. This project is part of larger, international, project on radicalization in Europe, named SAFIRE (<http://www.safire-project.eu/>).

In this specific project that we have done in close collaboration with EXIT Deutschland, we have interviewed 10 former right-wing extremists. We have chosen to contact EXIT Deutschland, because this is a respected institution that is in close contact with ex-members of extreme right-wing groups. They were in a good position to help us doing the interviews with the 10 persons.

In the process, EXIT Deutschland has helped us greatly. They have contacted the ex-members and they have pre-discussed the general background and content of the interviews to be held with them. In addition, there was always a member of the EXIT Deutschland team present during the actual interviews and they have held post-

interview sessions with the interviewees. All in all, my impression is that EXIT Deutschland is an excellent organization capable of professionally organizing interviews with these “hard to find” persons.

I am looking forward to working again with EXIT Deutschland in the future. I hope this evaluation is of some help to you. If you wish to receive more information from me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Doosje', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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