

## Public Relations and Official Secrecy

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### **Description:**

ALES organised a conference on the topic „Public Relations and Official Secrecy – a Contradiction?“, which took place on June 18, 2012 in the festival hall of the Federal Ministry of Justice. The conference aimed at a closer discussion of the challenges for efficient media relations work of law enforcement agencies in conflict with their obligations resulting from official secrecy.

The topic was examined from different thematic angles in four presentations given by Karl-Heinz Grundböck, M.A. (official speaker of the Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior), EStA Mag. Gerhard Jarosch (president of the Austrian prosecutors' association), Univ.-Prof. Dr. Susanne Reindl-Krauskopf (director of ALES and professor of criminal law) and Univ.-Prof. Dr. Walter Berka (professor of constitutional law). An open discussion chaired by Dr. Andreas Koller (vice editor-in-chief of the „Salzburger Nachrichten“) concluded the conference.

**Closing Date:**

June 18, 2012

**Partner:**

Austrian Federal Ministry of Justice

**Publication of research results:**

A summary of the conference can be downloaded under:  
<http://ales.univie.ac.at/veranstaltungen>.

The conference book was published in the series Grafl/Klob/Reindl-Krauskopf/Winter, Kriminalwissenschaften in Theorie und Praxis (criminal sciences in theory and practice) in 2013.