

The Bavarian State Minister of the Interior, for Sport and Integration



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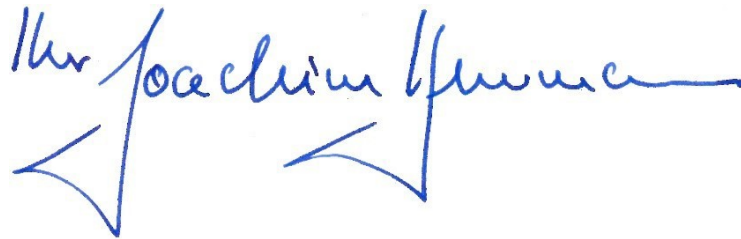
Ladies and gentlemen, visitors to the Trade Fair,

As patron of Perimeter Protection, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Nuremberg in 2025. Once again this year we can all look forward to a trade fair that covers every facet of mechanical, electrical and electronic measures for perimeter and building protection. This is an important contribution to security, which is of the utmost importance to all of us. Security, after all, is a vital basic need. It is the guarantor of our freedom and right to self-determination, and is therefore rightfully one of the most important themes affecting our citizens. The high quality of life in Bavaria is owed in no small part to the excellent security situation in our state. I am proud to be able to say that Bavaria is the safest state in Germany, and one of the reasons is the outstanding work of the Bavarian police and the state-of-the-art equipment at their disposal.

Close cooperation with the security industry is another key factor in enabling our state to take action in matters of security policy. One situation that demonstrated the particular importance of perimeter protection was when climate activists gained unauthorized access to airport facilities. That is why I take a particular interest in supporting the development and manufacture of robust security technology here in Bavaria.

As Europe's largest trade fair, Perimeter Protection not only comprehensively presents the technologies and developments in fence and gate systems, personal and vehicular access controls, and monitoring and alarm systems, but also provides a platform for professional interaction and networking.

Once again in 2025, I wish you an informative and profitable visit to the Perimeter Protection trade fair, and hope you find lots of valuable ideas. I would like to thank the organizers and exhibitors most sincerely for their contribution to strengthening domestic security, not just in our own country but throughout Europe and globally.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Herr Joachim Herrmann". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line at the end. Below the signature, there are two stylized blue ink marks that resemble the wings of a Bavarian coat of arms.

Joachim Herrmann
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Member of the State Parliament of Bavaria