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The Words into Action programme, funded by the German Government, represents a practical and holistic programme to combat antisemitism. The security aspect has been designed in close partnership with civil society and police experts who have many years of practical experience, and represents the best ideas and practices currently available.

Inevitably some participating states have not joined, and in the states where the programme has discussed best ways to mitigate the security threats to the Jewish communities, many participating law enforcement officers have moved on to other tasks. Such is the nature of policing.

Additionally, the modus operandi of terrorist groups and those who wish to harm Jewish communities is also changing and there are important lessons to be learned from the successful and foiled plots of recent years.

For these reasons the Words into Action secuity programmes need evaluation, in order that law enforcement agencies and other participants can comment on their effectiveness and practical outcomes. And then they need to be extended and repeated in those participating states that have engaged in the programme

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