



Tourism association M-V – unlawful access to public funds

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Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania - geographic location

- East: Republic of Polen
- South: Brandenburg
- Southwest: Lower Saxony
- West: Schleswig-Holstein
- North: Baltic Sea





Data und Facts

	Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	Germany	Share of M-V in Germany
Area	23,294.95 sq km	357,684.48 sq km	6,5 %
Population	1,575,819	83,516,596	1,9 %
GDP	61,245 million euros	4,305,260 million euros	1,4 %
Arrivals	8,179,363	192,023,353	4,3 %
Overnight Stays	33,289,531	49,411,242	6,7 %



Initial situation

- economic and political importance of the tourism in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania
- founding of the tourism association M-V by high-ranking representatives of the state parliament
- appointment of a tourism officer in the Ministry of Economic Affairs (2021)
- institutional funding for the association and additional project funding



Audits and assessments of the LRH M-V

- state financial report 2024
- part of the generell audits of institutional grants from the Ministry of Economic Affairs (state financial report 2026)



Analysis and consequences of the audit results

- dismissal of the managing director
- in-depth audits by external parties commissioned by the Ministry of Economic Affairs
- public prosecutor's investigations
- committee of inquiry at the state parliament to investigate the processes of the tourism association



Reactions from the state government

- establishment of the „Landestourismus GmbH“
- reappointment of the tourism officer



Further action of the LRH M-V

- audit of the „Landestourismus GmbH“ with regard to the regularity of its management (second half of 2026)



Thank you for your attention.

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