

A Closer Look: DACH



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Germany's Response to COVID-19

As the devastating effects of COVID-19 continue to impact us all, there is reason for optimism in Germany. [Chancellor Angela Merkel](#) recently announced plans to slowly ease restrictions within the country; though, the government is prepared to change course if this move leads to a secondary increase in infections. While the lockdown is far from over, the country appears to be on a path to recovery.

In *A Closer Look*, we share insights on “the new normal” for German business leaders post-pandemic, as well as factors impacting the global landscape. We look forward to receiving your thoughts and input on these important topics.

Navigating the EU's New Whistleblower Directive



As coronavirus-related whistleblowers become increasingly common, many global business leaders are revisiting their practices for investigating claims and shielding those who speak out.

In SCCE's [Compliance & Ethics](#)

[Professional magazine](#), StoneTurn's [Julia Arbery](#) and [Lisa Van Houten](#) explain how businesses can best protect themselves and their employees as part of the EU's new whistleblower regulation.

As a first step, compliance professionals should begin fortifying their reporting resources and training programs now—well in advance of any Commission deadline—in order to avoid significant reputational and monetary damages in the future. This is especially critical with the heightened risk of misconduct due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. Read the [full article](#) for an in-depth overview of the regulations along with best practices for companies and compliance leaders.

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COVID-19, the Role of the Compliance Officer and Correcting Misconduct

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (GMT)

The pandemic has created a new set of challenges for compliance officers. New risks have emerged, and process monitoring has changed as a result. Further, businesses should have a strategy in place to uncover and remedy potential misconduct once conditions normalize, which may occur sooner in Germany than other nations.

Join us on May 12 as [Julia Arbery](#) explains how compliance officers can remain effective in their roles during—and after—the pandemic. [Register now](#). Can't attend? We welcome your input on topics for future discussions. Please send your suggestions to jarbery@stoneturn.com.

ICYMI: Project Management Techniques for Compliance Leaders

Earlier this spring in Munich, [Roland Jungenkrueger](#) explained how compliance leaders can leverage process, project and change management best practices to achieve optimal results. Our thanks to Berufsverband der Compliance Manager (BCM) e.V. for facilitating this lively and important discussion.



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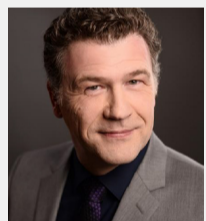


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