

Recent expose articles in prominent German Newspaper Suddeutsche Zeitung, 27 June 2025

Recent investigative reports (June 27, 2025) by *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, Germany's leading national newspaper, present credible new evidence against Martin Guth and his organization, the Association for the Conservation of Threatened Parrots (ACTP). Despite its current conservation agreement with the Government of St. Vincent and the Grenadines involving the St. Vincent Amazon, ACTP has been linked to illicit trade in endangered parrots—including the St. Vincent Amazon—to private zoos such as Vantara in India. These black-market dealings reportedly bypass international wildlife protections through covert channels, including WhatsApp messaging, cash payments, and personal connections.

Wildlife trade: “We’ll take almost anything!” - article in German:

<https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wissen/artenschutz-wildtiere-tierhandel-vantara-actp-guth-zoo-indien-li.3273888>

Wildlife trade: “We’ll take almost anything!”- article translated to English:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Rdlbrew_iWr4XbsO4_qsw2jjaaklfB80/view?usp=sharing

The King of Parrots - link to a long, detailed background article (paywall):

<https://www.sueddeutsche.de/projekte/artikel/politik/papagei-artenschutz-wildtierhandel-martin-guth-e011650/>

The King of Parrots – link to the article translated to English:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18VTeSVMjqFklrPSyuiW6-l1Sig3wOuLh/view?usp=share_link

Link to text from Suddeutsche Zeitung podcast about “The Parrot King” - this is the unofficial transcript of the podcast episode 6, which focuses on Martin Guth's role as an animal buyer for Vantara. The episode is much more detailed than the news article shared above.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hdgm8ILLFpM2AcUeymiVongdTo4YREi1/view?usp=sharing>

Other articles:

UK's Guardian Exposes Problematic History of the Organization Behind Controversial Export of Dominica's Parrots:

<https://www.birdscaribbean.org/2019/01/uks-guardian-exposes-problematic-history-of-the-organization-behind-controversial-export-of-dominicas-parrots/>

Rare Species Conservatory Foundation Commentary on Dominica's Parrots after Hurricane Maria

<https://www.rarespecies.org/dominica-parrots>

BirdsCaribbean Speaks Out on Recent Controversial Export of Threatened Parrots from Dominica to Germany:

<https://www.birdscaribbean.org/2018/04/birdscaribbean-speaks-out-on-recent-controversial-export-of-threatened-parrots-from-dominica-to-germany/>

The Parrot King: <https://www.audubon.org/magazine/parrot-king>

A legitimate zoo? How an obscure German group cornered global trade in endangered parrots: [ht](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/dec/11/legitimate-zoo-obscure-german-group-endangered-parrots-actp)

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Australia gave endangered birds to secretive German 'zoo', ignoring warnings:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/dec/11/australia-endangered-parrots-german-zoo-actp>