



Private Security Summit

'Private Security at the Crossroad of the EU's Future'
June 12, 2008 | Brussels, Stanhope Hotel

Programme

Morning and afternoon sessions

Morning session	
08h45-09h30	Registration and welcome coffee
09h30-09h45	Opening and welcome by Marc Pissens, President of CoESS, on behalf of CoESS
09h45-10h00	Introduction by day chair - Thomas Parker (Interel)
10h00-10h30	Address by Slovenian Presidency - Srečko Jarc, MSc., Director General of the Police and Security Directorate, Ministry of the Interior
10h30-11h00	Gilles de Kerchove, Counter Terrorism Coordinator
11h00-11h30	Francisco Gaztelu Mezquiriz, Member of the Cabinet of the Vice-President of the European Commission and Commissioner responsible for Enterprise and Industry, Günter Verheugen
11h30-12h00	Professor Dr. Marc Cools, Ghent University and Free University of Brussels
Aperitif and lunch	
12h00-13h30	Aperitif and lunch
Afternoon session	
13h30-14h00	Introduction of afternoon session - Sergio Carrera, Head of Justice and Home Affairs Section and Research Fellow, CEPS
14h00-15h30	Parallel panel discussions
15h30-16h15	Plenary session with reports from panels
16h15-16h30	Overall conclusion by day chair - Thomas Parker (Interel)
16h30-16h45	Closing by Marc Pissens, President of CoESS, on behalf of CoESS
As of 16h45	Networking cocktail

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Panel discussions

The panels are sector-specific and constitute a platform for real discussions with experts and the participation of a high-level chair. A rapporteur will capture the findings of the meeting. Each workshop will seek to have a balance between all EU Institutions and major stakeholders:

Panel 1 - Security in all transport and transport-related sectors

- Airports and airlines
- Maritime and ports
- Railways and urban transport
- Security in the supply chain
- Critical transport infrastructure

Chair: Magnus Ovilius, European Commission (DG JLS), Head of Sector - Preparedness and Crisis Management

Panel 2 - Security in need of what kind of standards and legislations: a coherent EU approach

- Services Directive
- Voluntary standards
- Mandatory standards
- CEN

Chair: Roeland Van Bockel (CEN Project Team TC 379)

Panel 3 - Sharing best practices, expertise and knowledge

- Between EU Member States
- In Candidate Member States and other European regions
- Beyond the EU
- Private Partnerships Europe

Chair: Koen Dassen, Deputy Permanent Representative, Political and Security Committee, Belgian Permanent Representation

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