



OSCE CHIEFS OF POLICE MEETING

BRUSSELS, 24 November 2006, Egmont Palace

AGENDA

9.00 h **Arrival of participants**

9.30 h **Opening session**

Moderator: Herman Fransen, Commissioner-general, Belgian Federal Police

Opening statements:

- Special Envoy of the Chairman-in-Office, Pierre Chevalier, Belgian 2006 OSCE Chairmanship
- Minister of the Interior of Belgium, Patrick Dewael
- OSCE Secretary General, Marc-Perrin de Brichambaut

10.00 h **Group photo for Heads of Delegation (Escalier des Ambassadeurs, Egmont Palace)**

10.15 h **Press conference / Coffee break**

10.30 h **Session I: A comprehensive threat assessment: determining priorities for cooperation**

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Brice De Ruyver, security advisor to the Prime Minister of Belgium

Objective:

- highlight the contribution of strategic threat assessment techniques to policy choices
- make a first assessment of the main threats facing the OSCE-region

Speakers:

- Prof. Dr. T. Vander Beken, International Research on Criminal Policy, Ghent University. Threat assessments: a priority-setting tool for policy-makers
- Major-General Aleksander Yelin, Deputy Head of Department Organised Crime and Terrorism, Interior Ministry of the Russian Federation
- Max-Peter Ratzel, Director Europol. The EU Organized Crime Threat Assessment and its operational translation

12.00 h Lunch (Mirror Gallery, Egmont Palace)

13.30 h Session II: Cooperation in practice: obstacles, best practices and opportunities

Moderator: Patrick Zanders, Head of International Police Cooperation, Belgian Federal Police

Objective:

- Highlight obstacles to cooperation and how to address them.
- Showcase best practices
- Identify opportunities for enhanced operational cooperation.

Speakers:

- Jean-Michel Louboutin, Executive Director, Interpol
- Mitja Mocnik, Director, SECI-Centre, Bucharest
- Ali Tounsi, Director General, National Security, Algeria
- Jaakko Christensen, Senior Detective Superintendent, Baltic Sea Task Force on Organized Crime

Discussion: obstacles for cooperation

15.00 h Coffee break

15.30h Session II (continued) Cooperation in practice: obstacles, best practices and opportunities

Presentation of POLIS by SPMU

Discussion (ctd): ways to improve operational cooperation

16h30 Session III: Democratic policing – safeguarding main principles in conditions of expanded police cooperation.

Moderator: André Vandoren, Chairman Standing Police Monitoring Committee, Belgium

Objective:

- share best practices on democratic oversight at national and international level

Speakers:

- Dr Sladjana Taseva, PhD, Director Police Academy Skopje
- Dr. Changwon Pyo, Professor of Criminology, Korea National Police University
- Margaret Killerby, Head of the Department of Crime Problems, Council of Europe

17.30 h Closing session

Moderator: Kevin Carty, Senior Police Advisor, OSCE

- Presentation of the conclusions and the conference statement by Commissioner General Fransen
- Approval of the statement

Closing remarks by:

- Francis Maertens, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC
- Pierre Chevalier, Special Envoy of the Belgian 2006 OSCE Chairmanship

18.00 h End of the conference

18.15 h Reception