



EUCPN Newsletter September 2017

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Editorial

Dear Reader

On behalf of the Estonian Presidency of the EUCPN, I welcome you to September issue of the EUCPN Newsletter.

This newsletter is dedicated to cyber safety which Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union has chosen to be the priority for the European Crime Prevention Network (EUCPN). Presidency focuses on the reduction and prevention of cybercrimes in the communities, which is in line with the EU Policy Cycle priorities to combat cybercrimes committed by organized crime groups and generating large criminal profits. We see, that dedication to this subject is essential, because cybercrime is a real and growing threat that impacts the EU's internal security and in some way all of us. Daily users of smart devices and digitalised society unavoidably are more vulnerable to new cyber threats.



Estonian Presidency has the honour to organize the exchange of crime prevention best practices around the EU under the auspice of the European Crime Prevention Award (ECPA). The ECPA has been, since the start of the EUCPN, one of the essential events of the network and reaches the important milestone of the 20th anniversary in 2017.

The projects, one per Member State, submitted to compete in the ECPA contest, should be in line with this year's Best Practice Conference (BPC) theme, i.e. cyber safety. The focus of the theme is described on the EUCPN webpage. All of the project nominations from the EU Member States should be submitted through the National Representative of the EUCPN by the deadline of 6th October 2017.

The Estonian Presidency plans to hold two Executive Committee Meetings and one Board Meeting, also a Jury meeting for evaluating the ECPA projects. BPC with separate opening

lecture is held in Tallinn on 13.-15.12.2017. In addition to the ECPA and conference there will be one toolbox and one thematic paper published on cyber safety. We hereby invite all to share with the network their policy papers on cybercrime policy in general.

During Maltese presidency the first memorandum of understanding was signed with Europol and currently, in progress, is the one with European Forum for Urban Safety (EFUS) which is relevant stakeholder for EUCPN on local level prevention. EUCPN Secretariat is growing bigger, there will be number of new personnel arriving. This is a good sign for the EUCPN and it means a lot for future collaboration on crime prevention matters in Europe.

Good thoughts and useful data - this is what the newsletter and networking is all about. Sharing is educating!

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New products EUCPN

EU Policy Cycle

The completion of the internal market and the abolition of internal border controls within the countries of the European Community have created an increasing internal market within the EU. Technological and commercial developments have reduced national trade barriers, widened the transportation infrastructures and bolstered volumes of international business, also, the Internet and extensive cellular telephone networks have promoted fast communication. These developments have greatly contributed to the welfare of the EU. However the other side of these developments is the easiness in which organized criminal groups use this open space to extend their criminal activities.

In order to combat this growing organized criminality, the EU has come up with a multiannual Policy Cycle which coordinates the measures taken to prevent and combat this serious and organized crime. The following article explains you what the EU Policy Cycle is, how it works, what the current developments are for the next Policy Cycle 2018-2021 and the article also goes further into a new development which is including prevention into the Policy Cycle.

Read the paper [here](#).

Research and publications

CEPOL

EU Policy Cycle - Training Catalogue 2017

The European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training has been working with national training institutes in the EU for over 10 years, with the aim of strengthening law enforcement cooperation through learning. CEPOL training and learning activities encourage the development of competencies vital for the internal security of the Union, the exchange of knowledge and experiences, and, most importantly, offer the opportunity to network and develop long-lasting professional networks.

<https://www.cepola.europa.eu/sites/default/files/training-catalogue-2017.pdf>

European Police Science And Research Bulletin

CEPOL is taking a further step in supporting training and education of police officers on the European level by launching the "European Police Science and Research Bulletin" as a periodical in electronic format.

https://www.cepola.europa.eu/sites/default/files/QRAA17001ENN_1.pdf

EUROPOL

EMCDDA–Europol Joint Report on a new psychoactive substance: N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)piperidin-4-yl]-furan-2-carboxamide (furanylefentanyl)

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/publications-documents/emcdda%E2%80%93europol-joint-report-new-psychoactive-substance-n-phenyl-n-1-2-phenylethylpiperidin-4-yl-furan-2->

[carboxamide](#)

EMCDDA–Europol 2016 Annual Report on the implementation of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA

This report presents the key activities performed by the EMCDDA and Europol in 2016 and the results of the implementation of Council Decision 2005/387/JHA on the information exchange, risk assessment and control of new psychoactive substances, including new psychoactive substances notified in 2016, Joint Reports produced, risk assessments conducted and public health-related alerts and advisories issued to the EU Early Warning System Network.

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/publications-documents/emcdda%E2%80%93europol-2016-annual-report-implementation-of-council-decision-2005/387/jha>

From suspicion to action - Converting financial intelligence into greater operational impact

Money laundering is one of the key 'engines of crime' sustaining global criminal business worth billions of dollars. The task of combating it has become more difficult, due to the increasingly global and virtual nature of financial services and the emergence of technology-enabled factors such as crypto currencies and anonymisation tools that frustrate the identification of beneficial owners. Controlling much of this mega-illicit activity are global money laundering syndicates, who offer their services at scale to criminal networks, and are highly adept at exploiting gaps in the financial system. These are the challenging conditions within which anti-money laundering (AML) arrangements currently operate that set a very high bar for success in curtailing the international flows of illicit funds.

<https://www.europol.europa.eu/publications-documents/suspicion-to-action-converting-financial-intelligence-greater-operational-impact>

EUROPEAN MIGRATION NETWORK (EMN)

Work programmes 2017-2018

- [Non-substantial modification of July 2017 of the Annual work programme 2017-2018](#)[Search for available translations of the preceding linkEN**](#)
 - [Annex 1](#)[Search for available translations of the preceding linkEN**](#)
 - [Annex 2](#)[Search for available translations of the preceding linkEN**](#)

EUROPEAN UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS (FRA) Fundamental rights and the interoperability of EU information systems: borders and security

Various proposals on EU-level information systems in the areas of borders and security mention interoperability, aiming to provide fast and easy access to information about third-country nationals.

<http://fra.europa.eu/en/publication/2017/fundamental-rights-interoperability>

EUROPEAN MONITORING CENTRE FOR DRUGS AND DRUG ADDICTION (EMCDDA) European Drug Report 2017

What do the latest data tell us about the European drug market? What are the new trends in drug use among European adults and school students? What are the harms associated with drug use and what is being done to counter them? These and other questions are explored in the 2017 European Drug Report, the annual overview of the drug situation in Europe.

<http://www.emcdda.europa.eu/edr2017>

EUROPEAN FORUM FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Restorative Responses to Sexual Violence: Legal, Social and Therapeutic Dimensions- Edited by Estelle Zinsstag, Marie Keenan (2017)

Restorative Responses to Sexual Violence: Legal, Social and Therapeutic Dimensions (Hardback) book cover This international collection brings together leading expert scholars and practitioners to offer both theoretical and practical perspectives on restorative justice and sexual violence. This book will be of interest to researchers in the field of law, criminology, psychology, social science, social work and psychotherapy, as well as practitioners in the fields of criminal justice, restorative justice and sex offender and victim trauma therapies. [‘Developing integrated responses to sexual violence: an interdisciplinary research project on the potential of restorative justice’](#). You can download the practice guide for free from the [EFRJ website](#).

Member States' good practices

SPAIN

Tips for citizens and especially for tourists in the Spanish National Police website

In the official website of Spanish National Police, several tips can be found to enjoy safer holidays, security measures for houses, recommendations to prevent lottery award fraud, safe Internet use, suggestions to tourists, as well as hints to detect if a Euro banknote is false....

All these tips are available in Spanish, French, German, Italian and English and the telephone to make reports is clearly shown in order to facilitate the process in case tourists are victims of these crimes.

For example, among the holiday security measures, four types of advices are distinguished: before leaving on holidays, during your holidays, in the chosen place and if you stay at home.

Regarding the safe use of internet, you can find measures to be taken by parents concerning their children, measures to be taken by children, preventive measures concerning economic transactions, precaution concerning emails, security measures for private users, measures to be adopted by small companies and, finally, measures to prevent telephone frauds.

You can directly access this content by clicking this link

https://www.policia.es/consejos/consejos_in.html

SLOVAKIA

The 25th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

On 5 October 2017, the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its establishment (1 October 1992). It is a state university providing education and training for members of the Police Force and other security services. The graduates of the Academy acquire a unique education in security services in the field of protection of persons and property as well as security in public administration. The Academy's mission is to prepare academically qualified and professionally skilled experts for the units of the Police Force, specialized sections of the Ministry of the Interior of the Slovak Republic and other state-controlled and private security services, deliver further education, develop scientific knowledge in science disciplines and study fields, provide continuing postgraduate education by means of the PhD study, the Rigorosum study, habilitation and professors' inauguration procedures.

Link: <https://www.akademiapz.sk/>

We precede cyberbullying



The Department of Regional Police Force in Nitra deals with cyberbullying and organises their activities within the region. Cyber space allows their potential criminals certain space for their anonymity. The potential criminals are young people. Considering the situation in our society, the potential criminals may be the people skillful at IT Technologies. That is why it is needed to concentrate on pupils and even younger ones who are still being controlled by their parents and might become criminals in their future. The real cases prove that school

institutions usually solve cases when young people record „such“ videos on their cell phones and consequently post them on the Internet. The most often form is so called „Happy slapping“. The typical feature of cyberbullying is that it is regularly repeated but in contrast with „Happy slapping“, there is a difference because it can be one-shot. Cyberbullying is usually done repeatedly and the criminal often knows the victim. This form of crime is done by youngsters but there often occur the cases with pupils aged less than 14. According to this fact I indicate the number of activities that have been done in certain target groups in order to prevent such form of a criminal behaviour. The number of prevention activities and the people questioned is from Nitra region – all the activities have been done within the year 2016 in the form of interactive dialogues and learning with the respect to the target groups.

The total number of activities was 14 and the number of the questioned juveniles was 280.

Considering the group of juveniles there were done 20 prevention activities with 440 young people.

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Upcoming events

Date	Event	Location
19-20 September 2017	Europol Intellectual Property Crime Conference	Antwerp, Belgium
18-19 October 2017	EC3 - ENISA IoT Security Conference	The Hague, Netherlands
23 October 2017	Third international symposium on drug-impaired driving	Lisbon, Portugal
24 October 2017	Young Runaways and Missing Migrant Children in Europe: Towards Improved Cross-Border Cooperatio	Brussels, Belgium
24-26 October 2017	Second European conference on addictive behaviours and dependencies	Lisbon, Portugal
25-27 October 2017	Next Generation Community Policing Conference Next Generation Community Policing Conference	Heraklion (Crete), Greece
26-27 October 2017	3rd International conference on “Wastewater – Based Drug Epidemiology”	Lisbon, Portugal
26-28 October 2017	10th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry	Dublin, Ireland
6-8 November 2017	ICPC’s 12th Colloquium: Crime Prevention Strategies in the 21st Century: Evolving Practices and Policies	Montreal, Canada
15-17 November 2017	Security, Democracy & Cities Conference	Barcelona, Spain
19-26 November 2017	RJ WEEK 2017	
28-30 November 2017	CEPOL 2017 Research and Science Conference	Budapest, Hungary
6 December 2017	Reality bites: Experiences of immigrants and minorities in the EU	Brussels, Belgium

6-8 December 2017	Counterterrorism (CT) and Applied Intelligence Course	The Hague, Netherlands
13-15 December 2017	The European Crime Prevention Award (ECPA) and Best Practice Conference (BPC)	Tallinn, Estonia
06 February 2018	The Safer Internet Day	
16-18 May 2018	Counterterrorism (CT) and Applied Intelligence Courses (7th Edition)	The Hague, Netherlands
12-14 June 2018	Stockholm Prize in Criminology 2018	Stockholm, Sweden
14-16 June 2018	10th international EFRJ Conference (Tirana 2018)	Tirana, Albania
25-27 September 2017	Fundamental Rights Forum 2018	Vienna, Austria

For more information on one of these events, click [here](#).

Preview

The next edition of the EUCPN Newsletter in November 2017 will focus on Cyber Safety. We kindly invite readers to share their news and information on European crime prevention issues with the EUCPN Secretariat by sending contributions (in English, 100-150 words abstract) to eucpn@ibz.eu.

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