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### EUCPN OUTPUT



Know what you are dealing with and act accordingly. It sounds simple, but in practice it is rather hard to follow. Our new toolbox is a guide to help practitioners achieve their goals and prevent drug-related crime effectively in the EU. The [toolbox](#) and [factsheets](#) are available in English, French and German.



#### **Organised property crime: winning the arms race**

The goal of this paper is to shed light on several aspects of the arms race in relation to organised property crime, the prevention thereof and the challenges it will face in the future. The current context, an era marked by the fourth industrial revolution, impacts targets, opportunities and working methods of organised crime groups. We highlight the importance of the design and development phase of products, and finish with recommendations.

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#### **Unaccompanied minors at risk: preventing child trafficking**

It is estimated that over the past few years, tens of thousands of unaccompanied minors went missing in the European Union. From the crime prevention perspective, the fact that children are unaccompanied and the fact that they are off the authorities' radar are major risk factors. To prevent trafficking of unaccompanied minors, it is essential that the necessary information is shared between relevant actors and to invest in training sessions tailored to different stakeholders.

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### INITIATIVES

#### **Germany "BEST"**

Concerning party setting and the health of young party guests, prevention research has shown that a setting-related mix of structural, educational/supporting and regulatory measures and their mediation by peers is promising for maintaining health. The project is implemented with cooperating projects of health promotion and harm reduction in partnering cities from the „BEST network“.

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#### **Spain "School bullying as a determinant of drug use"**

There are hardly any known protective factors, including social, emotional and moral competences, that could interrupt the continuity between (cyber)bullying and subsequent drug consumption. Therefore, in this project a longitudinal study will be carried out in which approximately 1000 adolescents will be followed for three years.

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#### **Cyprus "Party Safe"**

The programme aims to mobilise local authorities, festival organisers and owners of nightlife settings to actively contribute towards the health and safety of partygoers. With the involvement of trained peer volunteers harm reduction interventions will be carried out, and responsible alcohol sales and service training will be delivered to people who sell alcohol.

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#### **Austria "UNDER18"**

With the overall concept of crime prevention and the target group of young people, an Austrian standardised implementation of security police topics with young people was established. UNDER18 focuses on topics ranging from the prevention of violence and the dangers of digital media to delinquency prevention as a result of the consumption of legal and illegal substances.

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