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### European Conference 2016 Programme Online



The educational programme is now [online](#) for the ASIS International 15th European Conference in London, 6 to 8 April, 2016. You can also [view the event brochure](#), which will shortly be mailed.

Attendees can expect thought-provoking presentations with tangible take-home value for their organisations.

ASIS Europe 2016 will provide delegates with more than 50 educational sessions and three keynotes. Topics have been selected to cover the essential learning needs for senior security professionals and will include the business value of security, cybersecurity, insider threat, panel debates on the future of security technology and manned guarding services, and the terrorist risk outlook for European businesses.

Register for the conference [here](#).

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### France Chapter Coordinates After Paris Attacks

*By Dr. Nicolas le Saux, CPP, and Eric Davoine*

Following the 13 November terrorist attacks on Paris, it was evident that a way was needed for ASIS International France Chapter members to pool information to coordinate responses and synchronize decisions. To respond to these needs and provide chapter members with actual benchmarks on what being done in response to the crisis, several conference calls were set up during the weekend following the attacks.

One of these was an international conference call that allowed France Chapter members to gather

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support from the ASIS peer network around the world, at the same time enabling the Society's leadership to receive fast feedback on the situation in France. Additionally, a bridge call allowed the France Chapter to share updates, initiatives, and ideas. This provided actual data on what other CSOs and security managers and providers were doing. The bridge calls have since been maintained on a weekly basis and the French Ministry of Interior has been an active participant, with a senior colonel from the unit in charge of public/private security cooperation briefing call listeners as well as collecting the views from a cross section of private security actors.

Among the initiatives following from the weekly bridge call has been an active-shooter training session planned for mid-December to leverage chapter members' expertise for the benefit of all.

Unfortunately, in the days following the attacks, we learned that one of the France Chapter members lost his wife during the Bataclan assault. The thoughts of all ASIS members in France and around the world are with him in this difficult period.

*Dr. Nicholas le Saux, CPP, is ASIS Region 9-A regional vice president. Eric Davoine is France Chapter chair.*

## **Austria Chapter Meeting Report**



*By Werner Preining, CPP*

On 19 November, members of the ASIS International Austrian Chapter met at the premises of OMV in Vienna. The meeting was attended by 15 members and 6 guests. After a welcome greeting by Chapter Vice Chair Paul Reither, director of corporate security for OMV, Chapter Chair Werner Preining presented updates on a range of ASIS activities and upcoming events. Ken Noble, an ASIS member from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States, who recently moved to Upper Austria, was welcomed into the chapter.

The programme began with a presentation on security as business enabler, followed by a talk on the development of OMV corporate security. After lunch, there was a presentation on cyberterrorism, a video titled "Lady Guards," and a look at keeping mobile electronic assets safe while travelling.

The chapter also discussed its 2016 agenda, which will include presentations such as "Security Meets Science," "Terrorism and Refugees," "Smart Security," "Intellectual Property and its Protection," "Active Shooters," and "Generation Conflict," which will affect Austria shortly when a large number of retirees will leave the workforce. Trips are also planned to visit the United Nations

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in Vienna, as well as Hamburg, Germany, with the support of Assistant Regional Vice President Stefan Berlin. A group of members will also organise a Certified Protection Professional® study group.

The Austria Chapter meeting dates for 2016 have been confirmed as:

- 18 February
- 21 April
- 16 June
- 6 October
- 17 November

All meetings will take place in Vienna. More information is available on the chapter [website](#).

*Werner Preining, CPP, is Austria Chapter Chair.*

## Claeson Elected Chapter Chair of Sweden Chapter



**Peter Claeson**

*By Marie Agellii*

The ASIS international Sweden Chapter voted Peter Claeson as its new chair during the chapter's Annual Meeting on 26 November. Claeson will serve in this role for the next year. He has served as CSO of Scandic Hotels since 2011, and has previously held security positions at Stockholm South Hospital, and in the retail sector at Åhléns and Stadium.

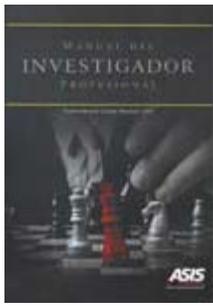
Claeson takes over as chapter chair from Ann-Sofie Ljungfelt, CPP, who has served as a board member for the Sweden Chapter for seven years, with the last two years in the top leadership position.

Claeson told the chapter, "It is a great challenge for me to undertake the role as chair of ASIS Sweden and it will be exciting to work with the new board to further strengthen the ASIS Sweden brand with content that engages and develops our members."

New members elected to ASIS Sweden's Board of Directors during the Annual Meeting were Josefin Malmqvist, Johan Eriksson, and Zendry Svårdkrona.

Continuing on the board are:

- Andrew Spry, vice chair
- Marie Agellii, communication and marketing
- Per Rosén, CPP, secretary
- Eva G. Qvarnström, treasurer
- Claes Schlyter, programs



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Contact the [EMEA Bureau](#) with additions or corrections to the many useful information resources provided.

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*Marie Agélii is Sweden Chapter communication and marketing officer.*

## Italy Chapter Represented at SiCUREZZA



**Marco Bavazzano**



**Alessandro Lega**



**Fabio Mulazzani**



**Rupert Reid**

*By Laura Panigada*

The ASIS International Italy Chapter has participated in Fiera Sicurezza 2015, the 18th edition of the biennial international security and fire prevention exhibition in Milan.

The three-day event gathered nearly 20,000 professionals including installers, designers, and technicians, in addition to end users and security managers looking for the latest innovations and solutions for intrusion detection, access control, video surveillance, home automation, fire protection, and security.

The Italy Chapter staffed a booth in the association section of the exhibition, which provided an interactive place to show and share the Society's international programmes. The chapter, as a guest of Ethos Academy, presented a series of sessions on ASIS in the field of professional security activities and certifications.

On 3 and 4 November, two meetings were organised that included Italy Chapter Chair Marco Bavazzano, Regional Vice President Alessandro Lega, Chapter Board Member Fabio Mulazzani, CPP, and Rupert Reid, general manager of TheSMA, an English academy that conducts security management training. The four speakers highlighted the chapter's past and planned future activities in Italy, which are designed to support Italian security management professionals, as well as the chapter's key stakeholders in public and private industry and educational institutions.

*Laura Panigada is secretary of the Italy Chapter.*

## Switzerland Chapter Celebrates 100th Member at General Assembly

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### Benefits of ASIS Membership

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**Dr. Peter Nebiker, the 100th member of Swiss Chapter, receives a magnum bottle of champagne from Chair Pierre Kupferschmid (right) and Member Affairs Officer Rolf Sigg.**

*By Stéphane Vuille*

The ASIS International Switzerland Chapter held its General Assembly on 12 November. After a formal introduction, Chapter Chair Pierre Kupferschmid gave an overview of the two Smart Cities workshops organized in Basel and Geneva that attracted a large audience. He noted that 70 percent of the workshops' attendees were not members of ASIS. While this provided an excellent opportunity to recruit new members, he noted, improving the participation of members to events will be the focus of the year ahead.

Stéphane Vuille, chapter communications officer, presented the Chapter's new website, which is already garnered about 1,500 visits per month, with news and job openings regularly posted. The chapter also frequently publishes articles in *ASIS EuroDynamics*. Contacts with Swiss national media and public authorities, initiated this year, will be further developed to promote the security profession to the wider public and position ASIS as a source of expert advice.

The financial situation of the Switzerland Chapter is healthy, reported by Rolf Sigg, chapter treasurer and member affairs officer. Sponsor contributions and successful workshops contributed substantially to enhanced revenues while cost remained below budget.

The chapter chair bid farewell to Felix Juhl, who left the board at this General Assembly. Werner Schaad, who retires from the role as auditor, was also thanked for his long-standing services. Luca Tenzi was appointed new lead auditor with Christophe Teuber as second auditor. As required, the assembly elected Reto Blesinger as deputy auditor.

With all board positions filled, the chapter is looking forward to an active 2016. Following a survey of the members, the chapter programs will focus more on company visits, if feasible. Risk management, emergency/crisis management, public and private safety and security, as well as safety and security standards will be the priority topics. This year's focus will remain a priority, with a white paper, "Safe, Secure, and Resilient Smart Cities" to be published. In addition, the chapter hopes to develop at least one pilot project with a Swiss city.

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One of the chapter's annual objectives was to increase the number of members to 100 before the end of 2015. This objective was exceeded and the chapter's board was glad to congratulate the 100th member, Dr. Peter Nebiker, with the gift of a magnum bottle of champagne. The meeting finished with networking cocktails offered by Daniel Beer and an optional dinner offered by silver sponsor Securitas.

*Stéphane Vuille is communications officer for the ASIS Switzerland Chapter.*

## Spain Chapter Elects 2016 Board



**Left to right: Pedro Sebastian, Carlos Bachmaier, Jose Gil, Joan Roda, Alfonso Castaño (vice chair), Juan Muñoz, CPP (chair), Esther Muela (secretary), Fernando Andrade (treasurer), Luis Morte, Ignacio Carrasco, Nieves Beitia-Lluva, Juan Gros, Ignacio Botella, and Juan Carlos Martin.**

*By Juan Muñoz*

The ASIS International Spain Chapter has recently appointed its board for 2016. The chapter members have confirmed their confidence in the team led by Juan Muñoz, CPP, who has been reelected chapter chair.

The chapter, founded in 1981 out of the parent Europe Chapter, will celebrate its 35th Anniversary in 2016.

*Juan Muñoz is Spain Chapter chair.*

## Germany Chapter News

programmes.

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## New Chapters: Call for Volunteers

ASIS International seeks volunteers to help form new chapters in Iceland, the Baltic States, the Western Balkans, and other European countries that currently lack them.

For more information, contact the [EMEA Bureau](#) or [click here](#) to download procedures on forming a new chapter.

## ASIS Published Titles

- [POA: Physical Security; Applications: Information Security; and Investigation](#)
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- [Active Shooter: A Handbook on Prevention](#)
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- [Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship](#)
- [Detecting Forgery in Fraud Investigations](#)
- [ASIS Disaster Preparation Guide](#)
- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition](#)



*By Jan Wenner*

The Germany Chapter has produced a new film, "Deutscher Sicherheitstag 2015," probably the most interesting security event in Germany in the last quarter of the year.

View the video [here](#).

The German Chapter is now officially registered according to Germany law as a "Membership Corporation, under the name "ASIS Germany e.V." The chapter looks forward to welcoming many new members in 2016.

The official website is [www.asis-germany.org](http://www.asis-germany.org).

*Jan Wenner is secretary of the Germany Chapter.*

## Survey Invitation: Cybercrime and the Role of Private Security

The role of private security and corporate security in addressing cybercrime has received relatively little coverage despite the growing threat, the significant consequences for businesses, the abundant need for experts, and the lack of police resources.

**Perpetuity Research** is conducting a survey as part of the **Security Research Initiative** to explore how cyber/information security is viewed within businesses and the approaches that are being taken to manage the threats, as well as to seek input on what is needed to address cybercrime.

If you are a physical or cyber/information security professional and would like to participate, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SRI-cyber-crime>.

The survey is anonymous, takes approximately ten minutes to complete and the findings will be made available to participants. The deadline for responses is 2 February.

The submission deadline for the next issue is 5 January.

## ASIS International News

### ASIS Holds Inaugural China Conference in Shanghai

- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition](#)

- [Personal Identification](#)

- [Professional Investigators Manual](#)

- [Protecting Schools and Universities from Terrorism](#)

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**A packed room for the conference opening.**

On 3 and 4 December, the inaugural ASIS China conference took place at the Crowne Plaza Shanghai. The ASIS China Conference was the first full-scale educational event for security professionals in Mainland China held under the auspices of the world's largest association for security professionals. With some 150 attendees from 18 countries, the conference was sold out.

ASIS President-Elect David C. Davis, CPP, opened the conference and was followed by an informative keynote presentation of former diplomat and Chatham House Scholar Dr. Tim Summers who spoke on "China 2020: will the reforms work?" Dave Davis also presented the Dan Grove APAC Regional Scholarship for emerging security professional to Garrhett Thomas from Perth, Australia. This was followed by a range of presentations including Patrick Wang, Head of Security Asia at Bekaert who spoke on the topic of corporate security culture and Rain Teng, security director, Cardinal Health who talked about social engineering. The first conference day closed with the President's Reception which was sponsored by Tyco.

Day two of the conference started with a dynamic presentation by Dr. Marc Siegel, commissioner of the ASIS Global Standards Initiative, on using standards to align security with business. Other sessions that day included Colin Chen, Greater China and Southeast Asia director at Johnson & Johnson, who spoke on IPR protection issues in China, and Wesley Fan, Asia regional security director at WalMart, who spoke about the effective use of anonymous whistle-blower mechanisms to detect and investigate corporate fraud.

The closing keynote was delivered by Totti Karpela, director of Hong Kong-based Peace of Mind Threat Management, about psychopaths in the corporate world.

ASIS International plans return to Shanghai with a second iteration of its China Conference in the last quarter of 2016.

For further information, contact [asiapacific@asisonline.org](mailto:asiapacific@asisonline.org).

**It's Time to Renew Your Membership**



Login now to your [My ASIS](#) page to complete your membership renewal for 2016. By doing so, you'll maintain access to a host of valuable exclusive member benefits, such as free standards downloads, reduced pricing on education and networking events, and an online ASIS International membership directory.

ASIS is also offering an incentive for those who renew early. One member who renews will be selected to receive a \$100 VISA gift card at the end of November. A second winner will be selected in December.

While renewing, take a few extra moments to update contact information and preferences to ensure that you receive news and announcements of most interest to you in a manner of your choice.

Please contact ASIS [Member Services](#) with any questions.



## Security Spotlight Highlights Soft Target Protection

# SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

A monthly feature on the ASIS website, [Security Spotlight](#), provides curated information on specific security management issues. December's focus is soft target protection, and among the free resources are a model event security plan, a chapter from *Soft Target Hardening: Protecting People from Attack* -- the 2015 ASIS International Security Book of the Year -- and chapters from *Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship*. Check out this month's [Security Spotlight](#) now.

## Cultural Properties Council Seeks Global Representation

*By Gary Miville*

During the past decade, the ASIS International community of security management practitioners has experienced tremendous growth outside of the United States. This global expansion has welcomed into the fold professionals from six continents and more than 100 countries, bringing a vast diversity of experience, knowledge, and perspectives to our membership body. With this growth comes many new opportunities for all members.

As an ASIS member for 32 years and a longtime volunteer leader, I am excited about the rich and valuable potential for members from all backgrounds, cultures, business sectors, and experience levels to collaborate within our organization. In my current position as chair of the Cultural Properties Council, I am particularly interested in engaging members who work in museums, libraries, faith-based organisations, performing arts centres, and any cultural facilities dedicated to the preservation, presentation, and stewardship of cultural resources.

The Cultural Properties Council is just one of 34 ASIS councils. A member-only benefit, council membership provides an open platform to share best practices, collaborate on common issues, and discuss emerging industry trends. By focusing on specialised security practice areas, councils

offer the forums to contribute ASIS members' expertise, resources to increase professional effectiveness, and niche networks and programming relevant to specific sectors.

Ricardo Sanz, general director, Gurb Sistemas, and a council member from Spain, shares his unique perspective on the challenges he faces when the risk level elevates due to terrorist threats or activity in his region. "The risk assessments and countermeasures that would be taken in the United States are not acceptable in Spain or Europe, in general," observes Sanz. This is just one example of how security management approaches and practices can vary from country to country or region to region, and it is input like Sanz's that makes international member participation vital.

It is the goal of the Cultural Properties Council to be the single source for best practices worldwide for the security of all cultural properties. To reach our objective, we seek to expand global representation on the council. We have numerous educational projects in progress that will implement easily in the United States, but we need to further evaluate their application in other countries. While we believe the fundamentals are universal, we anticipate the actual implementation factors will vary and therefore require customisation.

Please consider sharing your knowledge and expertise in cultural properties with peers around the globe. In return, you will gain valuable new perspectives, enhance your trusted peer network, and strengthen your leadership skills. Together, through collaboration on battling threats, spotting trends, and finding solutions, we can ensure that each one of us is in a position of strength and supported by a vast network of resources.

Learn more about the council and its activities on the [ASIS website](#) . Questions can be addressed to me [by clicking here](#) .



*Gary Miville is the chair of the ASIS International Cultural Properties Council.*

Find information about all the ASIS Councils [here](#).

## New Standards Technical Committee Under Formation

ASIS International has embarked on the development of a new American National Standard for Security and Resilience in Organizations and their Supply Chains (ORM.1). A revision and consolidation of the existing Organizational Resilience and Business Continuity Management standards, this new standard will provide steps necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to an undesirable or disruptive incident; prevent, manage, and survive the event; and take actions to ensure an organization and its supply chain's resilience.

Technical committee formation is now open through Friday, 18 December. To participate, please submit the [ORM.1 Application](#) by that day to [standards@asisonline.org](mailto:standards@asisonline.org) . Applications received after the deadline may not be accepted. Committee inclusion will be based on a first-come basis and only fully completed application forms will be considered.

Before applying to the ORM Committee, please review the [New Member Guidebook](#) to understand the process, roles, responsibilities, time commitment, and other expectations involved.

Only one voting representative per organization is allowed; therefore organizations should coordinate representation to avoid duplication in application submissions. Where more than one application per organization is received, a voting alternate or observer can be appointed.

ASIS membership is not a requirement for participation, however, membership composition of the ORM.1 Technical Committee must be balanced across interest categories based on ANSI

requirements, and consideration may be given to committee size.

For additional information on ASIS's standards development process, please see the [ASIS Standards Procedures](#) and [Quick Reference Guide](#) .

Once the ORM.1 Technical Committee is formed, an e-mail confirmation details of the next steps will be sent.

### Important Reminder for CPPs, PSPs, and PCIs

The end of the year is just around the corner and early preparation for the submission of CPE credits will help ensure that certificants' statuses are updated by January. Please note that ASIS International will close on 24 December and will reopen 4 January.

The ASIS Certification Department realizes this may impact last-minute submissions and, therefore, will offer a grace period until 25 January. Here are step-by-step tips to help certificants report CPEs online: [Reporting CPEs: A How-To Guide](#) .

Questions? Please contact the [Certification Department](#).

### ASIS 2015 Show Highlights

View [event pictures](#), [ASIS TV clips](#), and [recorded seminar sessions](#). And don't forget to save the date for the ASIS International 62nd Annual Seminar and Exhibits, which will take place from 12 to 15 September in Orlando, Florida, United States.

## Viewpoints and Articles

### Organisational Resilience: Discussions and Debates from the Academy

*By Dr. Allison Wylde*

Resilience is yet another hot topic in both the practitioner and academic communities. Last summer on 30 June, a search for resilience in the academic search engine, Google Scholar, returned more than 1.14 million articles with more than 240,000 added during 2015 alone. So what does all this interest mean for security managers? What can we learn from these studies? How can this knowledge help us to engage with current debates at the highest level?

First, we will explore what is agreed upon (and what is not) when we discuss resilience, as there are some differences of opinion. Second, we will consider what resilience means in practice and, third, we will explore how a resilience mindset may help security professionals build upon their high-level strategy and tactical toolkits.

Among security managers and the academic community, resilience has received a mixed reception. Some security managers and academics see resilience as a new and preferred way of thinking, at the same time others may have a less favourable view, preferring to hold on to their own way of doing things. Others may say, "Not for me. No more hot topics; no more change."

Read more [here](#).

*Dr. Allison Wylde, FRGS DIC (Imperial), Regent's University London, is a member of the ASIS International Commission on Standards and Governance. This article is shared by the ASIS Italy Chapter.*

### Europe's Intelligence "Black Hole"



**Europol director Rob Wainwright (left) and Italian police chief Alessandro Pansa at a news conference at Europol headquarters in The Hague last year.**

Europol launched a project in 2014 to store information about thousands of people suspected of traveling across borders to engage in terrorism, including Islamist foreign fighters in Syria and Iraq.

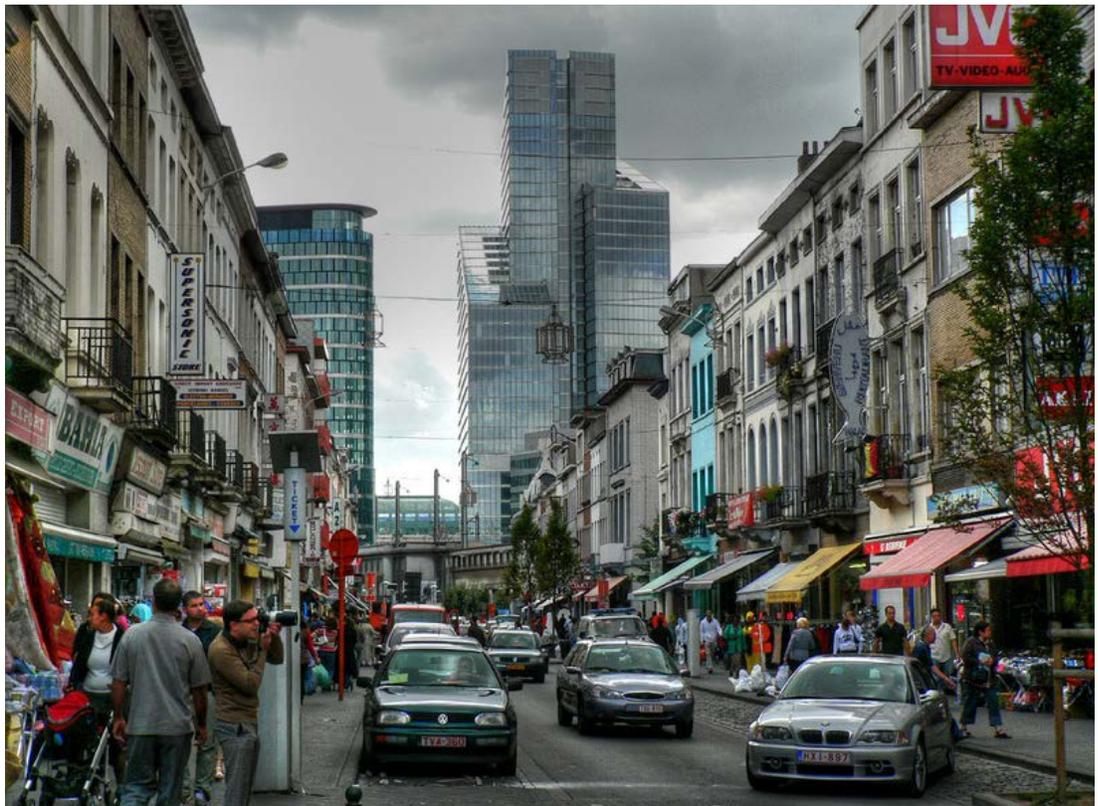
The Focal Point Travelers initiative latched onto an alarming trend and hoped to help European countries deal with it by collecting, analysing, and sharing information on the recruitment and movements of aspiring and returning jihadists. But Europol never got broad buy-in from governments, receiving information on only 2,000 of them -- less than half the foreign fighters known to individual EU security service.

"There is a black hole of information," Europol Director Rob Wainwright said.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Politico*

### Belgian Radicals Target Vulnerable Young Muslims



**Turkish/Moroccan district in Brussels, which hosts more than 160,000 Muslims**

Islamic State (IS) recruiters are targeting young and jobless Muslims in Brussels, the director of the city's biggest mosque said.

"Some of them are here recruiting young people. They give them wrong information about what they'll find there [in Syria] and they're trying to send them to hell. When they go there, they find out the truth by themselves," Jamal Saleh Momenah, the director of the Parc du Cinquantaire Mosque, the largest in the Belgian capital, Momenah told *EUobserver*. "If people had jobs and opportunities here, they wouldn't go [to Syria], believe me," he added.

Momenah spoke to *EUobserver* before the Paris attacks and before the Brussels terrorist alert. But his words shed light on a long-standing issue.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *EUobserver*

## A Fundamental Rethink of Corporate Security

November's attacks in Paris were a watershed moment for corporate risk management, the corporate security function, and the way that companies define duty of care to employees. In the last few years, many CSOs and security directors have adopted a more business-friendly posture with respect to security risk as the memory of 9-11 and the Madrid and London bombings subsided. But this latest evolution in the threat landscape compels a rethink: Business leaders must react to the events in Paris by baking security concerns more thoroughly into everyday business operations.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Forbes*



**Vera Jourova**

In between meetings with U.S. officials last weekend, Věra Jourová, the European Union's justice commissioner and chief data privacy negotiator, travelled to Washington's Georgetown neighbourhood to do some shopping. The quick excursion gave her a new understanding of the U.S./EU divide when it comes to data privacy and pointed to how difficult the security-vs.-privacy debate is set to become in Europe in the wake of the Paris terrorist attacks.

"They asked me to tell them my name and I asked why do you need it? They said, 'It's just for registration,'" she told POLITICO with a laugh. "I tried to negotiate my right to privacy. And through this I made a conclusion that here in America people are less sensitive" about the privacy of their data."

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Politico*

## Why are Terrorists Drawn to Belgium?

During a house search 20 years ago, Belgian policemen investigating the Algerian Groupe Islamique Armé (GIA) network discovered an Arabic document. Page one had a dedication to al-Qaida and Osama bin Laden. It was the first jihad manual ever found in Europe. The GIA was only one of many terrorist organisations to put down roots in Belgium. Over the past few decades the country has turned out to be a platform for Action Directe, the Red Army Faction, Eta, the Irish Republican Army, and several other terrorist groups.

The importance of Belgium for global terrorism became even clearer on 9 September, 2001. Two days before the attacks on the Twin Towers, in northern Afghanistan, Commander Ahmed Shah Massoud -- the last man standing against the Taliban -- was killed by two terrorists who had entered Afghanistan with Belgian passports.

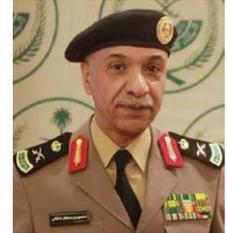
Read more [here](#).

Source: *The Guardian*

## Saudi Interior Ministry Spokesperson Confirmed ASIS Middle East 2016 Keynote



ASIS International is proud to announce that **Major General Mansour S. Al-Turki, spokesperson, Ministry of Interior, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA)** as one of the keynote speakers at the 7th ASIS Middle East Security Conference and Exhibition, which will take place on 21 to 23 February in Dubai.



Major General Al Turki's topic will be, "Managing the Haj Crowds: The Official View from the KSA."

This session will be among the highlights of the conference that will also include the keynotes from Bader F. Al-Qadran, executive director safety and industrial security, operations and business services, Saudi Aramco, KSA, and His Excellency Dr. Khalid bin Sa'ad Al Ageel, secretary general of the Higher Commission for Industrial Security (HCIS), KSA.

Register for the conference [here](#). **Note the deadline for the early rates is 11 January.**

The preliminary program is available [here](#).

For further information, please contact [middleeast@asisonline.org](mailto:middleeast@asisonline.org) or [visit the website](#).

## EuroDynamics Seeks Articles

The image is a screenshot of the 'euroDynamics' newsletter. At the top, it says 'ASIS INTERNATIONAL' and 'euroDynamics The Official Newsletter of ASIS International in Europe'. Below this, it indicates the '106th Edition - October 2013'. The main content includes a welcome message, a call for articles, and a section for 'SRVP's Column: introduction to EuroDynamics' featuring a photo of a man. There are also 'Quick Links' for the 13th European Security Conference &amp; Exhibition and the 7th Asia-Pacific Security Forum &amp; Exhibition.

ASIS International invites members to submit articles to be published in future editions of *EuroDynamics*.

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General writing guidelines:

- Articles must be in English only.
- Articles should not exceed 350 words.
- If you would like to submit longer articles, please send a 350-word summary that will be published in the newsletter and on the ASIS European website with a link to the full article.
- Sales or marketing submissions will not be accepted.

Please contact the [editor](#) for more information and to submit an article.

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