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## ASIS Europe

### ASIS Europe 2018 Call for Presentations Reminder

**ASIS EUROPE**

**CYBER, PHYSICAL OR INSIDER THREAT? ALL OF THE ABOVE?**

**ASIS EUROPE 2018**

**FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE**

THE HAGUE NETHERLANDS  
18 — 20 APRIL 2018

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**ASIS Europe 2018** will take place on 18-20 April 2018, in The Hague, The Netherlands.

Under the conference theme, "Blurred Boundaries - Clear Risks", the programme will tackle the impacts of Big Data and artificial intelligence, plus provide up-to-date risk outlooks, case studies, and analysis across the full range of key security management issues.

ASIS is currently inviting articulate subject matter experts to share opinions, analysis, strategic frameworks, and practical experience.

**The call for presentations will be open until 20 September.** Click [here](#) for full information.

**New for ASIS Europe 2018!** Special discounted rates available until 15 November 2017 - ASIS members can register for the full conference from just €600. Registration will open in late September.

[Visit the website](#) for full information on the content already confirmed, fees and practical information.

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El Manual del Investigador Profesional ya está disponible en español

For a taste of the event format, check the 90 second [video wrap-up of ASIS Europe 2017](#) or download the event summary [here](#).

## ASIS Spain Supports Third Security Seminar in Madrid



Photo, from left to right: Juan Muñoz, CPP, ASIS Spain chapter chair, Jose Luis Bolanos, CPP, chief security officer of Gas Natural and former ASIS Spain chapter chair, and Ana Borreda, president of Fundacion Borreda.

By Juan Muñoz, CPP

The ASIS International Spain Chapter recently participated in the Third International Security Seminar in Madrid, which was attended by more than 100 professionals. The event was organized in collaboration with Fundacion Borreda.

The programme contained 13 presentations, including six speakers from ASIS (five from Spain and one from Venezuela), two from the university environment and two from the Spain's State Security Forces (Cuerpo Nacional de Policia and Guardia Civil). Subjects covered a wide range of important topics such as:

- Spain's National Security Law
- Current situation of Al Qaeda and Islamic State and the relations between them
- International threat from the point of view of Spanish Guardia Civil
- Active shooter phenomenon - dynamics and responses
- Africa, security in development
- Mexico and its security environment
- Crisis management in complex environments
- Corporate security in international environments
- Security in Saudi Arabia - tradition and future
- International threat from the point of view of Spanish National Police
- Venezuela: chaos by design
- Social or unsocial corporate responsibility.

The expert speakers based in Spain were joined by Joaquin Gonzalez, LATAM head of security for FCC Servicios Ciudadanos, and Juan Ramon Canovas, FCC Saudi Arabia security manager; both are expatriate members of the Spain Chapter.

The seminar was celebrated in the auditorium of Gas Natural in Madrid and special thanks were given to FCC, a Spanish multinational company that supported its security managers in coming to Madrid as speakers to provide a real operational view of the situation from their respective areas of responsibility.

*Juan Muñoz, CPP, is chair of the ASIS Spain Chapter.*

## Young Professionals at the German OSPAs 2017

By Denis Ziga

The ASIS International Germany Chapter is taking another important step in strengthening the strategic partnership with the



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## Benefits of ASIS Membership

The top reasons you benefit by being an ASIS International member:

- Unrivalled networking opportunities with more than 35,000 industry peers.

- Up-to-date information, including industry best practices, new technologies, and emerging trends.

- Complimentary subscriptions to *Security Management*, the leading security industry publication.

- Opportunities to build a professional reputation and credentials.

- Tailored professional development programmes to fit your specific career goals.

- Advocacy of the security industry to the government and business communities.

- Board-certified, professional designations.

- Members-only access to new career opportunities in security management.

- Access to more than 300 peer-reviewed,

Experienced security experts from well-known companies and organizations will provide the participants with deep insights into current security issues, for example: the security organisation of specific companies; specific security disciplines such as event security and travel security; an analysis of the impact of Brexit; and a political consideration of world power China.

The second conference day focuses on the Women in Security initiative by the ASIS Germany Chapter. One highlight of this day will be a panel discussion with prestigious female experts from the security industry.

In addition to professional content, ASIS also has a special commitment to the establishment and maintenance of international relationships within the security industry. This year's ASIS Germany Chapter conference includes partnerships with other ASIS chapters such as Russia, as well as cooperation with the ASW (Allianz für Sicherheit in der Wirtschaft) and the Business Continuity Institute (BCI). Thus, the event offers its participants a platform for professional exchange across national borders.

*Uwe Röniger is vice chair of the ASIS Germany Chapter.*

The submission deadline for the next issue is 3 September.

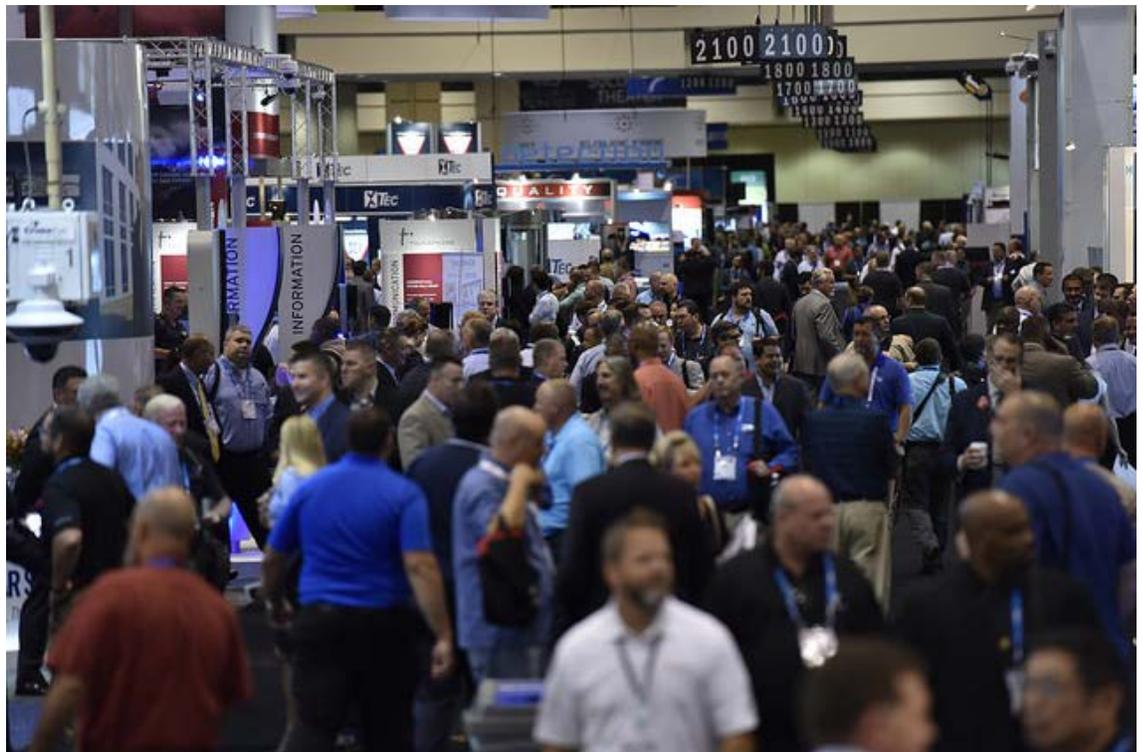
## ASIS International News

### Travel Security and Safety: Focus of August's Spotlight

# SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

This month's [Security Spotlight](#) features free ASIS-curated resources for security management professionals on Travel Security and Safety. Book excerpts, recorded Seminar sessions, *Security Management* magazine articles, U.S. government guidance, and more offer practical advice and concepts to help security pros worldwide.

### Hurry! Last Chance to Save 50% on Your Registration to ASIS 2017



The ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits (ASIS 2017), 25-28 September, Dallas, Texas, USA, is proud to be a participant in the U.S. Department of Commerce International Buyer Program (IBP), which recognizes the event's worldwide importance in the security industry.

When you join a delegation through your local U.S. Consulate or Embassy, you can **take advantage of special registration prices and benefits available only to IBP participants.**

security-related publications.

- Discounts on programme and ASIS Annual Seminar and Exhibits registration, merchandise, and certification programmes.

[More Information...](#)

### 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](#)
- [POA: Security Management: Legal Issues: Security Officer Operations: and Crisis Management](#)
- [Active Shooter: A Handbook on Prevention](#)
- [Casino Surveillance and Security](#)
- [Crime Prevention for Houses of Worship](#)
- [Detecting Forgery in Fraud Investigations](#)
- [ASIS Disaster Preparation Guide](#)
- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition](#)
- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition](#)



**Special IBP All-Access Pass: \$445 - 50% off the ASIS member rate!**

Enjoy full access to the exhibit hall for all three days, all education sessions, all four keynotes including President George W. Bush, the Opening Night Reception, and President's Reception, lunch on all four days, the International Trade Center and lounge, and much more.

Or, register for a FREE expo-only pass to get access to the exhibit hall and Thursday morning keynote. Learn more [here](#).

To receive IBP rates, you must register with an official delegation through your local U.S. Embassy or Consulate. To find your commercial specialist, click [here](#).

### Highlights of ASIS 2017 for International Visitors



A recent article from *Source Security* highlights the opportunities for international visitors at ASIS 2017:

An expanding outreach and programming targeted especially to international visitors are among the ways ASIS International is seeking to attract more global attendance than ever to its 63rd Annual Seminar and Exhibits, which will take place between 25-28 September in Dallas, Texas.

Read more [here](#).

### EU Overview

### EU Court Grounds EU Counterterrorism Plan

- [Personal Identification](#)
- [Professional Investigators Manual](#)
- [Protecting Schools and Universities from Terrorism](#)
- [Readings in Security Management](#)
- [Security in 2020](#)

**Schedule Your ASIS Professional Development Now**

A comprehensive 2017 calendar is available [here](#).

Register early and save by taking advantage of early-bird rates for ASIS educational programmes.

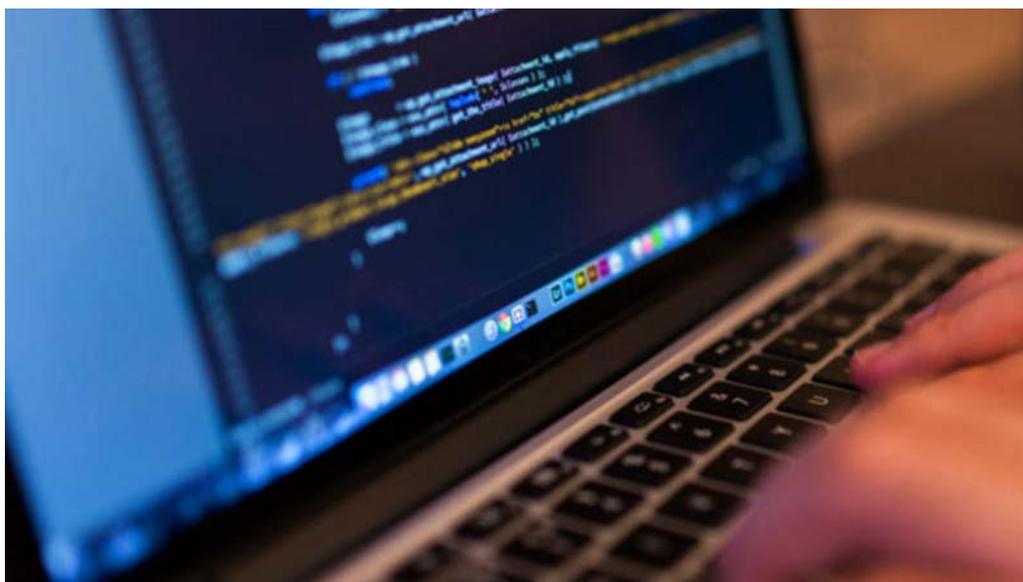


Brussels has to go back to the drawing board on a key plank of its counterterrorism strategy. The European Court of Justice dealt a blow to the EU's policy of sharing information about airline travellers, saying that a long-standing arrangement with Canada ran roughshod over people's privacy.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Politico*

**EU Cybersecurity Exercise Focuses on Quasi-Democratic Country and Anti-Globalisation Group**



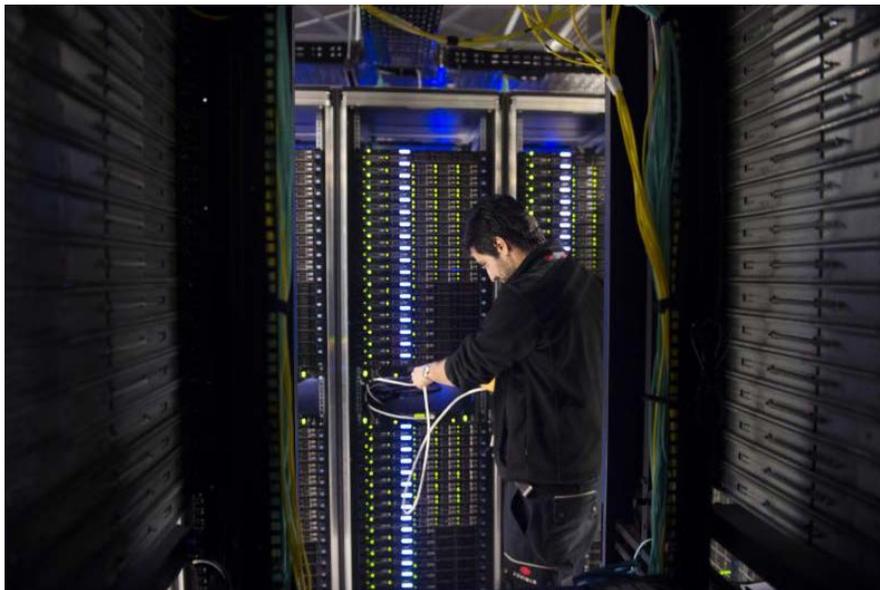
An EU exercise to test countries' ability to react to cybersecurity attacks will focus on threats from a terrorist organisation, a quasi-democratic country, and anti-globalisation groups.

The series of made-up attacks will be simulated as part of a competition this September and October. A spokeswoman for the Council of the EU, one of the institutions organising the events, said all EU member states will take part in at least part of the exercise. It will run from 1 September until 11 October. NATO member countries can also compete.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Euractiv*

**Clouds Linger Over Troubled Transatlantic Data-Transfer Deal**



A year after European and American officials hammered out a data-sharing deal to allow companies to move people's digital information across the Atlantic, the agreement's future is in the hands of lawyers, not lawmakers.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Europol*

### Risky Business: Keeping an Eye on Chinese Investment



Many Western governments have discovered that it is very difficult to accurately assess the risks that come with accepting investment from Chinese firms, because of uncertainties around state control and state subsidies, and concerns about private companies that are acting as proxies for the Chinese government.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Politico*

### Commission Targets Terrorists Trafficking in Antiquities



The European Commission is cracking down on terrorists who raise funds by secretly smuggling ancient artefacts into the EU and selling them to unsuspecting citizens. To tackle the illegal revenue stream of the likes of ISIS and the Taliban, the Commission proposed new customs rules.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Politico*

### French Court Refers Google Privacy Case to ECJ



Google won a reprieve after one of France's highest courts asked European judges to decide whether the tech giant should apply a privacy ruling across all of its search requests worldwide. The decision represents the latest turn in the often-heated debate around the so-called "right to be forgotten," an earlier privacy ruling from the European Court of Justice that allows people in Europe to demand that search engines remove links to content about themselves, with some limitations, from online search requests.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Politico*

### Education and Events

### ASIS Middle East 2017 Keynotes Announced



The keynote speakers for ASIS Middle East 2017, taking place in Bahrain on 5-7 November have been announced.

Opening the conference will be keynote speaker, Dr. Muhammad M. Al-Saggaf, senior vice president of operations and business services, Saudi Aramco, KSA, who will deliver, "Economic Diversification and the Changing Business Landscape in the GCC."

On the second day, Ziad Al-Labban, CEO, Sadara Chemical Company, KSA, will provide the opening keynote on, "Security and Safety as Enablers of Sustainable Business."

For full information, visit the [website](#).

### EuroDynamics Seeks Articles



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

Whether the topic is a case study about a facility, an analysis of new legislation in your nation, an article about mitigating threats, a look at fresh opportunities for the security profession, or other items that promote practitioner knowledge and best practices with other ASIS members, we would be glad to receive it.

Board certified professionals are entitled to claim up to 9 CPE credits per published article.

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.

## Global Agenda

25 to 28 September, 2017 -- [ASIS 63rd Annual Seminar and Exhibits](#), Dallas, TX, USA

5 to 7 November, 2017 -- [ASIS Middle East 2017](#), Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

18 to 20 April, 2018 -- [ASIS Europe 2018](#), The Hague, The Netherlands

## Professional Development

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