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### ASIS Europe 2017 - Early Rate Deadline Approaching

**ASIS EUROPE 2017**  
**FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE**  
 MICO, MILAN ITALY  
 29-31 MARCH 2017  
[www.asiseurope.org](http://www.asiseurope.org)

**EARLY RATES END 2 FEB!**

ASIS Europe members are reminded that the best rates for ASIS Europe conference participation are available until 2 February.

This year's event programme will cover everything from best practices in global enterprises to career paths for young professionals. A range of attendance options for all budgets, schedules, and interests is on offer with special discounts for ASIS members and groups.

For up-to-date information and registration, visit [www.asiseurope.org](http://www.asiseurope.org).

Questions? Please contact [europa@asisonline.org](mailto:europa@asisonline.org).

### Introducing New SRVP: Erik de Vries, CPP

*Erik, congratulations and thank you for taking on this important role!*

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**Erik de Vries, CPP**

Thank you, I would like to wish everybody within ASIS Europe a healthy, successful, but most of all safe 2017. Secondly, I want to congratulate my predecessor in the Senior Regional Vice President role, Radek Havlis, CPP, on his election to the ASIS International Board of Directors and thank him for his great work in ASIS Europe for many years. Thank you Radek!

***Why did you say "yes" to becoming SRVP?***

I truly believe that volunteers must create and drive initiatives within professional associations like ASIS. And I don't like people who criticise without taking responsibility. But most of all I said yes because I like working with ASIS peers and because it gives me a lot of satisfaction. I realize it is time consuming, but the balance has always been positive for me.

***Can you tell us a bit about your plans?***

Since our ASIS Benelux Chapter hosted the successful ASIS Europe conference in The Hague in 2014, I have set for myself the goal to achieve the magical number of 1,000 conference participants. To achieve that we must not only increase ASIS membership in Europe, but we must also raise the participation ratio of our own European members in joining these conferences. And that can only be achieved if members find what they seek within ASIS Europe. In most cases members are content with the ASIS network and benefits, but there are areas where improvement is needed. The other key factor I think is increasing the acceptance and status of board certification. We need more CPPs, PSPs, and PCIs in Europe because they are the most solid basis for security professionals, and thus for ASIS International, in the European security industry.

I realize that some things need improvement, and trust me; the ASIS Europe leadership is well aware of the issues. The timing to fix things couldn't be better. At the moment many changes and improvements are being made by the ASIS International Board of Directors and the executive staff in the head office, and it is my belief that we in Europe can benefit from this. Not by criticising, but by cooperating and initiating change and getting some of the "fresh winds of change" over to ASIS Europe.

Therefore, I see my role to help RVPs, ARVPs, and Chapters to benefit from each other's best practices so they are able to offer the best networking, knowledge-sharing, and benefits to members. In my point of view, it all starts with professional and motivated speakers to attract members to chapter meetings. And in that field we do not yet share the speaker opportunities well enough. I hope to facilitate that.

Thus, my plan is to continue the great path that has been created by many volunteers over the years and to work together with all the current ASIS Europe volunteers to achieve improvements.

***Can you summarise your professional background?***

Rather than describing my résumé here, I invite you to check it out on the ASIS Europe 2017 [event website](#).

***What if members have questions, remarks, or suggestions for improvements?***

Don't hesitate to contact me through the ASIS International EMEA Bureau at [europe@asisonline.org](mailto:europe@asisonline.org) or even better: let's meet in person during ASIS Europe 2017 in Milan in March!

**European Salary Survey Launched - Results to be Presented at ASIS Europe**

ASIS Europe Network



ASIS Asia-Pacific Network



ASIS Middle East Network



ASIS Europe is pleased to support the [2017 SSR Personnel European Salary Survey](#).

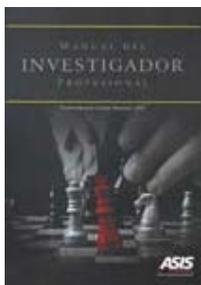
We encourage all interested ASIS Members to participate in the survey which can be accessed online [here](#).

The results of the survey will be presented at ASIS Europe 2017 on Thursday 30 March in the first-ever ASIS Europe Career Centre.

The career centre can be accessed by everyone with a Show Pass for the event, which is available for free online until 28 March (note the Show Pass does not include Conference or Training sessions).

To register for ASIS Europe, click [here](#).

**El Manual del Investigador Profesional ya está disponible en español**



La [guía](#) explora temas necesarios para ser un exitoso investigador y prepararse para el examen Certificado de Investigador Profesional.

**Did You Like This Issue?**

The European Bureau of ASIS continuously strives to bring high-quality content to ASIS members in Europe. Consequently, we invite you to contact the [editor](#) to provide feedback or submit an article.

**Updated Links and Resources**

Please visit our updated [Links and Resources page](#).

**Thomas Vonier, CPP to Serve as 2017 President of the American Institute of Architects**



**Thomas Vonier, CPP**

Long-standing ASIS International member and former ASIS Senior Regional Vice President for Europe, Thomas Vonier, CPP has been elected 2017 President of the American Institute of Architects (AIA). Founded in 1857, AIA now has 88,000 members in 260 chapters around the world. An architect and industrial security advisor, Vonier works from Washington, D.C., and Paris to support public and private organisations with operations in high-risk global locations. His work integrates architecture with security imperatives, focused on business facilities in both mature and developing markets throughout the world.

As an independent expert for the National Research Council, Vonier led groundbreaking research on security for U.S. foreign mission buildings, resulting in landmark recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of State and a new generation of design criteria. A board-certified protection professional, he was a founding member of the International Centre for Urban Security in Barcelona and is an associate partner in TEMI, a multinational network of security professionals. Vonier also launched the AIA's Continental Europe chapter and served as the AIA's first liaison delegate to the Architects' Council of Europe in Brussels.

Contact the **EMEA Bureau** with additions or corrections to the many useful information resources provided.

### ASIS International EMEA Bureau

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### European Links

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Please visit our European Chapter websites:  
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### New Spain Chapter Board



**Spain Chapter 2017 officers, from left to right, first row: Fernando Andrade, treasurer; Alfonso Castaño, vice-chair; Juan Muñoz, CPP, chair; Nieves Beitia-Lluva, secretary; Ignacio Carrasco; and José Gil. Second row, from left to right: Carlos Bachmaier; Esther Muela; Pedro Sebastián; Juan Carlos Martín; Joan Roda; Ignacio Botella; and Luis Morte.**

*By Juan Muñoz, CPP*

The ASIS International Spain Chapter has elected a new board for 2017, although most of its members have served since 2013. The team is led by Juan Muñoz, CPP, who is now the longest-serving Spain chapter chair with five years in the position. He is supported by Alfonso Castano, vice-chair; Nieves Beitia-Lluva, secretary; and Fernando Andrade, treasurer. Also appointed as board members are Luis Morte, Ignacio Carrasco, José Gil, Esther Muela, Ignacio Botella, Joan Roda, Pedro Sebastián, Juan Carlos Martin, and Carlos Bachmaier.

During the lunch after the Annual General Assembly, some chapter awards were presented. First, to Juan Gros and Jorge Quintana, board members from 2013 to 2016. Second, to Juan Amoros, CPP, Spanish member residing in Andorra. Third, to Fernando Carrillo Cremades, CPP; Eduardo González, CPP; and José Luis Bolaños, CPP, who have joined the Quarter Century Club during 2016. Francisco Javier Sandoval and José Luis Nieto were also recognized for their loyalty to ASIS Spain through the years.

## 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



**ASIS Spain Chapter Chairs, from left to right: Eduardo González, CPP (1994 and 1995); Roberto Hermida, CPP (1999 and 2000); Tomás Ximenez de Embún (1981 and 1982); Jean-Pierre Payat; Juan Muñoz, CPP (chairman since 2013); Fernando Marinas, CPP (from 2013 to 2006); and Miguel Merino (2001 and 2002).**

Special awards were delivered to Tomás Ximenez de Embún, first chair of the ASIS Spain Chapter in 1981; to Commander Esteban Gandara, Chief of Spain's National Police Private Security Branch; to Francisco Muñoz Usano, doctor in law, member of ASIS Spain Chapter, and president of the Spanish Society of Security Law; and finally to José Luis Bolaños, CPP, ASIS Spain chapter chair from 1996 to 1998 and chief security officer of Gas Natural, who received the Carlos Sánchez Casalderrey trophy, the most important award presented by the ASIS Spain Chapter.

*Juan Muñoz, CPP, is Chair of the ASIS Spain Chapter*

## Austria Chapter Christmas Dinner



Werner Preining, CPP presents the Chapter's thanks to Paul Reither.

security management.

- Access to more than 300 peer-reviewed, security-related publications.

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

[More Information...](#)

*By Werner Preining, CPP*

On 15 December, members of the ASIS International Austria met for their traditional Christmas gathering to foster the interaction between members and to look back on the year's events. The meeting took place in a recently opened Asia-Pacific restaurant in the outskirts of Vienna.

The evening also gave the opportunity for the chapter to thank vice chair Paul Reither for his contribution to the chapter over two decades. He was awarded the title of Honorary Vice Chair.

The members present enjoyed a wide selection of excellent foods together with the traditional Christmas Punch - a hot spiced wine.

*Werner Preining, CPP, is chapter chair of the ASIS Austria Chapter.*

The submission deadline for the next issue is 3 February.

## 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 International News

### Have You Renewed Your ASIS Membership for 2017?



Ring in the New Year with ASIS International. Join a global community of **35,000** SECURITY PROFESSIONALS.

## 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](#)

There's still time to start your new year off right! [Renew your membership now](#), then look forward to the coming year as ASIS undertakes many new initiatives to enhance your member experience, strengthen the profession globally, and provide the resources needed to excel in your career.

### Focus of January's Security Spotlight: Strategic Leadership

## SECURITY SPOTLIGHT

Free ASIS-curated information for security management professionals. Past Spotlights include [Human Trafficking](#), [Retail Crime and Loss Prevention](#), and [Soft Target Protection](#) (updated)! [View all](#).

### Effective Management for Security Professionals - 2017 Edition Launched

[Effective Management for Security Professionals](#) is an executive education program developed in partnership with IE Business School in Madrid, one of Europe's leading business schools. The four-day program is delivered by IE Business School faculty members, all practitioners and experts in their respective fields.

Since every organisational decision affects the bottom line, it is essential for security managers to have the knowledge necessary to ensure adequate budgetary and organisational support for the security function. Explore core business concepts and develop your business acumen in this custom-designed program.

Full information [here](#).

### [Preparation Guide](#)

- [Emergency Planning Handbook, 2nd Edition](#)
- [First Responders Guide to WMD, 2nd Edition](#)
- [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 2016 calendar is available [here](#). Register early and save by taking advantage of early-bird rates for ASIS educational programmes.

## Don't Lose Your Certification!

Reporting deadline extended to 30 January for certificants with expiration date of 31/12/2016 or 31/12/2015 (lapsed term).

A [Reporting CPEs: Step by Step Instructions](#) presentation has been developed as a tool to guide certificants on how to submit activities online.

Questions? Please contact the ASIS Certification Department at [certification@asisonline.org](mailto:certification@asisonline.org).

## Digital Credentials

Digital credentials are portable and verifiable and hinder unauthorized reproductions of the CPP®, PCI®, and PSP® designations by those who illegitimately try to display and/or claim that they have earned the credentials.

It is a more reliable means of verifying that an individual has earned an ASIS International certification - [View Brief Presentation](#).

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## 2017 Foundation Award and Scholarship Deadlines

The ASIS Foundation is committed to developing a strong leadership pipeline for the profession. Mark these education scholarships and awards deadlines on your calendar and plan to make 2017 the year to achieve your career goals. [Learn more](#).

## EU Overview

### German Spy Agency Warns of Rise in Russian Propaganda and Cyberattacks



Hans-Georg Maassen head of the BfV spy agency

In December, Germany's domestic intelligence agency reported a striking increase in Russian propaganda and disinformation campaigns aimed at destabilising German society, and targeted cyber-attacks against political parties. "We see aggressive and increased cyber spying and cyber operations that could potentially endanger

German government officials, members of parliament, and employees of democratic parties," Hans-Georg Maassen, head of the BfV spy agency, said in statement.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Euractiv*

## Belgium Calls on EU Countries to Join its Passenger Tracking System



**Belgian Interior Minister Jan Jambon**

Belgian Interior Minister Jan Jambon renewed calls on his European colleagues to set up improved tracking for passengers traveling by bus, train, and boat in the wake of the Berlin Christmas market attack. The country's parliament approved a national Passenger Name Records scheme last week that requires operators to track who is traveling where and send it to a national database, but the government fears the system will fall short if only Belgian data is included.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *Politico*

## Security Union: Commission Adopts Stronger Rules to Fight Terrorism Financing



The European Commission has adopted a package of measures to strengthen the EU's capacity to fight the financing of terrorism and organised crime, delivering on the commitments made in the Action Plan against terrorist financing from February 2016. The proposals being presented by the Commission will complete and reinforce the EU's legal framework in the areas of money laundering, illicit cash flows, and the freezing and confiscation of assets. Presented alongside the third Progress Report on the Security Union, the proposals will ensure a strong and coordinated European response in the fight against terrorism financing, bringing the EU one step closer towards an effective and genuine Security Union.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *European Commission*

## Can a Lorry Attack Ever be Stopped?



Can an attack like the ones in Berlin and Nice, where a lorry is used as a weapon, ever be stopped? If we want to live in a free and open society, then no security infrastructure could ever remove all the risks. But there are really effective methods to stop lorry attacks and to protect public spaces. The author is among a small group of journalists fortunate enough to have seen one of the key methods tested, quite literally, to destruction. The United States, Israel, and the United Kingdom are among the nations that have led the thinking on protecting public spaces with the development of measures ranging from in-your-face massive barriers to incredibly subtle changes in the street scene that are barely noticed.

Read more [here](#).

Source: *BBC News*

## Education and Events

### ASIS Middle East 2017: Call for Presentations Deadline 31 January



Have you recently:

- Identified a new risk to your organisation?
- Developed a new model to increase resilience?
- Experienced an attack or breach you can share with your peers?

In support of strategic initiatives across the GCC countries, the ASIS Middle East 2017 program will focus on security as an enabler of economic diversification.

If you can provide a critical learning opportunity to leading security practitioners, ASIS wants to hear from you!

Click [here](#) for full information on and to access the abstract submission tool.

The deadline for submissions is 31 January.

For questions about the event, please contact [middleeast@asisonline.org](mailto:middleeast@asisonline.org).

## EuroDynamics Seeks Articles

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What the industry says about ASIS Europe 2013

An overview of the event

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Welcome to the 106th edition of EuroDynamics. EuroDynamics is the monthly newsletter dedicated to ASIS International members in Europe covering ASIS news, chapter news, and important European headlines.

The ASIS EMEA Bureau would like to invite members to submit updates or articles that you wish to share with the ASIS members in Europe. Note that board certified professionals are entitled to claim up to 9 CPE credits per article.

The deadline for the next issue is 30 October.

Highlights of this issue: SRVP's Column; Call for Articles: ASIS Europe 2014 Super Saver News; ASIS Italy Chapter; Call for Consultation on the Definition of Security Liaison Officers; and Design as if Your Life Depended on It: Mail Security and the Nairobi Attack.

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Leaders

**SRVP's Column: Introduction to EuroDynamics**

Dear Colleagues,

As the ASIS International EMEA Bureau in Brussels prepares this edition of EuroDynamics, the Programme Committee is about to meet for final planning of the ASIS 13th European Security Conference & Exhibition.

This unique programme, which will be held at the World Forum in The Hague, The Netherlands, from 1-3 April, 2014, will address a full spectrum of topics. These include retail facility protection, supply chain security, loss prevention, hotel security, intellectual property, oil and gas security, maritime piracy, counter terrorism, executive protection, internal theft and fraud, competitive intelligence, brand protection, physical security, cyber security, investigations, and due diligence.

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

29 to 31 March, 2017 -- [ASIS Europe 2017](#), Milan, Italy

7 to 8 June, 2017 -- [ASIS NYC 27th Security Conference and Expo](#), New York, USA

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

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