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ASIS Europe News

Austrian Chapter Learns from Red Cross

On Thursday, 18 September, the Austrian Chapter met at the Austrian Red Cross in the 21st district of Vienna, where members were greeted by representatives of the organization.

During the morning session, the 14 attendees were divided into two groups. One group practiced CPR techniques while the other group listened to the presentation "Leadership During a Crisis." The presentation was interactive, with opinions exchanged and experiences related between the attendees and the Red Cross experts. Later the break-out groups switched places.

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President's Perspective

ASIS International's President Richard E. Widup, Jr., CPP, shares his unique insights on a range of membership and industry issues in his President's Perspective column. [Read the latest here.](#)

El Manual del Investigador Profesional ya está disponible en español



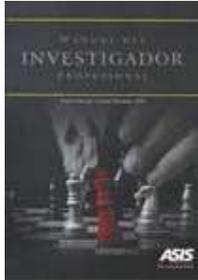
Two members use of a defibrillator on a special training dummy.

During the course of the programme, there were breaks with snacks and beverages as well as a lunch break with a hot meal were included. These breaks provided time for networking.

During the afternoon, both groups came together for a joint session on procedures. After that, attendees were able to look at some of the emergency equipment in the adjacent storage or garage facility. This included a mobile command post, mobile lights, generators for electrical current and heat supply, and more.

During a break in the programme, Austria Chapter Chair Werner Preining, CPP, gave an update:

- He discussed the Austria Chapter's website, which he said is continuously updated by Chapter Secretary Randy Reyer with news forwarded by the chapter chair. For this reason, the chapter newsletter has grown smaller.



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

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Our [Links and Resources page](#) have been updated. Please [contact](#) the [EMEA Bureau](#) if you have additional items to contribute.

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- ASIS council activities were discussed, including that of the Crisis Management and Business Continuity Council, which will hold its workshop in Las Vegas on 9 December, providing an opportunity to learn about crisis management with the help of hands-on exercises.
- The activities and member benefit of the ASIS Critical Infrastructure Working Group were discussed.

After the hands-on presentation of the equipment, Preining thanked Chapter Treasurer Ivo Lagler and the Austrian Red Cross members responsible for organizing this event.



Members see demonstration of a Segway adapted for Red Cross use.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Member Services representatives by email at asis@asisonline.org or by telephone at +1.703.519.6200 between 09:00 and 17:00 (ET), Monday-Friday.

Upcoming Austria Chapter Events

The Austria Chapter will hold its 5th Annual Meeting on Thursday, 20 November, at the OMV Hauptgebäude in 1020 Wien, Trabrennstraße 6-8.

The suggested arrival time for this full-day event is 9:30 a.m. The programme will run from 10 a.m to 5 p.m.

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

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- [Active Shooter: A Handbook](#)



The OMV building, venue for the Austria Chapter meeting.

The venue can be easily reached by public transportation using the metro line U2 where you will get off at Krieau. The OMV building is directly opposite the metro station. The venue can be easily reached by public transportation using the metro line U2, alighting at Krieau. The OMV building is directly opposite the metro station.

Authorities have changed part of the laws governing the chapter's association within Austria. According to the new regulation, the chapter only needs to hold a general meeting every third year. Therefore, the annual meeting (one-day meeting) this year, as well as in 2015, will be a full educational and networking gathering, rather than focusing strictly on chapter business.

The final programme will be posted on the chapter's website as soon as all speakers have been confirmed. The final programme will also be included in the reminder that will be sent one week before the event.

In between the educational sessions, there will be networking breaks with coffee, tea, soft drinks, and snacks. The luncheon will be provided at no charge for members and invited guests.

Chapter Meeting

The next Austria Chapter meeting will be held on the evening

[on Prevention](#)

- [Casino Surveillance and Security](#)

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- [ASIS Disaster Preparation Guide](#)

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of **Monday, 15 December**, aboard the remarkable, old-time Karlsplatz tramway.

The chapter trip shall leave the **Karlsplatz tramway station** punctually at 6:30 p.m.

The Karlsplatz-tramway station is connected with line 1, 62, Badner-Bahn, and bus 4A. There is an extra track where the tramway will park for about five minutes. By car, drive to the Ring, and take the exit to Grinzing, go towards Schwarzenbergplatz as the final stop. The duration of trip is approximately 1 hour 50 minutes.

Dinner will include Christmas Punch,'belegte Brötchen,' and some 'Lebkuchen'. Join us for Christmas scenery, networking, and a great time. Don't miss this exclusive event!

More details will be sent one month before the event, followed by the usual friendly reminder one week before the gathering.

Please visit our website for more information about ASIS Austria meetings, job vacancies, newsletters, and other ASIS information.

With kind regards,

Werner Preining, chapter chair

Register for the ASIS/ASW Global Security Forum

ASIS and ASW, the German umbrella organisation for corporate security have partnered to create a unique event that aims to bring together close to 100 professionals in law enforcement and corporate security from all over Europe.

Register now for the [ASIS/ASW Global Security Forum](#), which will take place in Berlin on 26 November.

Opening Panel

Cross-border collaboration: Meeting the Expectations

- Gerhard Hantschke, head of strategic development, international relations (BKA), Federal Criminal Police Office, Germany
- Florian Haacke, head of group security, RWE AG, Germany
- Stuart C. Hughes, CPP, global director of profit protection, Adidas Group, United Kingdom



Florian Haacke



Stuart C. Hughes, CPP



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[Programme Highlights are now online!](#)

Crisis Management and Country Evacuation Planning - Planning to Go Further Than the Parking Lot

Presented by: Geert Coremans CPP, Corporate Security Advisor, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, Belgium

Globalisation and the impact onto Security Provision in the Russian Federation

Presented by: Dmitry Budanov, CEO, Elite Security Holding Company Russia

Security Industry Trends - Anticipating the Key Drivers and Developments of the Security Industry

Presented by: Teemu Santonen, Ph.D. (Econ.), Principal lecturer, Laurea University of Applied Sciences, Finland

Develop Your Personal Brand and Enhance Your Career 2.0

Presented by: Mike Hurst, Managing Director, HJA Fire and Security, UK and Graham Bassett, Managing Director, GBR UK, UK

[Detailed programme](#)

ASIS International News

POA Manual Now in Spanish

ASIS International's Protection of Assets Manual (Proteccion de Activos) is being translated into Spanish. Now available are the following volumes: Applications (Aplicaciones); Physical Security (Seguridad Fisica); Security Management (Gestion de la Seguridad); and Security Officer Operations (Operaciones del Oficial de Seguridad). Three others, with the exception of Legal Issues, will be published in 2015. Visit the ASIS Online Store for more information.

All Protection of Assets volumes in English and Spanish are also available on Amazon's Kindle. If you have other mobile devices, free applications are available from the Kindle Store so that the titles may be purchased and downloaded to your tablets, smartphones, and other devices.

Recertification Credits for Seminar and Exhibits

If you are a Certified Protection Professional® (CPP), Professional Certified Investigator® (PSI), or Physical Security Professional® (PSP), do you know that you can earn recertification credits because of your attendance at the ASIS International 60th Annual Seminar and Exhibits? If you were there, you earned Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits that apply toward recertification.

- If you registered for the full, four-day program (Monday through Thursday), you earned 16 CPE credits, plus

nine CPE credits for visiting the exhibit hall.

- If you registered for a single day, you earned four CPE credits plus three CPE credits for visiting the exhibit hall.
- If you registered for exhibits only, you will receive three CPE credits.
- If you registered as an exhibitor, you will receive nine CPEs, plus one CPE credit for each session that you attended. Exhibitors must submit a copy of their badge as proof of attendance. These credits will be posted automatically to your online record within about four weeks. Effective January 1, all persons who have been certified will be required to earn 60 CPEs every three years.

European Union Overview

Maritime Security: Commission Takes Spain to Court

The European Commission is taking action against Spain before the Court of Justice of the European Union because 20 Spanish ports have yet to adopt and implement European Parliament Directive 2005/65/EC to enhance port security.

The main purpose of the directive is to provide protection for ships and port facilities, as parts of the maritime link in the transport logistics chain, against the risk of attacks and terrorism. The directive calls for all European ports to implement a port security plan.

Since 15 June, 2007, which was the deadline for enacting the directive, the commission has regularly carried out port security inspections to verify compliance. The commission has asked member states with the longest delays in meeting their obligations, including Spain, to prepare national action plans with precise timelines for conducting assessments and drawing up port security plans.

The Spanish authorities have launched an action plan with all the relevant national and local authorities to implement, within a reasonable period of time, the provisions of the directive in all Spanish ports. Despite significant efforts, the action plan's deadline of the end of 2013 could not be met, and even now, the Spanish authorities still need to adopt about 20 port security plans.

Source: European Commission

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Avramopoulos Now EU Commissioner for Migration and Home Affairs



Dimitris Avramopoulos is a European politician and former career diplomat who was appointed by Jean-Claude Juncker as EU Commissioner as of 1 November.

Avramopoulos entered the political arena as a member of the New Democracy Party in 1993 and served as mayor of Athens for eight years (1995-2002). Prior to assuming his new role, he was vice president of the New Democracy Party in the Greek Parliament and president of the New Democracy Committee for the Constitutional Reform. Since 25 June, 2013, he has been the Greek Minister of National Defence. Now he will also function as the European commissioner for migration and home affairs for the Juncker Commission.

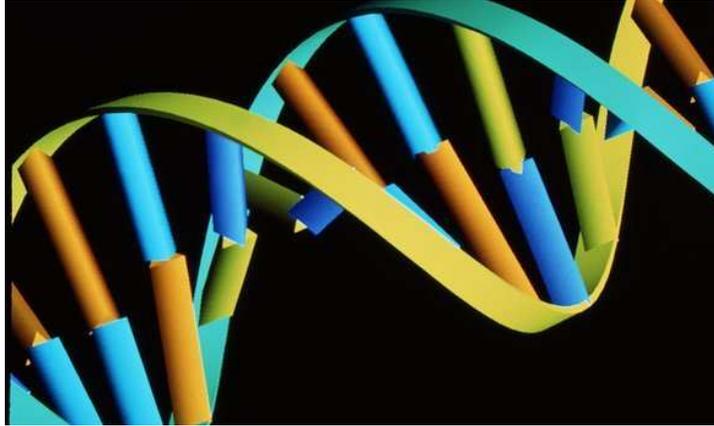
In his introductory speech he repeated that the Charter of Fundamental Rights states that "the union is founded on the indivisible, universal values of human dignity, freedom, equality and solidarity; it is based on the principles of democracy and the rule of law. It places the individual at the heart of its activities, by establishing the citizenship of the Union and by creating an area of freedom, security, and justice."

Avramopoulos said that today's European reality consists of a new terrorist threat that has declared its intention to hurt our society. The struggling European economy is still trying to recover from the economic crisis. Its fallout has exacerbated impoverished areas that have become refuges for extremist ideas, meanwhile sophisticated forms of crime that know no borders continue to evolve.

Avramopoulos stated that the answer to these challenges is definitely not "Fortress Europe." He emphasised that Europe

can only prosper so long as it energetically facilitates the mobility of ideas, goods, and people. "Openness and security are the pillars of the European edifice," he said.

Study Reveals Crime Genes



A new analysis of almost 90 offenders in Finland has been undertaken. This, the largest study on the connection between genetics and violent behaviour, revealed two genes associated with violent crime. Although the genes can be found in the perpetrators of 5 to 10 percent of all aggressive crimes committed in Finland, the authors of the study stressed that these genes should not be used to screen criminals.

"To some extent we're all products of genetics and the environment but I don't think that robs us of free will or understanding right and wrong," says Christopher Ferguson of Stetson University. Even though many other scientists agree with this view, there have been several instances of defence lawyers using genetic information to reduce sentences.

Source: BBC

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Is Corruption Rooted in Greek Society?



The Greek government predicts the end of the recession is

nearly here and the mass street protests have calmed down. Unfortunately, corruption in Greece is thriving with no abatement in sight. The EU commission has said that the problem is reaching "breath-taking proportions."

According to an opinion piece published by the EU Observer, the Greek government seems unwilling or unable to take action. It can even be said that this inaction has fostered a culture of corruption, said the article, adding that, encouraged by the silence of the media, the problem is now deeply rooted in the Greek society.

Source: EU Observer

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Europol and Kaspersky Lab Sign Cybercrime MOU



Europol and Kaspersky Lab are combining their efforts for the global fight against cybercrime by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Enterprises are facing an increasing volume of constantly evolving cybersecurity threats. By exchanging expertise and sharing know-how, Europol and the Kaspersky Lab will be able to secure the European cyberspace.

"Our partnership with Europol represents pioneering achievements for the whole cybersecurity industry. Such public-private cooperation is vital for improving security in cyberspace", said Eugene Kaspersky, chairman and CEO, Kaspersky Lab.

Source: Europol

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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.

The unique programme, which will be held at the World Forum in The Hague, The Netherlands, from 1-2 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 spread practitioner knowledge and best practices with other ASIS members, we would be happy 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 500 words.
- If you would like to submit longer articles, please send a 500-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.

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Global Agenda

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