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COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LIBERTIES, JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS

in cooperation with

The European Forum for Urban Safety



Towards a European framework for prevention policy

Thursday, 23 February 2006, 15:00 - 18:30
Rue Wiertz, 60 – Brussels
Room ASP 1G3 - Altiero Spinelli Building

PROGRAMME

15:00 - 15:45	Opening remarks
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Mr. Jean-Marie CAVADA, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs.

Mr. Gerardo GALEOTE QUECEDO, Member of the European Parliament, Chairman of the Regional Development Committee

Mr. Franco FRATTINI, Vice-President of the European Commission, in charge of Justice, Freedom and Security.

15:45 - 16:00	Local safety policies within a European network, the European Forum for Urban Safety
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Mr. Freddy THIELEMANS, Mayor of Brussels, President of the European Forum for Urban Safety

16:00 - 17:00	First roundtable: Current challenges in terms of security: the double globalisation of threats and of the answers to be given.
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Link between organised crime and mass criminality; terrorism, urban violence, trafficking in human beings, drugs.

Ms. Mercedes BRESSO, President of the Regione Piemonte, Italy

Ms. Beate WINKLER, Director of the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia (EUMC), Vienna

Dr. Helga CONRAD, Special Representative on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings, OSCE (Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe)

- General discussion. Interventions from the floor.

17:15 - 18:15

Second roundtable: Benefits of a European synergy: an optimal coordination of pragmatic local policies

Essential role of the local level in the development and the implementation of efficient and balanced prevention policies; Participation of citizens as the condition for security policies ensuring social cohesion

Mr. Ivo OPSTELTEN, Mayor of Rotterdam, Netherlands, rapporteur for the Committee of the Regions on the Hague Programme

Mr. Alfred PENZ, Austrian Ministry of the Interior, Drug and Crime Prevention Officer Austria, EUCPN (National Contact point for the European Union Crime Prevention Network) *(to be confirmed)*

Mr. Christophe CARESCHE, Member of the French Parliament, Deputy Mayor of Paris

- General discussion. Interventions from the floor.

18:00 - 18:30

Conclusion of the session

Dr. Gerhard ZIEGLER, Minister plenipotentiary, Permanent Representation of Austria to the European Union

Mr. Freddy THIELEMANS, Mayor of Brussels, President of the European Forum for Urban Security.

*A **cocktail** for all participants will be offered by the FESU at **19:00**.
Details will be given at the beginning of the session.*