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## 1st Public-Private Security Conference: How to make global air transport more secure?



Public-private cooperation to make global air transport more secure is the topic of a high-level one-day conference that takes place in the context of this year's International Air Show on 27th May 2008 in Berlin. The conference is organized by IPA Network International Public Affairs, Berlin, in cooperation with the German Ministry of the Interior, the Federal College for Security Studies and the German Aerospace Industries Association. IPA Network aims at stimulating and deepening the dialogue on public-private security cooperation and is launching this conference as a new international platform for decision-makers.

Speakers and participants of the 1st Public-Private Security Conference will address critical issues such as

- Key challenges threatening the security of air transport

- Policy and regulatory frameworks for air transport security
- Key enablers and disablers of public-private cooperation in air transport security
- Opportunities and threats of outsourcing safety and security in air transport
- Funding air transport safety and security programs
- Current and future technologies to address air transport security risks

The morning session of the three-block conference will address policy perspectives. Different national and international approaches to air transport security will be discussed. Confirmed speakers include Zoltan Kazatsay, Deputy Director General, Directorate-General for Energy and Transport of the European Commission, and Dr Markus Kerber, Head of the Planning Staff of the German Ministry of the Interior. Invited speakers include, among

others, Kip Hawley, Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security for the Transportation Security Administration, US Department of Homeland Security and Lord Alan West, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Security and Counterterrorism, UK Home Office.

In the afternoon industry presentations will provide an overview of current and future concepts, products, systems and science and technology capabilities to address global air transport security challenges. So far representatives from EADS, Thales, Smiths Detection, Diehl, Bosch Security Systems, Siemens Industrial Solutions and Services and armasuisse's Competence Center Science and Technology have confirmed to speak. A public-private security panel with speakers from the previous sections will round-off the conference.

The conference fee is €40 (VAT included) for public sector participants and €350 (VAT included) for private sector participants. Updated conference information is available online at [www.ipa-international.org/ppsc](http://www.ipa-international.org/ppsc).

For further information contact the conference organizers Karina Forster and Dr Heiko Borchert at [securityconference@ipa-international.org](mailto:securityconference@ipa-international.org).



## Transec World Expo Amsterdam, Netherlands June 25 - 26, 2008

Now its 6th year, TranSec World Expo has become an established forum for transport security professionals to meet with dedicated suppliers of security solutions. TranSec World Expo brings together End Users, Manufacturers and Integrators from Aviation, Maritime, Rail and Supply Chain Security sectors. This year's event held in June received an impressive 1,589 Heads, Managers and Directors of Transport Security from 49 countries. More information: [www.transec.com](http://www.transec.com)



## The International Homeland Security Conference on Preparedness, Response & Recovery Tel-Aviv, Israel, June 24 - 26, 2008

The State of Israel has been contending with the problems of terrorism and civilian security for the last 60 years from the very day of its foundation. Sharing know-how and information, technology and experience and creating a multi-channel, world wide alert system for emergencies and intelligence is the key to success in the global homeland security battle.

An international network of cooperation, joint projects and development, collaborative industrial investments, integration of technological and business opportunities can lead to a safer world, a world that is better prepared, better equipped and more secure.

The conference is geared especially for the operational level: Those directly in charge at the field level, the units, combat teams and support groups that are the first to arrive at the event and take charge of the situation.

We expect participants from all over the world, representing Police forces, special units, law enforcement organizations, counterterrorism task units, medical services, fire brigades, municipal and emergency rescue teams, home-front-commands, experts and consultants.

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