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## Meetings

### PCC SEE - 2nd Meeting of the PCC SEE Network on Countering Terrorism

2-4 March 2016 | Ljubljana, Slovenia

Convened in the presence of counter terrorism experts, Contracting Parties presented their progress on the implementation of the Western Balkan Counter-Terrorism initiative (WBCTi) and an action plan of the PCC SEE Counter Terrorism Network.

### PCC SEE - 16th Expert Working Group (EWG) Meeting

17-18 March 2016 | Chisinau, Moldova

The Secretariat presented their report from the monitoring tour conducted in the final months of 2015. The Report's conclusions provide an action plan for increasing the effectiveness, performance and sustainability of the PCC SEE. Contracting Parties reviewed the reports and discussed future activity plans for 2016.



16<sup>th</sup> EWG Meeting

### OSCE Mission to Serbia - Regional Serious and Organised Crime Threat Assessment (SOCTA) Workshop

8-12 February 2016 | Novi Sad, Serbia

14-18 March 2016 | Belgrade, Serbia

Gathering 18 analysts from Serbia, Montenegro, and Macedonia, the aim of the workshop was to produce a draft regional SOCTA. With experts from Europol in attendance, the draft was reviewed, with conclusions and key recommendations provided. The regional SOCTA is expected to be published in June 2016.



SOCTA workshop in Belgrade

### OSCE Mission in Kosovo - Joint SOCTA Workshop

22—26 February 2016 | Pristina, Kosovo

29 February—4 March 2016 | Tirana, Albania

Consisting of a two sessions, mentorship and technical guidance was provided. Analysts worked together to produce a draft joint SOCTA between Albania and Kosovo. The joint SOCTA is expected to be finalized in May 2016.



## **IOM - Regional Training Development Workshop** **14-15 Jan. & 23-26 Feb. 2016 | Budva, Montenegro**

Regional representatives from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo\*, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia benefited from training in Respecting Human Rights in Border Management, and the adaptation of the IOM Phraseological brochure. With particular attention paid to assisting vulnerable migrant groups such as children, elderly, people with disabilities, and LGBT, participants were provided with the tools to assist in their interactions with migrants.



*IOM regional training development workshop*

## **.BK - SEPCA Working Group** **24 February 2016 | Vienna, Austria**

Representatives of .BK Austria, EUROPOL and the SEPCA Office Sofia participated in a working group to draft the regional Management Information System report. The Report is to be presented at the SEPCA General Assembly in May 2016. Key priorities include addressing irregular migration and terrorism.

## **NEWS**

15th meeting of the PCC SEE Committee of Ministers to be convened on 10-11 May 2016 in Vienna.

The meeting will mark the 10th anniversary from the signing of the Police Cooperation Convention for South East Europe. It is expected that high delegations from each PCC SEE Contracting Parties to be present. High representatives from Switzerland are expected to be present as well as representatives from other International and Regional Organisations.

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