



How to deal with Terrorist Threats?

Major Problems and Handling Opportunities for local Authorities

Tübingen, Germany, 27-28 November 2006

This seminar is aimed at local authority staff and elected members as well as employees of police, ministries and emergency management. It will be of particular interest to Chief Executives and their staff, Emergency Planning Officers, Community Safety staff, Police Officers working with local authorities, and Councillors.

Much of the work on the terrorist threat to cities and citizens has been based on a military model (“war against terrorism”). This seminar will reveal terrorism as a multidimensional phenomenon. Long-term strategies against terrorist threats and crisis management after an attack should be developed in an interdisciplinary way. The seminar will be an interactive opportunity to share experience and ideas. As well as formal presentations from international experts, there will be a panel discussion and workshops to develop practical possibilities.

From different point of views, national and international speakers (experts from universities, administration and the police) will cover amongst others the following themes:

- Transnational terrorism in the context of significant multilateral shifts of power
- Police perception of terrorism and extremism and projections of future threats
- Local, national and international co-operation in fighting against terrorism
- Up-to-date opportunities in identifying terrorists
- Terrorism and extremism from the cities’ point of view

The panel discussion and the workshops will basically deal with terrorist threats at local and regional level and possibilities of prevention, harm reduction and emergency management after a terrorist attack.

This seminar is one of a series being co-ordinated by the European Forum for Urban Security. The cost for the two day seminar is being subsidised by the European Union, with the result that attendees will only have to pay 100 €.

To register your interest in attending, please contact:

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