



**International Seminar “Local communities in the face of terrorist threats.
Confronting European experiences and practical lessons for local authorities”**

Katowice, Poland, 13–14 November 2006

Venue of the seminar: Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia
Languages: Polish and English

Provisional programme

MONDAY, 13th NOVEMBER

8.30 – 9.00 – Reception

9.00–9.50 – Opening session, (Presentation of the project “*Cities against Terrorism*”, the participants, contents and aims of the seminar),
Prof. dr hab. Janusz Janeczek, Rector of the University of Silesia or Prof. dr hab. Anna Łabno, Prorector of the University of Silesia,
Justyna Kułach and Dr Frederic Esposito, European Forum for Urban Security.

Part I - Prevention of terrorism and community relations

9.50–10.50 – Designing out terrorism

Guy Collier, National Counter Terrorism Security Office, Great Britain

10.50 – 11.20 – Coffee break

11.20 – 12.20 – British local authorities’ experience at prevention of terrorism

Spencer Webster, Risk and Emergency Planning, Halton Borough Council,
Great Britain

Part II - Emergency response

12.20 – 13.50 – The Role of Police in the case of a crisis situation in the context of a terrorist attack

Inspector Jacek Bartoszek, Chief of the Antiterrorist Branch, Central Investigation Bureau, Headquarters of Polish Police

13.50–14.50 – Lunch

14.50–15.20 – Presentation of police antiterrorist units



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15.20–16.20 – Preparation of the fire-department units to the rescue actions in the event of terrorist attacks

Nadbryg. Janusz Skulich, Chief of Provincial Fire-Department

16.20 – 17.20 – Local authorities in the face of bioterrorist attack. Methods of preparations and reactions

Dr Anna Szczerba – Sachs, Deputy Director of the Provincial Health and Epidemiology Service

17.20–18.00 – Discussion

TUESDAY, 14th NOVEMBER

9.00 – 10.00 - Energetic security in the era of terrorist threat. State and local dimension

Prof. dr hab. Krzysztof Kubiak, Polish Naval College

10.00–10.30 – Coffee break

Part III - Crisis management and communication systems

10.30–12.00 – Crisis management and communication in the event of terrorist attack

Grzegorz Kamienowski, Director of the Silesian Crisis Management Center

Part IV - Solidarity and public support

12.00–13.30 – Western and Eastern European experiences with the support of terrorism victims. Comparison

Lina Kolesnikova, Consultant, Organisation for Security and Co-Operation in Europe

13.30–14.15 – Psychological aspects of the support for victims of terrorist attacks

Dr Maria John – Borys, Center of the Psychological Assistance in Situations of Crisis, University of Silesia

14.15-15.15 Lunch

15.15–16.15 – Presentation of fire-department equipment in the case of bio-terrorist attack

16.15–16.45 – Discussion

16.45–17.00 – Evaluation and finalization of the seminar

Dr Jacek Barcik, University of Silesia

Justyna Kulach and Dr Frederic Esposito, European Forum for Urban Safety in Paris, France



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17.00–17.20 – Coffee break

Optionally (for persons interested):

17.20 – Departure from Faculty of Law and Administration to Tarnowskie Góry

18.15 – 19.45 – Visiting a monumental silver-mine in Tarnowskie Góry

20.15 – Supper, traditional Silesian dishes, Tarnowskie Góry

21.15 – Back to the hotel

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