



Conseil Européen des Syndicats de Police

Final Resolution

Executive Committee

Wageningen (Netherlands)

The Executive Committee of the Conseil Européen des Syndicats de Police representing 16 European countries out of which 13 are members of the European Union (300.000 Police officers), has met in Wageningen(Netherlands) from 29 to 30 May 2008. On this occasion the issue, ***“Is Terrorism the real problem”***, has been discussed.

Terrorism in Europe exists in three types; religious, political and separatist. However, it is not a new phenomena but in some countries it goes back more than 40 years. In today's day and age terrorism has become international. Therefore solutions have to be national and international at the same time. It is imperative that countries which have not been confronted with terrorism adopt the same adequate measures of protection as well as their neighbours.

CESP underlines the importance in terrorism matters to exchange and share the analyses, solutions and method of fighting terrorism within countries.

Therefore governments should profit of the experience of those countries which unfortunately have been confronted with terrorism during many years, in order to have procedure against the fight of terrorism in the same and efficient way.

However, it is essential that governmental solutions in the fight of terrorism are adopted according to democratic rules but also in a diplomatic way.

In police matters CESP wishes that harmonization projects should be as follows:

- The governments should practice a policy of prevention towards the youth and specially those who have already broken the law in order to avoid more serious delinquency.
- It is important that the government also reacts to the living conditions of these young people.
- In order to do so it is not only a matter of the police but a corporation between instances such as: police, justice, education, health and social.

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These different instances have to work as partners in order to achieve the following necessary solutions:

- The European police has to have common training in order to have the same knowledge on terrorism ideology
- A common training is necessary in the domains of information, information on data processing technique, methods of saving actives explosives, weapons and defence methods.
- The police must have adequate and identical equipment.
- Information technology should be in programmers and all information should be in the same language.
- In each country anti terrorist units should be formed and people should be appointed who will only do this activity.
- The subsidies from the government to families of police officers who have become victims (hurt or killed) during acts of terrorism should be generalized.
- A European police office should be created in order to harmonize all these different procedures.

Taking into account the enormousness of the terrorism phenomena as well on a European as on a international level and being aware of the great consequences that it can have on the future of people and democracies that are known to us it is urgent that the governments adopt the same laws and regulations for the police against organized crime and terrorism because they are the ones who guarantee the right of freedom of individuals and are one of the pillars of democracy.

Annexes:

CESP gives his full support to:

- The Serbian colleagues of IPTU in their defence to use their rights to do union work and have problems with their government about syndicate work.
- The Cypriot colleagues for their fight in harmonizing of the police working hours with those of the civil services and the issue of a responsibility stipend to station commanders / key holders and department heads.

Wageningen, 30th May 2008