



International Conference

Cross-Border Organised Crime in the Context of the Migrant Crisis

31 October 2017
Best Western City Hotel Sofia, 6, Stara Planina Str.

Agenda

- 9:30** *Registration*
- 10:00** *Welcome and introduction*
Rositsa Dzhekova, Coordinator, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 10:15** *Organisation of Human Smuggling in Bulgaria: Developments, Operations and Impact of the Migrant Crisis*
Tihomir Bezlov, Senior Fellow, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- Organisation of Human Smuggling in Bulgaria: Perpetrators and Financial Aspects. Counteraction*
Nadya Stoynova, Analyst, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 11:15** *Coffee break*
- 11:30** *Policing Human Trafficking and Human Smuggling in Norway*
Prof. Paul Larsson, Heidi Fischer Bjelland and Johanne Ytri Dahl, Norwegian Police University College
- Facilitation of Illicit Border Crossing*
Inspector Mihail Dimitrov, Countering Illicit Migration Department, General Directorate Border Police
- 12:30** *Lunch*
- 13:30** *Investigation of Organised Crime and Human Smuggling*
Inspector Petar Petrov, Illicit Migration Sector, General Directorate Combatting Organised Crime General Directorate
- Facilitation of Illicit Transit and Stay*
Chief Inspector Dimitar Kangaldzhiev, Crimes Related to Illegal Transit or Stay of Foreigners Sector, General Directorate National Police
- Human Trafficking and Human Smuggling – the New Challenges*
Slavyanka Ivanova, Senior Analyst, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 14:30** *Discussion and closing*
- Moderator: Gen. Lt. (ret.) Chavdar Chervenkov*, Senior Fellow, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy