

# European Nation Border Security Updates at Border Security – 2014 in Sofia

*Experts from Hungarian National Police, Bavarian Criminal Police Department, BORDERPOL, Romanian Border Police will meet at Border Security-2014 in Sofia*



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/EINPresswire.com/ -- SMi's 7th annual conference on [Border Security](#) returns in 2014 to Sofia, Bulgaria. The event will feature discussions on current concerns in Eastern Europe and around the world. Event registration is now open.

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The presentations were excellent, a lot of valuable information. It was very interesting to meet other attendees and talk about their areas of expertise.”

*2013 Border Security Attendee*

As a relatively new member of the European Union, Bulgaria faces geo-political challenges unlike many of its co-members. Along with Romania, it is also doing everything it can to be accepted into the Schengen Area. This necessitates effective border policing and this position as a border security hot spot makes it an ideal and intriguing venue.

Join leading industry specialists in Sofia and hear about the case study from Haiti covering cross border criminal

activity and irregular migration, Brazil's strategy for protection of port security, and preparations for upcoming Olympics and World Cup. Learn the new approaches of the Schengen border security evaluation mechanisms and discuss the 21st century challenges of border security for developing countries.

[Confirmed speakers include:](#)

- John Vine CBE QPM, Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, UK
- Police Brigadier General Gábor Kovács, EU Twinning Project, Hungarian National Police
- Captain Pierre Wuillemin, Head of Identification and Biometrics from BGC, Swiss Federal Customs Administration FCA, Border Guard Cops, Switzerland
- Adriano Baptista, Head of Operations Division, European Union Satellite Centre
- Petrus Neacsu, Head of Telecommunications Unit within Directorate for the Implementation of Integrated System for Border Security, Romanian Border Police.

- Peter Waldbauer-Hable, Senior Detective Chief Inspector, Bavarian Police and many others.

Plus, visit [2 interactive half-day workshops](#):

- Inter Agency Intelligence Sharing, hosted by Neil J Hall AFNI MIACP, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Retd) and

- Stabilisation Operations in Fragile States, hosted by Malcom Kell, Stabilisation Advisor, UK Government's Stabilisation Unit

For more information about this event and how to register, contact James Hitchen (jhitchen@smi-online.co.uk, +44(0) 207 827 6054) or Cem Tuna (ctuna@smi-online.co.uk, +44(0) 207 827 6736).

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