

COVID-19: Border Security in a Pandemic is a Key Theme at Border Security 2021

SMi Group reports: Hear from international experts on their border response to COVID-19 at the 14th Annual Border Security virtual conference, next February

LONDON, LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, November 3, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- With the COVID-19 pandemic bringing new and unexpected challenges for customs and immigration authorities worldwide, it is now more important than ever for international border professionals to meet and discuss these issues head-on.

With this in mind, SMi Group are delighted to announce that the Estonian Police and Border Guard Administration will be presenting at next year's [Border Security Conference](https://www.bordersec-conference.com), taking place virtually on the 10th-11th February 2020, on Spain's Border response to COVID-19.

Registration is FREE for military and government personnel, and just £499 for commercial organisations. Register at <http://www.bordersec-conference.com/pr3>

Mr Egert Belitsev, Head of Integrated Border Management Bureau, Estonian Police and Border Guard Administration will be briefing on 'Estonian Police and Border Guard COVID-19 Response', which will cover:

- Overview of the Estonian response to the pandemic and the technical means to monitor travellers
- Measures taken to monitor the quarantine regime
- Changes to the structure of the Police and Border Guard and future modernization plans



Border Security 2021 VIRTUAL Conference

In the broadest view, the Police and Border Guard Board's main functions are related to preserving law and order, investigating and preventing crimes and misdemeanours, guarding the border, rescue at sea, determining the grounds and status for people staying in Estonia, and issuing identity documents.

The [two-day agenda](#) features more dedication sessions on COVID-19: [Border Security](#) in a Pandemic. The presentations include:

- 'Customs Enforcement Adaptation During COVID-19' presented by Mr Samy Gardemeister, Director of Enforcement, Finnish Customs
- 'BorderXpress Operation in Cyprus & Covid-19 Measures' presented by Mr Yiannis Harpas, Senior Manager Operations Pafos International Airport, Hermes Airports Ltd
- 'Czech Republic Response to COVID-19 and Working with Schengen' Presented by Mr Jiri Celikovsky, Head of Unit for Coordination of Schengen Cooperation and Border Control, Department for Asylum and Migration Policy, Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic
- 'Effect on the Spanish Border and Implications for Border Management and Security' presented by Dr Enrique Belda, Deputy Director General of Communication and Information Systems for Security, Spanish Ministry of the Interior Administration
- 'Combating Fraud and Criminality During the COVID-19 Crisis: The US Experience' presented by Mr Jason Thompson, Assistant Chief e3/Biometrics, United States Border Patrol

The brochure including the full programme details is available online at <http://www.bordersec-conference.com/pr3>

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Virtual Conference: Online Access Only

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