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### **EuroCOP - because safety knows no border**

### **Representatives of over half a million police officers to gather in Brussels**

### **From 5 to 7 November 2007 Brussels will play host to the Congress of the European Confederation of Police**

Under the headline 'EuroCOP - because safety knows no border' representatives from 33 police unions and staff organisations will gather in Brussels from 5 to 7 November 2007 in order to celebrate the Congress of the European Confederation of Police, EuroCOP. Police practitioners from 26 European countries will deliver their view on the key challenges for policing in the EU and beyond.

Among the key issues Congress will address, will be the following:

- Professionalism and integrity in police services in Europe
- Protection of police officers at work
- Social standards for police officers
- Individual and Collective Rights of Police Officers / Trade Union rights in the police service.

The EuroCOP Congress is the supreme decision-making body in EuroCOP and meets every four years. It summons about 130 representatives from Member Organisations and will determine the course of the organisation until 2011.

Key speaker at Congress will be European Commission Vice President Franco Frattini. The programme for the event will be available at [www.eurocop-police.org](http://www.eurocop-police.org) within the next days.

The European Confederation of Police, EuroCOP, is the umbrella organisation of 33 national Police Unions and Staff Organisations from 26 European States. It represents the interests of over 500.000 police officers in Europe. [www.eurocop-police.org](http://www.eurocop-police.org)