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### EuroCOP Congress

### A Social Europe for the Police – A Safer Europe for All

### Police Unions and Staff Organisations point the way forward for policing in the EU

### Congress Press Conference: 6 November 2007, 14:00 ITUH Brussels

Over 150 representatives from 33 police unions and staff organisations gather in Brussels from 5 to 7 November 2007 for the Congress of the European Confederation of Police, EuroCOP.

The key motion under discussion at Congress is the work programme of the organisation for the next four years, the EuroCOP Action Plan. Under the heading 'A Social Europe for the Police – A Safer Europe for All' the document contains the key aims of EuroCOP in the future:

- To ensure respect for the collective and individual rights of police officers in Europe, including full access to key pieces of EU labour market and social regulation such as the EU Framework directive on Health and Safety at the workplace.
- To call for the development of a European notion of internal security, including clear structures for practical day to day police cooperation.
- To foster a common European vision of the role of the police service in a democracy, including a renouncement of both privatisation of police tasks and confusion of tasks between the police and the military.
- To stress the importance of an attractive working environment in the police for ensuring a high quality service to citizens.

A press conference will be held in the Auditorium of the International Trade Union House, Boulevard du Roi Albert II, 5t, B-1210 Brussels on 6 November 2007 at 14:00

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)