

Crime in the Digital Age: Enhancing Capacities of Criminal Justice Institutions across the OSCE Area

24 May 2019, Vienna

Organizational Modalities

Background

On 24 May 2019, the OSCE Secretariat's Transnational Threats Department/Strategic Police Matters Unit (TNTD/SPMU) in close co-operation with the Slovak OSCE Chairmanship and with the support of the Federal Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Austria is organizing a one-day conference entitled "**Crime in the Digital Age: Enhancing Capacities of Criminal Justice Institutions across the OSCE Area**". The conference is organized under the OSCE extra-budgetary project No. 1101901 "*Capacity Building for Criminal Justice Practitioners Combating Cybercrime and Cyber-enabled Crime in South-Eastern Europe*".

Meeting venue

Conference room "Großer Vortragssaal"
The Federal Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Austria
Minoritenplatz 9
1010 Vienna, Austria

Registration

The event is open to all members of the OSCE Delegations as well as criminal justice practitioners and relevant experts from the OSCE participating States and Partners for Co-operation. **Prior registration for the event is required**. Please send a completed registration form to Mr. Juraj Nosal, Project Assistant, TNTD/SPMU (juraj.nosal@osce.org; tel.: +43 1 514 36 6296) no later than **Thursday, 9 May 2019**. At the day of the conference, participants will be required to present a valid ID card at the entrance.

Language and agenda

The conference will be a full-day event starting at 09:00 a.m. (registration will open at 08:45 a.m.) and finishing at 5:00 p.m. For more details about the programme, see a draft agenda. A

final agenda will be circulated through the OSCE Documents Distribution and also uploaded to the OSCE website (<https://www.osce.org/secretariat/415895>) prior to the event.

The conference will be conducted in the English language with no interpretation. Speakers are expected to engage in an active discussion with each other and with the audience. In each panel, presentations by the speakers will be followed by an open discussion with the audience. Panel moderators are expected to proactively engage with both the speakers and the audience to encourage a lively debate. Comments and questions from audience are strongly encouraged.

Travel arrangements

Unless previously agreed with the organizers for sponsorship (applicable only to speakers, moderators and experts involved in the OSCE extra-budgetary project No. 1101901), participants from outside Vienna are kindly requested to make their own travel arrangements, which will not be covered by the OSCE. Please note that parking directly outside the conference venue is not possible.

Accommodation

Unless previously agreed with the organizers for sponsorship (applicable only to speakers, moderators and experts involved in the OSCE extra-budgetary project No. 1101901), participants from outside Vienna are kindly requested to make their own accommodation arrangements, which will not be covered by the OSCE.

Meals

During the conference, participants will be provided with two coffee breaks (in the morning and in the afternoon) and a light buffet lunch.

Visa

Participants, if required under the Austrian law, are asked to make their own arrangements for securing a visa for entering Austria. **Please be aware that it might take 14 days to get the requested Schengen visa. Therefore, applicants are strongly advised to apply for visa well on due time.**

Please note that it is NOT possible to have your visa issued at the Vienna International Airport upon arrival. Participants must be in possession of the appropriate identity documents for travel to Austria and medical insurance for the full duration of the intended stay. Further details can be found on the Austrian MFA website (<https://www.bmeia.gv.at/en/travel-stay/entry-and-residence-in-austria/entry-and-visa/>).

In case OSCE's assistance for your visa application is needed, please send your request with a passport copy by e-mail to Mr. Juraj Nosal, Project Assistant, TNTD/SPMU (juraj.nosal@osce.org).

Airport transfer and public transport in Vienna

Transfer from the airport to the Vienna city center is possible either by a train, a bus or a taxi.

a) Trains

- A train station is located under the airport and can be accessed directly from the Terminals 1 and 3. Trains to Vienna city center are operated by the Austrian Railways (ÖBB) or a private company (CAT).
- **S7 (Schnellbahn)** train to Vienna Central (“Wien Mitte/Landstraße”) with access to the underground lines U3 and U4, trams and taxis): <http://www.schnellbahn-wien.at/netz/s7.htm>. The price for one way is €4.20. S7 runs every half an hour (Vienna Airport-Vienna Central .18/.48 min. after every full hour with a first train at 04:48 a.m. and a last one at 00:18 a.m.; Vienna Central- Vienna Airport .19/.49 min. after every full hour with a first train at 04:19 a.m. and a last one at 11:49 p.m.). The journey lasts about 25 min. with several stops.
- **City Airport Train (CAT)** to Vienna Central (“Wien Mitte/Landstraße”) with access to the underground lines U3 and U4, trams and taxis): www.cityairporttrain.com. The price for one way is €1 and return ticket €19 return if purchased online (€2 one way and €1 return if purchased at a counter or a ticket vending machine). CAT train runs every half an hour directly to the Vienna Airport/Vienna Central (Vienna Airport-Vienna Central .9/.39 min. after every full hour; Vienna Central- Vienna Airport .7/.37 min. after every full hour). The journey lasts about 16 min., non-stop.

b) Bus services

- Bus stop is located outside the arrival hall.
- **Vienna Airport Lines-Postbus** operates three bus lines that connect Vienna Airport with Vienna: Morzinplatz /Schwedenplatz in the 1st district with the access to the underground lines U1 and U4; Donauzentrum in the 22nd district (via Vienna International Centre) with access to the underground line U1; Wien Westbahnhof train station (via Wien Hauptbahnhof) with the access to the underground lines U3, U6 and local, regional and international train services. Price is €8 for one way and €13 return. Buses run 24 hours a day, every half an hour and the journey takes about 20-40 minutes. For more information, see: https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival_parking/bus_connections

c) Taxi

- Taxis can be found in front of the arrival building of the airport. The fare depends on the destination in Vienna and is approx. €40-50. A pick up at the airport can be booked in advance at a more moderate and fixed prices from several private companies; for more information, please see contacts at the airport’s website: https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival_parking/taxis_limousines

d) Public transport in Vienna

- Public transport in Vienna is operated by Wiener Linien and consists of the network of underground trains (U-Bahn), trams, buses and local trains (S-Bahn). It is possible to

purchase a single ticket, 24/48/72-hour ticket, weekly or monthly ticket. Tickets can be purchased from ticket vending machines located at various stations or through a WienMobil app for smartphones. For more details about fares, please see:

<https://www.wienerlinien.at/eportal3/ep/channelView.do/pageTypeId/66533/channelId/-2000544>.

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