



# Euro Dynamics

The official Newsletter of ASIS International in Europe

## Your Monthly News & Updates

This Month: Local Chapter Events coming up in Finland, Italy and Hungary & Romania, Chapter News from Benelux, Spain, UK and Ukraine; and Recent European Affairs



### Get Your Team Together at ASIS Europe 2024 - Exceptional Education, Networking and a Unique Team Building Opportunity

ASIS offers a 15% discount on the 2-day Leadership Passes for all groups of 5 or more delegates from the same organisation. The group discount can of course be combined with our early rates.



In recent years we've had groups from adidas, Amazon, BMW, ESA, Heineken, Mastercard, Philips, PwC, Radisson Hotel Group, Sanofi, SAP, Zurich Insurance ...

They used the event to bring their teams from across Europe together, stimulate discussions, benchmark with peers and explore new solutions together.

If you think your colleagues would benefit from the collective learning, for example, participating in roundtable exercises together or making sure you have someone in each parallel session and don't miss anything - this is ideal for you!

Interested? Just email us @ [Europe@asisonline.org](mailto:Europe@asisonline.org)

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## ASIS Romania & ASIS Hungary: Global Trends Impacting Supply Chain Security Strategies

Join for the free event on 27 November 2023 @ 17:00 (CET)

By Liliana Geru

Our world's hyper-global economies demand equally resilient supply chains.

Recent events have put significant pressure on our organisations' logistic and operational teams, and the ever-changing threats landscape has raised the preparedness bar for those responsible for securing these processes.

A pandemic in 2020, major geopolitical and regional conflicts unfolding across 2022-2023, and the surge in environmental disrupting events keep our supply chain security teams awake at night.

How do they manage to cope with these trends? And most importantly, what are the best practices they use in keeping our organisations safe from trouble? These are a few of the ideas we will be discussing as part of our upcoming event.

Guest Speakers:

- Gino LAIOS, Global Senior Manager Security Programs, Supply Chain & Manufacturing at Philip Morris International
- Tiberius VISOIU, Europe Security Manager at Garrett-Advancing Motion
- Attila RABAI, Facility & Regional Supply Chain Security Manager at Samsung SDS

Our event is free to access for both risk and security professionals and logistics and supply chain enthusiasts and is made possible by the joint efforts of ASIS Romania and ASIS Hungary, part of the global network of regional chapters of ASIS International.

Join us on Monday, 27 November 2023 at 17:00 (CET).

[You can find more details about the event here.](#)

*Liliana Geru is communication officer of the ASIS International Romania Chapter.*



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## Italy Chapter Invites All European ASIS Members to Annual Conference

**4 December 2023 @ 9:00 (CET)**

*By Samuele Caruso, CPP, PCI*

Dear ASIS members, the ASIS Italy chapter would like to invite all of you to attend (in presence or online) the annual ASIS International Italy Chapter conference which will be held in the splendid medieval city of Faenza on 4 December 2023 from 9:00 am to 16:00 pm CET. It's a European heritage! The conference, entitled "Lights over the City: People, Places, Security" and organised under the patronage of the University of Bologna and the Municipality of Faenza, will address the increasingly important topic of security management in urban centres. To tackle this challenge, not only national institutions and citizens, but also companies, universities, associations, and certainly the whole private security in all its facets need to join forces.



The conference is considered by many to be the preeminent security management event in Italy and - as in past years - welcoming several hundred of security managers from the most important Italian companies. **And thanks to the simultaneous English translation of all the speeches, we desire to extend the possibility to attend online to all ASIS International members in Europe and around the world.**

ASIS Italy is also a CPE preferred provider so all registered attenders will have the possibility to require a certificate valid to the maintenance of ASIS certifications.

[Register for FREE now and save your seat!](#)

Whether you will be attending in person or via Zoom... we are thrilled to welcome you to the seminar. We'll publish the full event agenda and speakers list very soon. Further details will follow via CONNECTS and ASIS Italy Social Media Channels. Stay tuned!

If you need further information, please contact [segreteria@asisitaly.org](mailto:segreteria@asisitaly.org).

See you in Faenza...or [online!](#)

*Samuele Caruso, CPP, PCI, is secretary of the ASIS International Italy Chapter.*

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## **ASIS Finland Chapter 30th Anniversary Seminar**

**7 December 2023**

*By Matti Malkamäki*

The ASIS International Finland Chapter is turning 30 this year, and to celebrate this we are bringing a never seen before line-up of enterprise resilience and crisis management professionals to Helsinki!

Speakers:



- Mikko Kemiläinen, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Resilience Factory
- Claire Nurcombe, Head of Enterprise Crisis Management, Airbus
- Markus Epner, Head of Academy, F24 AG

Come join us at the ASIS Finland 30th anniversary seminar on "Enterprise Resilience - Thriving Through Adversity", at Wanha Satama event center, on 7 December 2023. You can join either physically or online.

[Find more information about the event here.](#)

*Matti Malkamäki is chair of the ASIS International Finland Chapter.*

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## Spain Chapter Board Elections

*By Juan Amorós Sabater, CPP*

In October, the elections for the new board of the ASIS International Spain Chapter took place. The electoral board, consisting of Alfredo Iturriaga, CPP, Ricard Alcaraz Fraire, and Daniel Codins, is commended for their outstanding work and unwavering commitment to procedural transparency. Special recognition goes to Eric Davoine, CPP, for his unwavering support, not only to the former working group but also for the entire electoral process and, naturally, the newly elected chapter board.



The voting was possible both in-person and online to ensure that all members of the ASIS International community in Spain had the opportunity to exercise their voting rights. The newly appointed board comprises Maria Elena Salas, PSP (chair); Miguel Ángel Moreno (vice chair); Ivan Ballesteros, CPP (treasurer), and me Juan Amorós Sabater, CPP (secretary).

The new board of directors is dedicated to upholding the values and mission of ASIS International. We are determined to restore the longstanding prestige of the ASIS International Spain Chapter. To achieve this goal, we plan to also collaborate with professionals and volunteers from other security chapters and entities in Spain.

*Juan Amorós Sabater, CPP, is secretary of the ASIS International Spain Chapter.*

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## ASIS International Benelux Chapter Fall Meeting Recap

By Yannick De Smet

Curious about the ASIS International Benelux Chapter Fall Meeting? Here's a snapshot of what you missed at this engaging event.

On 'pre-event' day, we explored the cultural side of Antwerp, delving into the Museum aan de Stroom (MAS) and a captivating exhibition on Antwerp during World War II. In the evening, at AMUZ in the historic St. Augustine Church, we enjoyed a delightful chapter dinner and a mesmerizing performance by renowned mentalist Gili.



Botanic Sanctuary Antwerp set the stage for the main event. Brandon and Aileen from Antwerp SHIELD shared insights on public-private partnerships in countering terrorism and organised crime, highlighting collaboration between police and businesses. Erik de Vries, CPP, provided an ASIS European Board update and a special preview of the 2024 ASIS Europe From Risk to Resilience event in Vienna (20-22 March). Suheyda Tegmen, the winner of our security thesis competition, discussed the complex issue of honour-related violence's digital and physical intersections. Special guest John van den Heuvel delivered an informative talk on the evolution of organised crime in the Netherlands, emphasising the importance of leadership and supervision. Finally, Johan Decock of Centre for Cybersecurity Belgium shared strategies for cyber resilience.

Did this recap make you enthusiastic? Mark your calendars for the upcoming Fall Meeting on 9-10 October 2024, where we'll introduce new venues, speakers, and an even more enriching program.

*Yannick De Smet is communication officer of the ASIS International Benelux Chapter.*

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## ASIS Ukraine Chapter Panel on Military Winter 2023-2024

By Mykola Mikheiev, CPP, PSP, PCI

The vice chair of the ASIS International Ukraine Chapter, [Sergiy Pogrebnoy](#), recently held a panel session on "Prognosis and Forecasts of the Military Winter 2023-2024 in Ukraine. What should a business do in conditions of maximum instability?" Sergiy Pogrebnoy is also CEO of SK Security Ltd and Partner of Sayenko & Kharenko Law office. The other panellists were a military expert to the EBA Ukraine (European Business Association), members of the ASCP Ukraine (Association of Corporate Security Professionals) and the ASIS Ukraine Chapter.



Here is a quote (translation) from the panel session: "Ukraine has been affected by the war with Russia, which has caused a humanitarian, social, and economic crisis for the Ukrainian people. The war has also led to cyberattacks, power blackouts, and missile strikes that have caused severe damage to Ukrainian military assets, urban residential areas, and communication and transportation infrastructure. The public sentiment in Kyiv appears to be mixed, with some dissatisfaction with the government [about economy, working places, and taxation] and the ongoing military aggression of Russia against Ukraine. But there is still a strong commitment to democracy, and the hope to join EU and NATO and to get support for the Ukraine military and President Zelenskyy with intend to resist the Russian military aggression and defend Ukraine in the borders of 1991 [the year of the USSR collapse]." Further, panellists discussed how businesses should be prepared for the various risks of the upcoming military winter 2023-2024 in Ukraine.

During the virtual meeting, the members of the ASIS Ukraine Chapter also discussed with the representatives of the National Police of Ukraine about the civil government partnership in the security sector. The event was organized thanks to the efforts of Major General (ret.) Ivan Gerasimovich, CPP, the officer of the board of the ASIS Ukraine Chapter, who is also head of the ACSP Ukraine (Association of Corporate Security Professionals). ASCP Ukraine is a partnering organisation of the ASIS Ukraine Chapter. It is a not-for-profit, voluntary, non-governmental organisation of family security specialists with many years of experience in representing clients in Ukraine on all matters relating to security and legal relations. ASIS Ukraine and ACSP are partners in advocating the best corporate security practices in Ukraine.

*Mykola Mikheiev, CPP, PSP, PCI, is chair of the ASIS International Ukraine Chapter.*

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## ASIS International UK Chapter Activities

*By Letitia Emeana, CPP, PSP*

The UK Chapter has been busy over the last few months, culminating in the election of new board members. Voting has now ended, and we will be announcing a new chapter secretary, and NextGen director at our virtual AGM on 8 November. Our Vice Chair Darren Carter, CPP, and Treasurer Stuart Nash, CPP, were uncontested and have both retained their positions. This is great news for the UK Chapter. Farah Benis as the sole applicant for digital content and development director has been appointed for three years. We look forward to welcoming the new board members to the team.

Our charity golf day on 27 September was a huge success - some competitive golf mixed with networking and fun, as well as raising vital funds for our chapter chosen charity PTSD Resolution.

In September, the chapter participated at the International Security Event in London Olympia talking to members from the UK and other countries as well as non-members interested in learning more about ASIS International and what the association can offer.

We will be running our last CPE day this year at the Informa building in Blackfriars on the 8 November. As usual, this hugely popular event is fully booked and will provide members with an informative and educational event alongside networking and the opportunity to earn CPE points towards recertification.

On 9 November, our ED&I (DEI) committee will be holding a "Recruiting Without Borders" event. The event takes place in the heart of Mayfair at the Lusin Restaurant and is a transformative journey into the realm of modern recruitment.

We will round the year off with our Winter Seminar on 29 November at London Studios Spitalfields. We have four excellent speakers lined up and will end the day with networking drinks and canapés – a perfect way to close 2023.

*Letitia Emeana, CPP, PSP, is chair of the ASIS International UK Chapter.*

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## Don't Miss out on Sponsorship Opportunities for ASIS Europe 2024

Jens Greiner from PwC told us what he found most valuable about sponsoring ASIS Europe:

*"We sponsored ASIS Europe and achieved numerous objectives – to meet current and new client contacts, to learn, and to share our own perspectives and experience. Several session formats were offered, and my personal favourites were the 20-minute innovation track sessions which are just the right length for good "brain snacks." The combination of the learning and networking makes this THE top event for security professionals in Europe. It's a must attend!"*



Do you need to engage security leaders and decision makers? Don't miss out on the sponsorship bundles available at ASIS Europe 2024!

We have packages for every budget, ranging from EUR 3,850 for a Basic Exhibit Package to EUR 30,000 for a Headline Sponsorship. It is also possible to combine packages. We also offer year-round engagement opportunities.

Contact Michiel Gen ([michiel.gen.brussels@asisonline.org](mailto:michiel.gen.brussels@asisonline.org)) for more information and to book a call and discuss your needs and goals.

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## European Affairs Monthly Roundup

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### [EU Cybersecurity Body Sounds Alarm Bell over AI-Driven Disruptions of European Elections](#)

ENISA, the EU cybersecurity agency, has warned that powerful new AI models might become a disruptive factor in the EU elections next June as malicious actors could use them to run large-scale information manipulation campaigns. The warning comes as part of the [2023 Threat Landscape](#), in which the cybersecurity agency takes stock of the evolving trends annually. The spotlight is on possible disruptions related to AI chatbots, like the renowned ChatGPT and any form of AI-fuelled information manipulation. [Read more](#).



Source: *EurActiv*

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## Governance of Foundation Models in EU's AI Law Starts to Take Shape

The Spanish presidency of the EU Council of Ministers has proposed a governance architecture for supervising the obligations on foundation models and high-impact foundation models that includes the establishment of a scientific panel. Specific obligations on foundation models like OpenAI's GPT-4, which supports ChatGPT, the world's most famous chatbot, are being discussed in the context of the AI Act. This legislative proposal aims to regulate Artificial Intelligence following a risk-based approach. [Read more.](#)



Source: *EurActiv*

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## EU Policymakers' Advance on Open-Source Software

The approach of EU policymakers to open-source software and the support period in the upcoming Cyber Resilience Act is taking shape. The Cyber Resilience Act is a legislative proposal introducing security requirements for connected devices. The draft law is at the last step of the legislative process, whereby the European Parliament, Council and Commission gather in 'trilogues' to hash out the final text. [Read more.](#)



Source: *EurActiv*

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## EU Electricity Supply – Sector-specific Rules on Cybersecurity

This initiative for a new European regulation will develop rules for the EU electricity sector ('network code') to address the cybersecurity aspects of cross-border electricity flows. This will help make the EU's electricity system more resilient and secure. It will establish rules on:

- cybersecurity risk assessment
- common minimum cybersecurity requirements
- planning, reporting, and monitoring
- crisis management



The Commission would like to hear your views. You can send your feedback until 17 November 2023 (midnight Brussels time). [Read more.](#)

Source: *European Commission*

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## EU Space Law – New Rules for Safe, Resilient, and Sustainable Space Activities

This initiative for a new European regulation aims to lay down rules to ensure a coherent EU approach to:

- safety, by laying down common rules on avoiding collision and mitigating space debris;
- resilience, by laying down common rules on risk management and cybersecurity that are tailored for the space sector; and
- sustainability, by laying down common rules for life cycle assessment of space activities and to prevent light pollution of the night sky.



The Commission would like to hear your views. You can send your feedback until 28 November 2023 (midnight Brussels time). [Read more](#).

*Source: European Commission*

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## Israel– Hamas War Ratchets Up Extremist Tensions Worldwide

There is “no question” that violent extremist threats are on the rise, said FBI Director Christopher Wray in a speech on Saturday. “History has been witness to anti-Semitic and other forms of violent extremism for far too long. Whether that be from foreign terrorist organizations, or those inspired by them, or domestic violent extremists motivated by their own racial animus, the targeting of a community because of their faith is totally unacceptable,” Wray said in a recent speech. He also warned listeners to be on the lookout for threats, “especially for lone actors who may take inspiration from recent events to commit violence of their own.” The FBI director is not alone in warning law enforcement and security professionals about emerging and escalating threats of violence in the wake of the Hamas attack on Israel and the subsequent war, and the tensions from the Middle East continue to spill over into communities worldwide. [Read more](#).



*Source: Security Management*

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## Climate Activists Arrested at London Protest of Oil Conference

British police detained climate protesters who were trying to block access to the site of the Energy Intelligence Forum in London, England. Dozens of protesters, including Greta Thunberg, gathered outside of the site of the conference chanting “oily money out” and occupying the sidewalk by the luxury hotel’s entrance on 17 October. The conference is an event for major oil and gas industry organizations and features speakers that include chief executives from Aramco, Equinor, Shell, and UK Minister of Energy Security Graham Stuart. The protesters are opposed to oil, gas, and other fossil fuel companies’ efforts to slow a transition to renewable energy solutions. They also voiced opposition to the British government’s approval in September for new oil drilling projects in the North Sea. [Read more.](#)



Source: *Security Management*

Further selected articles recently published in Security Management Today:

- [How to Fire Employees Lawfully in the UK](#)
- [Europol Analyzes the Threats and Opportunities of Quantum Computing](#)
- [More Wind Power, More Problems](#)

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## ASIS Global Announcements

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An advertisement for GSX 2023 Packages. On the left is the GSX logo with the text "BEST OF GSX GLOBAL SECURITY EXCHANGE". On the right, the text "2023 Packages now available." is displayed above a green button that says "DOWNLOAD TODAY".

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### [Career HQ Collections Now Available!](#)

The GSX 2023 Career HQ stage included 16 dynamic sessions focusing career and professional development topics including transition strategy, skills, and leadership. Free to ASIS members and CPE-eligible, access the GSX 2023 Career HQ Collections to expand your career horizons.



## Are You Ready for Certification Test Day?

Join an interactive session where ASIS experts answer test administration questions and share information about preparing for certification exam appointments. You and your team members can learn what to bring to a proctored test appointment, how to arrange workspace for a remote proctored exam, and other valuable tips.

[Thursday, 16 November, 17:00 am – 18:00 CET \(English\)](#)

[Tuesday, 28 November, 17:00 – 18:00 CET \(Spanish\)](#)



## ASIS Preferred CPE Provider Courses – Approved CPE credits

Are you searching for educational courses to earn CPEs toward your ASIS recertification requirements? By attending an [ASIS Preferred CPE Provider course](#), you can be guaranteed that it will be approved for credit. Almost 50 organizations have been approved to offer continuing education for ASIS certificants.

If your organization provides educational courses to security management professionals, apply today to become a member of the [ASIS Preferred Provider Program!](#)



## Renew Your Membership

Your ASIS membership is set to expire on 31 December 2023. But why wait? [Renew today](#) to ensure continued access to your value-added member benefits, including:

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- Maintain your earned professional [certifications](#) and credentials
- Support and advance the field through pivotal volunteer opportunities
- Participate in the [ASIS mentoring program](#) to share your wealth of knowledge

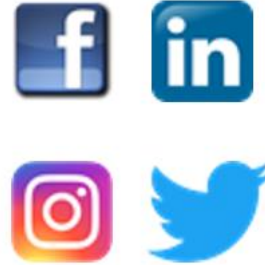
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