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EU CRIME FIGHTING WEEK 2026

FULL
AGENDA

16 - 18 JUNE 2026 | NH BRUSSELS EU BERLAYMONT

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Side events

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EU CRIME FIGHTING WEEK 2026 — SIDE EVENTS

MONDAY 15 JUNE

EU-LAC FOUNDATION Event

Pre-CFW side event organised by the EU-LAC Foundation.

Separate registration required via the following link:
eulacfoundation.org/en/security

TUESDAY 16 JUNE - EVENING

GI-TOC Reception

Evening cocktail reception following Day 1 of the EU Crime Fighting Week.

FRIDAY 19 JUNE

GI-TOC/ISS

Post-CFW side event organised by the Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC) and the Institute for Security Studies.

For further details and registration, please email Dina.Moussa@globalinitiative.net.

TUESDAY 16 JUNE - RULE OF LAW

DAY 1

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9:00 - 9:45

High-level opening

Peter Wagner, Director of the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI), European Commission
Michael Schmid, President of Eurojust
Peter Jozsef Csonka, Acting Director - Justice Policies, DG JUST, European Commission

9:45 - 10:30

Opening keynote: Upholding the rule of law while combatting crime

Carlos Alvarado Quesada, Former President of Costa Rica and President of the Latin American and Caribbean Group on Security and Democracy

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee break

10:45 - 12:45

Resilience of criminal drugs markets

Moderator: *Elizabeth Dickinson*, Deputy Director for Latin America, International Crisis Group (ICG)
Monika Maglione, Policy Coordinator - European Commission Coordinator for the Fight against Drug Trafficking, DG HOME, European Commission
Jason Eligh, Senior Expert on Drugs and Drug Markets, Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime (GI-TOC)
Berenice Santamaria, International consultant on public policies on drugs, Proyecto Hombre Association

12:45 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:30

Engaging communities and reducing violence

Moderator: *Cathy Haenlein*, Director of Organised Crime and Policing Studies, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)
Mercedes García Pérez, Head of the Migration and Human Security Division, European External Action Service
Benjamin Smith, Head of Organised Crime and Peacemaking, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue (HD)
Elie Aaraj, Executive Director of the Middle East and North Africa Harm Reduction Association (MENAHR)

15:30 - 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 - 16:30

Organised crime and drugs trafficking development

Moderator: *Isabel Candela*, Deputy Head of Unit, Global and Transregional Threats and Challenges (FPI.1), Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission
María Sanchez, Team Leader of EU ACT, FIAP
Pedro Assares Rodrigues, Head of Policy, Crime and Markets Unit, European Union Drugs Agency (EUDA)

16:30 - 17:30

Presentation of Themis, Intercept, Extra and Polaris

Moderator: *Maria Rosa Sabbatelli*, Head of Unit, Global and Transregional Threats and Challenges (FPI.1), Service for Foreign Policy Instruments, European Commission
Alexandru Niculita (Themis), Head of International Cooperation Unit, CEPOL
Bob Van Den Berghe (Intercept), Team Leader, UNODC
Elsadig Mohamed Ahmed (Polaris), Team Leader, GI-TOC
Walter Kemp (Extra), Team Leader, GI-TOC

18:00 - 20:30

Reception

Side event

Organised by GI-TOC

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE - EVOLVING THREATS AND DYNAMICS

DAY 2

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9:00 - 10:45

Parallel interactive workshops: Cyber attack and foresight

Introductory foresight exercise on the future of organised crime, and an interactive practical demonstration of EU project responses to a fictional organised crime cyber attack scenario. Participants will be automatically allocated to Group A or Group B enabling everyone to participate in both sessions.

"Tech and Security facilitated" by the EU Institute for Security Studies
"Foresight: the future of Organised Crime" facilitated by the Joint Research Centre (JRC), European Commission

Group A

Tech and Security

Group B

Foresight: the future of Organised Crime

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 - 12:45

Parallel interactive workshops: Cyber attack and foresight

Group A

Foresight: the future of Organised Crime

Group B

Tech and Security

12:45 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:45

Parallel interactive workshops: Evolving threats and responses

Highly interactive small group discussions on these thematic topics. Participants should select the group that they wish to attend in the registration form.

Air and sea
trafficking

Lucia Sebastiani
Project Manager of COLIBRI
(WCO); Bob Van Den Berghe
Team Leader of Intercept (UNODC)

Environmental
crime

Simone Haysom
Head of ECO-SOLVE
(GI-TOC)

Links between
OC and terrorism

David Cedena
Head of CT Strategic Analysis
Department (Guardia Civil)

Follow
the money

Alvaro Sevilla Navarro
Head of Financial Crime Enforcement
(Revolut); Mamuka Jgenti, Key Expert
on Justice and Civil Society (EU Global
AML/CFT Facility)

15:45 - 16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 17:45

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Women
fighting
crime

Fabienne Rousseille
International Consultant -
Law Enforcement (UNODC)

Joint
investigation teams

Martina Hlustikova
Head of the JIIs Network
Secretariat (Eurojust); Auke
Willems, Judicial Cooperation
Officer (Eurojust)

Online
recruitment and
radicalisation

Thomas Renard
Director (ICCT)

Cybercrime /
scam centres

Catalina Stroe
Team Leader of GLACY-e
(Council of Europe)

THURSDAY 18 JUNE - TECHNOLOGY

DAY 3

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9:00 - 9:30 **Opening**

9:30 - 10:45 **Cybercrime / Scam Centres**

Catalina Stroe, Team Leader, GLACY-e, Council of Europe
Ionut Stoica, Programme Officer, European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC)
Yannick Ragonneau, Cybersecurity Thematic Coordinator of ESIWA+, Expertise France
Mark Bo, Organised Crime Researcher and Co-Author of 'Scam: Inside Southeast Asia's Cybercrime Compounds'
Nicholas Court, Assistant Director INTERPOL Financial Crime and Corruption Centre (IFCACC)

10:45 - 11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00 - 12:30 **Fighting crime in the digital era**

11:10 - 11:50

Session I: Fighting crime in the digital era: Navigating the Evolving Landscape of Cross-Border Access to Electronic Evidence

Moderator: *Salvatore Cannata*, Team Leader of SIRIUS, Eurojust
Anita Veternik, Deputy National Member for Slovenia, Eurojust
Branko Stamenkovic, Public Prosecutor of the Supreme Public Prosecution Office, Republic of Serbia

11:50 - 12:30

Session II: Fighting crime in the digital era: Bridging the Gap: Advancing Cross-Border Access to Electronic Evidence through Public-Private Cooperation

Moderator: *Patrick Baldes*, Europol
Juan Corriat, Director of Central Technical Interception Facility (NTSU-CTIF), Belgian Federal Police
Kate McCormack, Legal Counsel, Data Disclosure Strategy Team, Google
Riane Harper, Senior International Law Enforcement Counsel, Law Enforcement and National Security, Microsoft

12:45 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 - 15:30 **Responsible use of technologies (panel)**

Moderator: *Irakli Beridze*, Head of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, UNICRI
Kayle Giroud, Head of European Affairs, CyberPeace Institute
Emile Lebrun, Co-founder and Director of Operations, Tech4Tracing
Dick van Veldhuizen, Commercial Director – National Security, Roseman Labs
Mina Galis, Politie Nederland

15:30 - 15:45 **Closing**

Maria Rosa Sabbatelli, Head of Unit, Global and Transregional Threats and Challenges, Service for Foreign Policy Instruments (FPI), European Commission

15:45 - 17:00 **Project stands / networking + Coffee corner**

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THURSDAY 18 TECHNOLOGY

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FRI 19 - GI-TOG/ISS SIDE EVENT



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