International Conference

Cross-Border Organised Crime in the Context of the Migrant Crisis

31 October 2017
Best Western City Hotel Sofia, 6, Stara Planina Str.

Agenda

9:30  Registration

10:00  Welcome and introduction
       Rositsa Dzhekova, Coordinator, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

10:15  Organisation of Human Smuggling in Bulgaria: Developments, Operations and Impact of the Migrant Crisis
       Tihomir Bezlov, Senior Fellow, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

       Nadya Stoynova, Analyst, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

11:15  Coffee break

11:30  Policing Human Trafficking and Human Smuggling in Norway
       Prof. Paul Larsson, Heidi Fischer Bjelland and Johanne Ytri Dahl, Norwegian Police University College

       Facilitation of Illicit Border Crossing
       Inspector Mihail Dimitrov, Countering Illicit Migration Department, General Directorate Border Police

12:30  Lunch

13:30  Investigation of Organised Crime and Human Smuggling
       Inspector Petar Petrov, Illicit Migration Sector, General Directorate Combatting Organised Crime General Directorate

       Facilitation of Illicit Transit and Stay
       Chief Inspector Dimitar Kangaldzhiev, Crimes Related to Illegal Transit or Stay of Foreigners Sector, General Directorate National Police

       Human Trafficking and Human Smuggling – the New Challenges
       Slavyanka Ivanova, Senior Analyst, Sociological Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

14:30  Discussion and closing

       Moderator: Gen. Let. (ret.) Chavdar Chervenkov, Senior Fellow, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy