



Conference programme* :

SMUGGLING, COUNTERFEITING AND THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM

MOTIVATING ECONOMIC STAKEHOLDERS

BRUSSEL – 11TH APRIL 2018

The smuggling and counterfeiting of consumer goods is one source in the financing of terrorism.

Illegal trade threatens both the States, the private sector and civil society: it affects consumer health, States' tax revenues and national security.

All of those involved – States, international, professional and consumer organisations, businesses – are all committed to countering trafficking and criminal financing.

This conference will provide an opportunity to draw up some new solutions that will stem the financing of terrorism that comes from smuggling and counterfeiting.

This event will provide the setting to foster greater involvement on the part of businesses and strengthen cooperation between stakeholders.

8H30 - 9H

Welcome

9H10 - 9H50

Opening session with prominent and high level speakers

9H50 - 11H30

Round Table: how smuggling and counterfeiting finances terrorism and the results of strategies to counter this

11H30 - 12H00

Morning Roundup

12H15 - 13H15

Buffet Lunch

13H30 - 14H50

workshops (choice) - Drafting solutions to stem the financing of terrorism resulting from smuggling and counterfeiting

1ST WORKSHOP

2ND WORKSHOP

3RD WORKSHOP

monitoring financial flows, a vital stake in countering smuggling

strengthening law enforcement and international cooperation between all stakeholders

illegal trafficking seen from Europe's periphery

14H50 - 15H20

Review of work

15H20 - 16H30

Concluding session with prominent and high level speakers

16H30 - 16H40

Summing up

16H45

Cocktail

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