

## PROTECT THOSE THAT PROTECT YOU



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Throughout Europe police services are struggling with an increasing amount of violence day in day out. Social tensions, frustration or just general boredom result in attacks against police officers. Attacks are not limited to large events such as demonstrations. An attack can happen anytime - during a traffic control, while patrolling the streets and even on the way home and off duty.

The duty to protect police officers against violence cannot be limited to the duties of employers towards employees. Society has a duty to protect those that protect its values and ensure that citizens can live in peace. An attack against a police officer is an attack against society.

The Conference "Protect those that protect you" aims to give a face to the suffering of police officers and to explore answers to violence against police. It brings together academic experts from across Europe as well as those who face violence every day at work.

We are very honoured to greet the **Interior Minister of Spain, Mr Alfredo Pérez Rubalcaba**, as one of our guests at the Conference.

We look forward to seeing you there as well.

## CONFERENCE VENUE

HOTEL CONVENCION  
O'Donnell 53.  
Madrid 28009  
Spain

**Deadline for Registration: 12.03.2010**

More information and registration form available at:

[www.saferpolicing.eu](http://www.saferpolicing.eu)

For information on how to register please contact the Secretariat, please see below for details.



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Lúpežné prepadnutie v Nitre, prestrelka,  
zranení dvaja policajti

**Policeman shot dead in N Ireland**

Police officer **killed** in hit-and-run

Police officer **hurt** in shooting

Seis detenidos por la muerte de un policía

Polisman **skadad** i derbybråk

Konflikt bei KTS eskaliert  
Polizist schwer verletzt

Police officer **injured** as  
hooligans run riot at  
Eastland

Dix policiers blessés

**EuroCOP Conference  
Responses to Violence against  
police officers**

**Protect those  
that protect you!**

**12 April 2010, Madrid**

Un agente de  
policía **muerto** y 3 heridos

Dix policiers blessés  
dans des heurts aux  
Mureaux

Tödliche Messerattacke auf Polizis-  
tenburg



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*Monday, 12th April, 2010*

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- 09:30 **Opening of the Conference**
- 10:00 **PANEL 1**  
**Preventing violence against the police -**  
causes, strategies and responsibilities to prevent  
violent behaviour
- 11:00 Coffee Break*
- 12:30 **PANEL 2**  
**Protecting against violence at work -**  
strategies and limits of protecting police officers  
against violence
- 13:30 Lunch Break*
- 15:00 **PANEL 3**  
**Dealing with the aftermath -**  
post incident support to victimized  
police officers
- 16:30 Coffee Break*
- 17:00 **PANEL 4**  
**Public responses to violence against the**  
**police**  
the role of courts and media in reacting towards  
violence against the police
- 18:30 **Conclusion**
- 19:00 **Conference ends**

## EUROCOP CONFERENCE

### RESPONSES TO VIOLENCE AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS

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## Protect those that protect you!

Conference aims:

- Increase public awareness of violence against police
- Provide participants with an insight into recent and ongoing national studies into the matter
- Provide a forum for dialogue for professionals

Conference is open for:

- Representatives of EuroCOP member organisations
- Police management and government officials



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### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION.** Participants should register with the EuroCOP Secretariat.

**INTERPRETATION.** Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from and into English, German and Spanish.

**INFORMATION.** More information can be found on our website: [www.saferpolicing.eu](http://www.saferpolicing.eu)

## ABOUT THE EUROPEAN CONFEDERATION OF POLICE

The European Confederation of Police, EuroCOP, is an umbrella organisation for 36 police unions and staff organisations in Europe based in Luxembourg. It represents the interests of over half a million police officers in 26 European countries, dealing with issues which range from police cooperation across borders to a safer working environment for police officers on the street.

EuroCOP was established in November 2002. It is an independent, non-profit and secular organisation and has no affiliation with any government or political party. It is self-financed through contributions of its members.

EuroCOP is open to any organisation representing police officers in member countries of the European Union or the Council of Europe.

### EuroCOP stands for the practitioners' perspective on

- Police cooperation in Europe
- Human rights of police officers
- Police ethics
- Safer policing

### EuroCOP actively promotes

- The development of standards for the qualification of police
- Civil status of police officers
- Efficiency of police service under democratic control
- No privatisation of police tasks