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Invitation

The Ministry of the Interior and Sports of the State of Saxony-Anhalt together with the Representation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt to the European Union cordially invite you to attend the following event:

Combating organised cross-border cargo theft, using „tarpaulin cutting“

Approaches by the EU agency Europol, the CARGO project and Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA) to dismantle European-wide organised criminal structures and -gangs

Date: Tuesday, 18 June 2019, 09:30 to 13:00
Venue: Representation of the State of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU
Boulevard Saint Michel 80
B-1040 Brüssel

Cargo theft in the freight transport sector causes direct damages of approximately 300 million Euro annually in Germany according to estimates by the German Insurance Association. The European Union estimates that the damage to the European economy amounts to 8.2 billion Euro per year.

One of the priorities of the EU policy cycle 2018 – 2021 set by the European Union (EU) and the EU agency Europol is organized property crime, including cargo theft. The State Office of Criminal Investigation Saxony-Anhalt launched the project CARGO on 1 July 2018 to combat cargo theft in cooperation with national and international partners. It is working closely with Europol to boost the exchange of knowledge.

The project's aims are to promote federal and European cooperation in the fight against cargo theft, create an overview of ongoing procedures and optimize case work at an operational level. This is meant to substantially degrade active organized criminal gangs and their superordinate structures. As part of the event, the lectures and the subsequent panel discussion will present and showcase the work of the EU-Agency Europol, the project CARGO and the association TAPA to both experts and the wider European public.

The discussion will provide an opportunity for an in-depth exchange on the technical aspects of combatting crime and networking with various European regions and representatives of European institutions.

Agenda

09:30 Registration and coffee

Welcome address:

10:00 **Carmen Johannsen**, Principal of the Representation of Saxony-Anhalt to the EU
Dr. Tamara Zieschang, State Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior and Sports of Saxony-Anhalt

Lectures:

10:15 **Safe and secure parking places for trucks**
Frederik Rasmussen, Deputy Head Unit C1 Road Transport, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport of the EU-Commission

10:30 **Project CARGO**
Guido Sünnemann, Head of department, State Office of Criminal Investigation Saxony-Anhalt

11:00 **Sub project Prevention in CARGO**
Inet Habenicht, Head of task force Violence Prevention, State Office of Criminal Investigation Lower Saxony

11:20 **CARGO and EMPACT-Project**
Michael Will, Europol project Manager Property Crime

11:40 **Damage and protection of transport companies**
Thorsten Neumann, representative of Transported Asset Protection Association (TAPA)

Panel discussion with moderator Ralph Sina, followed by debate with the audience:

12:00 **Dr. Tamara Zieschang**
Frederik Rasmussen
Guido Sünnemann
Michael Will
Thorsten Neumann
Member of European Parliament – tbc –

13:00 Networking reception

There will be a simultaneous translation (EN-DE, DE-EN). Please register at most by 12 June 2019 by emailing sekretariat@lv-bruessel.stk.sachsen-anhalt.de or calling **+32 2 7410931**.

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