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Short description of his career and the interest in police work

The speaker started his career as a private security guard. Since 1995 he works for the Belgian Ministry of the Interior as a counsellor for matters regarding public order and administrative police.

Until 2000 the speaker held, among others, positions such as secretary to the Banditry Consultative Council (security during value transports), as a member of the Consultative Commission for security during sports events, as representative of the Belgian Government to the Standing Committee of the European Convention on Spectator Violence and Misbehaviour at Sports Events and in particular at Football Matches (Council of Europe), as secretary to the Euro 2000 Security Commission, as secretary to the Belgium-Netherlands Euro 2000 Official Consultative Body, and as secretary to the Periodic Consultations with the Euro 2000 Foundation. He was a member of various Advisory Committees regarding public order scientific research en he was the Belgian delegate in the editing of the Euro 2000 Treaty concluded with the Netherlands concerning cross-border police intervention.

As head of the Public Order Analysis & Development Section, the speaker actively participated in the development of the regulations concerning the security of rallies and of the football law and its implementing orders. During the Euro 2000 tournament he was a member of the management cell at the Federal Government’s Coordination and Crisis Centre.

From 2000 till 2002, he guided the Police Reform Task Force within the Administrative Police Directorate of the Ministry of the Interior.

Since 2003 he works as a Public Order Legal Counselor for the Directorate General Crisis Centre of the Federal Public Service of the Interior, where his missions include the compulsory guidelines concerning police tasks of a federal nature (MFO-2, MFO-3, MFO-5). Furthermore he follows up the activities of the Intelligence and Security Board, the

Intelligence and Security Ministerial Committee and the National Task Force Radicalism. He is a member of the Advisory Committee to the General National Database of the Integrated Police and he represents the Crisis Centre in the Article 44/1 (police information management) Working Group, in the Public-Private Working Group on Terrorism (Justice Department) and in the Commission that coordinates the police reform at local level.

Short description of his publications

The speaker is the author of various contributions in the professional police literature (*Politeia, Politiejournaal & Politieofficier / Journal de la police & l'Officier de police, Vigiles, Panopticon*) about, among other subjects, the security during sports events, the detachment system for major events (the “mortgaged capacity”), the administrative police’s authorities’ competences, the security screenings and the battle against terrorism, extremism and radicalism.

Educational background:

Master in Law

Teacher’s Degree in Law