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Patrick Zanders

Ms / Mr : .Mr
Last name : ZANDERS
First name : Patrick
Title : Director International Police Cooperation
Rank : Chief Commissioner
Name organisation : Federal Police
Place :
Country : Belgium

Short description of her/his career and the interest in police work:

Key qualifications: Extensive experience in **police reform and the democratisation process of police** – currently Director of the Belgian Federal Police – directorate international police cooperation. Numerous assignments and publications on the matter.

- **International (Police) Co-operation** – intensive involvement with workings of Europol and Interpol.
- **Community policing** and the Neighbourhood Programmes
- **European Union law enforcement:** police co-operation, border management, fight against terrorism, Schengen, deontology and police ethics;
- **EU enlargement** – intensive involvement in the enlargement process in the Baltic countries;
- **EU - MEDA** – intensive involvement In MEDA projects in Algeria and Morocco;
- **Security of the elections in conflict areas (experiences in South Africa, Burundi and RD Congo and recently in TOGO)**
- **Safety and security reform (SSR)** : intensive involvement in the SSR in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and the Republic of Burundi:
 - General coordinator as police senior expert of the IPU project (integrated police unit) in RDC – 2004-2005 (European Commission)
 - Involved as senior expert in the drafting of the strategic plan security of the elections (2005) (European Commission)
 - Senior expert for the European Commission - 2005-2006- security of the elections in the Democratic Republic of Congo
 - Involved in the SSR in Burundi (bilateral technical cooperation – Belgian Technical Cooperation (BTC)) (2004-2005)
 - Involved in the SSR process in South-Africa (2001-2007)
- **Change management in public organisation:** 2003-2006 involved in the reform of the public administration in the DRC
- **Anti-corruption** strategy
- **Training** (law enforcement – border control – anti corruption and deontology)
- **EU Twinning projects**
- **Project Cycle Management**

Academic experience: Member of the Institute for **international Research on Criminal Policy** (IRCP), Ghent University; Professor at the Police Academy of Belgium.

Short description of her/his activities and/or publications:

- **European Union**
 - **Jan 1998 -ongoing EUROPOL**: appointed by the Belgian government as the Belgian representative in the Europol Management Board
 - **May 1999 - March 2004 CATS** : appointed by the Minister of Interior for the CATS of the EU (art 36 committee)
 - **2000 – ongoing** : **TAIEX** expert
 - **2006-** ongoing : expert of European Commission with regard to the security of the elections
 - **2002 – ongoing** : Belgian police decision maker on **TWINNING** projects
- **OSCE**: 2006 – Belgian Presidency of OSCE – responsible for the program Organized Crime and the cooperation between all regional initiatives.
- **INTERPOL**
 - **June 1998 – June 2000**: president Interpol European Committee;
 - **2002-2003**: president of the INTERPOL working party – European Regional co-operation strategy;
 - **1996-present**: Deputy Head of the Belgian delegation Interpol General Assembly;
 - **1996-present**: Deputy Head of the Belgian delegation Interpol Regional Conferences
- **Belgian Government: Bilateral cooperation – head of delegation - bilateral police cooperation agreements with all EU member states, Russian federation, the Balkan countries, Morocco, Russian Federation , Ukraine, Burundi,...**

Educational background:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Senior Police Academy; 1988-1989	Diploma superior officer of police
Police Academy; 1978	Master in police sciences
University of Ghent; 1977	Master of Criminology
Royal Military Academy; 1974	Military sciences
1989 Zwevegem (B) – Bekaert Stanwick	Quality management
2002 Kuusamo, Finland	Additional training. Balanced scorecard (EU)
2006 Maastricht (NL) – European Institute for Public Administration	Change Management