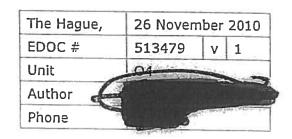


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Report on meeting

Animal Rights Extremism conference

Routing Table				
	Unit or function	Approved by	Approval date	
From	04		26.11.2010	
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Event	Animal Rights Extremism (ARE) conference Amsterdam	
Subject	Animal Rights Extremism	
Role in event	Participant	
Place / Date	November 2010	
Organised by		
Advisable to attend + why?	Europol is deeply involved in the fight against ARE extremists and must stay informed of any developments both in the public and in the private sectors.	
Participants •		
Date of next meeting	Not foreseen yet	
Special contacts	Yes	
Related documentation	D. C. Carrette and	

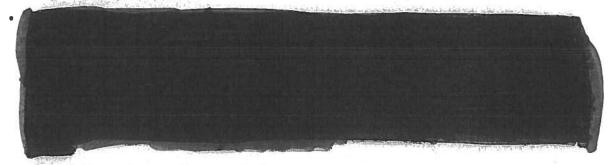
Main issues:

Europol had been invited for a long time to this conference, but was not associated to its preparation, nor was it invited to give a presentation.

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The conference was organised on one and a half day, the first afternoon being spent in visits of laboratories or a fur breeding farm; while the second day included a plenary session and 6 workshops.

- The plenary session was an opportunity for the to present a document which summarises strategy to tackle Rights Extremism.
- A second presentation related to a study on radicalisation of ARE extremist and comparison with other radicalised extremists was very interesting and brought some relevant comments.

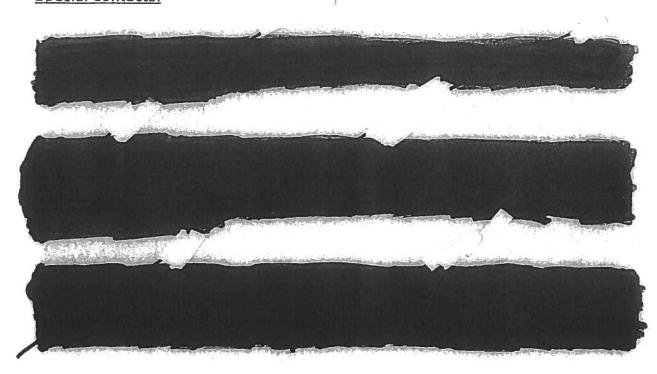


 The Europol representatives attended four of the six workshops (International cooperation, Intelligence sharing, communication and prevention. These generated some interesting discussion between representatives from the private sector, from government and from Law Enforcement.

CONCLUSION:

still offered us an opportunity to confirm to all partners that Europol CI Units is still deeply involved in the fight against ARE violent extremists and plays a central role in the exchange of information at EU level. To be noted, a number of participants quoted the positive role and impact of the TE-SAT2009 and 2010 in spreading information about such a phenomenon as ARE violent extremism towards the national and EU institutions.

Special contacts:



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