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Seminars

Undercover Policing and Accountability from an International Perspective

The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), Maastricht (NL), with the support of the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Criminality and Law Enforcement (NISCALE), Leiden (NL) is holding this symposium at Maastricht on 11–12 April 1996.

The development of common strategies by the Member States of the EU for combating organised crime on an international level calls for international reflection on the use of increasingly popular undercover policing methods. This symposium aims to identify common ground between national criminal procedures and law enforcement organisations, and to address the question of whether some form of legislative harmonisation is desirable.

The symposium will deal with related policies contained in the third Pillar of the Maastricht Treaty, in the context of which guidelines are being developed, within the scope of Article K.4, for a witness-protection programme and the interception of telecommunications. These issues can be dealt with

from a political, organisational or human rights point of view.

The symposium will seek primarily to promote the cross-fertilization of political and academic perspectives, and will require the practical input of senior professionals (*ie* policy makers) within the criminal justice system. This activity will also give politicians, academics and senior practitioners an opportunity to place the findings of the Dutch parliamentary inquiry on undercover policing into an international context.

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European Negotiations

The European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) is also organising a series of multinational seminars on 'European Negotiations', to be held in 1996 in Maastricht (NL), on the following dates: 22–26 April 1996; 10–14 June 1996; 7–11 October 1996; 25–29 November 1996.

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These seminars practise the strategies and tactics relevant to European negotiations and examine ways in which to promote their efficient conduct.

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