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Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 – BISC conference

***Terrorism  
Counter insurgency & the role of intelligence  
services***



Terror has become part of our daily lives. The national attacks in Brussels on March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 prove that threats can manifest themselves in acts of horror. Despite the disastrous events, our moral remains intact. Simultaneously, we have to deal with the reality that security is, more than ever, risk induced.

How do intelligence services deal with our contemporary security landscape? How do they deal with threats of terror? What are their perspectives for the future? These questions will be dealt with during our BISC conference "*Terrorism – Counter insurgency and the role of intelligence services*".

## Program

Chairmen: Robin Libert (State Security) and Guy Goemanne (GSIS)

- 8h30 – 9h00: Welcome reception
- 9h00 – 9h10: Opening conference  
*Guy Rapaille (Standing committee I) - FR*
- 9h10 – 9h20: Welcome  
*Robin Libert (State Security) and Guy Goemanne (GSIS) – FR/NL*
- 9h20 – 9h40: The role of intelligence services in times of terror  
*Administrator-General Jaak Raes (State Security) – NL/FR*
- 9h40 – 10h30: Counter-insurgency & intelligence  
*Professor José-Miguel Palacios Coronel (UJRC-UC3M, Madrid) – ENG*
- 10h30 – 10h50: Coffee break
- 10h50 – 11h40: Counter-insurgency in the 19th century  
*Heiko Brendel, M.A., M.S.Sc. (Universität Potsdam) – ENG*
- 11h40 – 12h30: Counter-insurgency during the Algerian war  
*Dennis Leroux (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne) – FR*
- 12h30-13h30: Lunch
- 13h30-14h10: Counter-insurgency: the holistic approach  
*Col Jacques Baud – FR*
- 14h10-15h00: Counter-insurgency in Afghanistan  
*Col Peter De Vlieghe (NATO) – NL*
- 15h00-15h15: Coffee break
- 15h15-15h30: Speech by the Chairman of the Chamber of Representatives  
*Siegfried Bracke – NL/FR*
- 15h30-16h30: The battle against terrorism: debate with the intelligence services and the private security sector  
*State security – GSIS – CUTA – Frédéric Van Leeuw (Federal Prosecutor) – Chris Bombeke (Securitas) - Vivianne Deckmyn (magistrate, BIM Commission) – NL/FR*  
*Moderator: Kristof Clerix (Knack)*
- 16h30-16h40: Conclusions  
*Professor Marc Cools (UGENT – VUB) – NL/FR*
- 16h40-17h00: Q&A
- 17h00-18h00: Network drink

## Location

Chamber of Representatives  
Entrance: Leuvenseweg 48/48, rue de Louvain, 1000 Brussels  
Conference room: Erasmus

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## Target audience

Members of intelligence and security services, defence, federal and local police services, federal and European administration services, politicians, NATO, corporations, embassies, academics and students.

## Practical information

**Cost:** 100 €. Included: drinks, lunch and a book publication (BISC-Cahiers 8). Please, subscribe quickly as seats are limited.

**Subscription:** people who are interested have to send an email to Veerle Pashley - [Veerle.Pashley@ugent.be](mailto:Veerle.Pashley@ugent.be), together with the following references: first name, surname, service, contact details and number of inscriptions. You will receive a confirmation e-mail with payment conditions. The subscription is definite after payment.

**Language:** the presentations will be given in English, French and Dutch.

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