

COMMISSION ON LOCAL SAFETY PLAN OF ACTION AND BUDGET FOR COMING 2014 YEAR

Commission plans to organize two meetings with following topics:

 The city under surveillance – personnel, legal aspects and technology of CCTV – Gdansk, May 2014

The video-surveillance systems of European cities are witnessing qualitative and quantitative evolutions which are subject to differences in local and national contexts, as well as political, economic, cultural and social factors. It is important for every city which has functioning CCTV to ensure their citizens with privacy and fundamental liberties. This requirement is enshrined in Article 8 of the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

2. Building Urban Safety through Citizens Participation – Liepaja, September 2014

Commission on Local Safety has submitted an application for the Seed Money Facility, it is EU funding to prepare projects that contribute to one of the priority areas or horizontal actions of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region. The project "Building urban safety through citizens participation refers to Priority Area Secure – protection from emergencies and accidents on land. Its general objective is to identify threats in the local environment.

Most communities in the Baltic Sea Region face similar risks. That is why many practices might be shared through transnational cooperation. This meeting will be devoted to discussion what should be included in the potential EU project that Commission will lead on.

No	Expenditure	Amount in EUR
1	Commission's conferences in Gdansk and Liepaja	6000
	(boarding, meeting venue, local transport, certain meal)	
2	Other expenses (postage, communication, promotional	4000
	materials, participation on conferences, miscellaneous)	
	TOTAL:	10 000

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