

Webinar:

The impact of COVID-19 on serious organized crime

In the wake of Covid-19, individual criminals as well as organised crime groups are already showing adaptability to these newly emerging circumstances by modifying their *modi operandi* and shifting their focus to new criminal activity. The real impact of this pandemic on crime will take its time to fully unfold, however, various assessments provide a steer as to what to expect in the near future. Join us for an interactive discussion on how Covid-19 has impacted the serious organised crime threat picture in the UK and Greece but also from a regional perspective; what can we learn from each other's experience; and how can we work together to advance our law enforcement response and policy approach in these unprecedented times.

To ensure a productive webinar, we will keep formal presentations to a minimum. Instead there will be short introductory remarks, followed by brief comments and then a very interactive discussion where all participants would be asked to share their experience and offer suggestions and policy recommendations. The meeting will be held under the Chatham House rule.

Agenda

Wednesday, 24 June 2020
16:30-18:00 (EEST)

Opening remarks

Kate Smith, Ambassador, British Embassy in Athens

George Pagoulatos, Director General, ELIAMEP; Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business (AUEB)

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- SOC threat overview for Greece and UK amid Covid-19 pandemic
- A regional perspective & impact
- Mitigation of risks & forward look

Chair: Triantafillos Karatrantos, Research Fellow, ELIAMEP

Speakers:

Miles Bonfield, Regional Manager Med & North Africa, National Crime Agency, UK

Kevin Cameron, Senior Intelligence Analyst, HM Revenue and Customs, UK

Suzie Daykin, Head of International Serious and Organised Crime, UK

Dimitra Logotheti, Advisor, Secretary General of Economic Policy, Hellenic Ministry of Finance

Ioannis Stavrakakis, Head of International Cooperation, Hellenic Police