

## **Report from the Executive Committee from November 2013 to April 2014**

### **CNPF reception 6th of December in London**

The President participated in the CNPF reception in Westminster Hall in London the 6<sup>th</sup> of December. A reception where many British politician's attend from across the political divide, both from the House of Common and the House of Lords. This provided EuroCOP with an opportunity to explain the work of our organisation, which generated a great deal of interest.

### **TCO higher EU training course in Sweden and Berlin**

During the autumn of 2013 the President participated in a EU training course organised by the Swedish TCO. The aim of the course was to get to know the EU system and the financial crises better and to see it from a Swedish and German perspective.

### **What's next after the Stockholm programme? Three conferences.**

Anna Nellberg Dennis, Roger Mercatoris and Jörg Bruchmuller participated in three conferences focusing on the Post Stockholm Programme. An oral report will be presented by Roger Mercatoris the Vilnius meeting.

### **ExCom meeting in Luxembourg 10-11<sup>th</sup> of December**

### **Meeting at EuroPol in the Hague 12<sup>th</sup> of December**

The President visited EuroPol for an information meeting about the work of EuroPol and also to promote EuroCOP and our activities.

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### **Cooperation project between Sweden and Slovakia in Bratislava 29-31 January**

Anna Nellberg Dennis and Mirsolav Litva participated in a new exchange project between the Swedish and the Slovakian Police. The project is about sharing best practice especially in areas of gender equality and organizational structures. Other participants were the two national Police commissioners of the respective country with delegations and Lena Nitz, chairman of the Swedish Police Union. Next meeting in the project will take place in Stockholm sometime in June.

### **Reach out meetings with politicians in Brussels 3-7<sup>th</sup> of February**

A full report will be presented by the ExCom at the Vilnius meeting.

### **European Police Congress in Berlin 18-19<sup>th</sup> of February**

Anna Nellberg Dennis, Jörg Bruchmuller and Han Busker attended the European Police Congress in Berlin. EuroCOP participated with a stand together with the GdP and informed about EuroCOP.

### **ExCom meeting in Berlin 20-21 February**

This ExCom meeting focused mainly on the preparations for the spring meeting in Vilnius and we also drafted a proposal in how we will move on with our activities in 2014. More information will be presented at the Vilnius meeting.

### **Meeting women leaders in Brussels 19<sup>th</sup> of February**

The President was invited to a "Women in Europe dinner" hosted by Amanda Mackenzie OBE and Catherine Stihler MEP. The purpose with the dinner was to discuss on experiences and challenges for women in the workplace. The discussion was very appreciated by the 20 participants and there will probably be a follow up in the near future.

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### **ETUI and EuroCOP training course “How to strengthen the Unions in the Police Sector” in Brussels 25-27<sup>th</sup> of February**

An oral report will be presented by Miroslav Litva at the Vilnius meeting.

### **BTF Conference in York 4-6<sup>th</sup> of March**

Roger Mercatoris represented EuroCOP at the British Transport Police Conference in York.

### **CHAMP in London 11<sup>th</sup> of March**

The President participated in CHAMP which is not for profit organisations and promotes peace and prosperity in Northern Ireland and throughout Ireland and the UK.

The aim of the event held at the Palace of Westminster is to raise the tremendous achievements being made in Northern Ireland, Ireland and the UK, bringing together international political and business leaders.

### **European Trade Union Summit in Brussels the 19<sup>th</sup> of March**

The EuroCOP 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Roger Mercatoris participated in the European Trade Union Summit in Brussels the 19<sup>th</sup> of March where he asked questions from EuroCOP. Roger will give an oral report at the meeting in Vilnius.

### **Meeting with European Commission, DG Employment Health and safety unit in Luxembourg 26<sup>th</sup> of March**

The President met with representatives from DG Employment in Luxembourg to discuss Health and Safety. Amongst other things we discussed the implementation of the EU H&S Framework directive. The President invited DG Employment to come and speak at one of our EuroCOP Committee meetings. The representatives from DG Employment made it clear that the EU H&S Framework directive does apply to the Police.

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### **Meeting EuroCOP Working group “statutes and standing orders” in Luxembourg 27<sup>th</sup> of March**

A first meeting with the group took place at the EuroCOP office in Luxembourg. Participants in the group are: Jörg Bruchmüller, Claude Chopin, Geert de Vries, Nigel Dennis and Claudia Steinmetz from the office.

### **Meeting with Saad Amrani, Brussels Police the 31<sup>th</sup> of March in Brussels**

The President was invited by Mr Amrani to discuss EuroCOP issues and the importance of a functioning Social dialogue between the employer and the Union.

### **Meeting with Anabela Gago, DG Home affairs, in Brussels the 1<sup>th</sup> of April**

The President had an interesting meeting with Anabela Gago who is the Head of Unit for organized crime and relations with the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA). The President and Gago discussed corruption, social dialogue, implementation of existing EU legislations and privatization of Police tasks and the risks regarding that.

### **Meeting with MEP Roberta Angelilli in Brussels the 1<sup>th</sup> of April**

The President and Mario Assirelli (SULPL) had a meeting with Roberta Angelilli who is a member of the Bureau and a Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for children’s rights and the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly. Amongst other things the meeting concerned implementation of existing EU legislation within the Police, health and safety, working time and how EuroCOP can move forward with this in the future.