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**CERIS WORKSHOP ON
INNOVATION AGAINST
TRAFFICKING OF CULTURAL GOODS
05 DECEMBER 2024**

**BAO CONFERENCE CENTRE
BRUSSELS**

This thematic Workshop of the [Community for European Research and Innovation for Security \(CERIS\)](#) aims at presenting and discussing European research and innovative solutions, as well as further capability needs, relevant for **countering trafficking and illicit trade in cultural goods across the European Union borders**.

Interested audience include security practitioners, especially **customs and law enforcement authorities**, but also **innovators, operators** in the cultural goods markets, and national and EU **policy makers** on capabilities such as those related to detection of threats in the flow of goods and services, and risk assessment. The Workshop will bring together updates and EU-funded projects of innovative European technologies in this field; from relevant AI tools and web-crawlers to advanced and safe tracking and detection technologies that enhance the protection of cultural goods.

It will be an occasion to present experiences and opportunities for collaborative research and innovation in Europe; and discuss how research results can be more efficiently exploited.

Draft Agenda

09h00 – 09h30	Registration & welcome coffee
09h30 – 10h00	Welcome and opening remarks
10h00 – 10h30	The EU policy framework against trafficking in cultural goods
10h30 – 12h40	Innovative solutions in the fight against trafficking in cultural goods
12h40 – 14h00	Lunch break
14h00 – 14h15	Keynote: Europol
14h15 – 15h30	Roundtable on innovation in the investigation lifecycle of cultural goods crimes
15h30 – 16h00	Coffee break
16h00 – 17h00	The way forward in the fight against illicit trade in cultural goods: future research and innovation
17h00 – 17h30	Conclusions
17h30 – 19h00	Networking reception