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Gunter is currently holding the position of director of Integrated Security Policy, within the DG Security and Prevention (Home Affairs Belgium). This unit prepares the policy concerning security and prevention for the Belgian Minister of Home Affairs by means of projects, scientific research, crime and security analysis, ... In this context a Belgian project was started aiming at reducing theft of cargo on parking area's along the Belgian highways in 2006. This project was developed in strong collaboration with all relevant partners (police services, private security association, transport associations, insurance associations, regional governments, customs, ...). Moreover Gunter is responsible for the Belgian EU Presidency program for the DG Security and Prevention. This program also includes a European approach on preventing cargo theft, by means of a EU model on secure truck parking areas.

Gunter Ceuppens will be presenting the following at the conference:

The Belgian EU presidency has chosen to put the prevention of cargo theft, by means of secure truck parking areas, high on the EU agenda. More concrete some actions were undertaken, in complement to the LABEL-project, within JHA (Justice and Home Affairs) formation of the Council of the European Union. A questionnaire, followed by a draft Council resolution has been launched via one of the official working groups of the Council. Together with all 27 Member States an agreement on one European model, based on 5 levels of security, has been found and will be submitted shortly to the JHA Council.