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Countering criminal threats

The SPMU supports participating States in their efforts to counter criminal activities, mainly through workshops, training and promoting cross-border co-operation.

Organized crime

The SPMU actively supports the OSCE field operations, participating States and Partners for Co-operation in their activities to combat organized crime. In particular the SPMU aims to:

- Support the full implementation of key UN Conventions on criminal matters in close co-operation with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC);
- Strengthen co-operation between law enforcement agencies and other public authorities as well as with NGOs and the private sector;
- Deliver specialized training in criminal investigations, including financial investigations, tracing and seizures of criminal proceeds;
- Reinforce legal instruments, institutional capacity and law enforcement competencies.

Terrorism

The SPMU assists participating States in developing policing strategies, tactics and mechanisms to counter terrorism, among other things, by:

- Promoting measures for countering radicalization and violent extremism;
- Facilitating the sharing of information and best practices among law enforcement agencies responsible for preventing and investigating terrorism;

Cybercrime

The SPMU works at national and regional levels with participating States and international partners to:

- Increase investigative capacity and foster the exchange of information with a special focus on hate crimes and the sexual exploitation of children;
- Promote the most effective ways to identify and investigate cybercrime.

Illicit Drugs and Chemical Precursors

Working closely with the UNODC, the SPMU places special emphasis on:

- Facilitating cross-border co-operation;
- Assisting in developing effective national and regional anti-drug strategies;
- Advocating the implementation of UN Conventions and the International Narcotics Control Board and the Paris Pact Initiatives;
- Promoting and facilitating dialogue and interaction among competent national governmental structures and the private sector, for example health authorities, social services, the transport sector, and the chemical industry;

Trafficking in Human Beings

The Unit works jointly with internal and external stakeholders to provide training and expert advice to all agencies likely to be involved in efforts against human trafficking. Key elements of the SPMU strategy in this field are to:

- Promote a victim-oriented approach in all counter-trafficking measures;
- Strive for a broader involvement of all public and private stakeholders;
- Promote and assist the outreach to vulnerable groups;
- Provide assistance to law enforcement agencies for strengthening their capacities to investigate and prosecute suspects and seize criminal proceeds.



The SPMU supports OSCE field operations in their work to strengthen the basic training of police.

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