

Rome: Chiefs of Police meeting

The Chief of the Italian Police, Director General of Public Security Prefect Alessandro Pansa, met the Latvian Chief of Police Ints Kutis and the Luxembourg Chief of Police Romain Nettgen, on 24-25 September 2013, within the framework of the Trio Presidency of the EU Council for the 18-month period from July 2014 to December 2015. Prefect Pansa opened the meeting introducing the two areas of intervention which will be dealt with during the Italian presidency: "Security and development" and "Mobility and economic growth".

As to "Security and development", Prefect Pansa highlighted Italy's strategic and operational priorities, focusing on computer crime, measures for targeting illicit assets, hate crimes and violence, international terrorism, stabilization and integration of third countries. With reference to "Mobility and economic growth", Prefect Pansa mentioned trafficking in human beings, freedom of movement within the European Union, integrated border management, visa policy and the fight against illegal immigration as Italy's key fields of action to make further progress in the development of a European area of freedom, security and justice.

Latvia and Luxembourg agree on the issues highlighted by Prefect Pansa The Chief of the Italian Police stressed the importance of police cooperation among Eu member countries, with a view to identifying new common security policies to be implemented in the area of illegal immigration and trafficking in human beings. He mentioned the need for establishing more effective and sustainable repatriation procedures, as well as designing illegal immigration reduction strategies based on dialogue and partnerships with origin and transit countries.

Trio Presidency The Presidency of the Eu Council rotates every 6 months among the Eu member states. Continuity between presidencies is provided by the so-called Trio Presidency, established by the Lisbon Treaty in 2007, under which three consecutive presidencies agree on a common program and ensure consistency in the work of the Council over an 18-month period.

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