



Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

Department of Investigation

cordially invites you
to the international scientific conference

NEW CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

which will be held under the auspices of

the Rector of the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava

and

the Rector of the Police Academy of the Czech Republic in Prague

and

**the Dean of the Faculty of Security Sciences at University of Public
Service (Ludovika) in Budapest**

to be held on
April 27th 2026

at the Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava



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Venue:

Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava, Sklabinská 1, 835 17 Bratislava, Room P9

Conference Date:

April 27th 2026

Conference Languages:

English, Slovak, Czech

Provisional Conference Program:**April 27th 2026**

08:30 – 09:00 Conference registration
09:00 – 09:15 Opening of the conference
09:15 – 12:00 Plenary session – Part I
12:00 – 13:00 Break
13:00 – 15:00 Plenary session – Part II
15:00 – 15:30 Break
15:30 – 17:00 Networking workshop and closing of the conference

The detailed program of the international scientific conference will be sent to participants after the registration forms have been received.

The international scientific conference will be held **in person** and **simultaneously online**; the access link will be sent approximately one week before the start of the conference.

The outcome of the international scientific conference will be a peer-reviewed printed and online conference proceedings with an assigned ISBN.

Objective of the Conference:

The main objective of the international scientific conference is to create an expert platform for the exchange of practical and scientific experience, professional knowledge, and opinions in the field of investigation and security among experts from individual Member States of the European Union. The event focuses primarily on the identification and analysis of current security threats detected within strategic assessments of serious and organised crime (SOCTA) and the priorities of the EMPACT platform. A secondary objective of the international scientific conference is the presentation of modern investigative methods, the promotion of international cooperation, and discussion on the use of effective response mechanisms to current and emerging security challenges, with an emphasis on improving the quality, efficiency, and interoperability of investigative processes.

Organizational Instructions:

The application for participation in the international scientific conference must be submitted no later than **February 28th 2026**. Registration is carried out via an electronic form:

Link: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/eeMvvkNdoB?origin=lprLink>



The contribution to the conference proceedings must be prepared in accordance with **ISO 690** (Harvard referencing system). The template for the contribution can be found at the following link:

<https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fakademiapz.sk%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2FContribution%2520to%2520the%2520Proceedings.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>

The conference paper must be submitted no later than **April 15th 2026** to the following email address:

vysetrovanie.konferencia@akademiapz.sk

Conference Fee:

The conference fee is set as follows:

- **€15** for submission and publication of a paper in the proceedings,
- **€15** for online participation and publication of a paper in the proceedings,
- **€35** for in-person participation and publication of a paper in the proceedings.

The relevant fee must be paid no later than **February 28th 2026**. The stated amount includes costs related to the overall organization of the conference as well as the publication of the conference proceedings.

Please pay the conference fee to the following bank account:

IBAN: **SK05 8180 0000 0070 0040 9772** – State Treasury

BIC: **SPSRSKBA**

Variable symbol: **8008**

In the payment reference, please state your first and last name and the form of participation in the conference.