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### “Security Management – The Way Forward”

**Brussels, Belgium (12 February 2007)** ASIS International is pleased to announce its 6<sup>th</sup> Annual European Security Conference, *Security Management – The Way Forward*, which will be held at the InterContinental Hotel in Berlin, Germany on 25-28 March 2007. The 2006 Conference in Nice attracted 500 security professionals, corporate executives, consultants, and law enforcement officials from 47 countries.

*Security Management – The Way Forward* will feature 44 high-level educational sessions. High quality presentations developed by and for security professionals will cover the entire spectrum of security topics ranging from supply chain security and maritime piracy to terrorism prevention and executive protection. It will be a unique opportunity to connect with both public and private sector leaders from around the globe and to discover how they are confronting today's security challenges.

Five high-level keynote speakers will address the participants:

- **Mr Otto Schily, MdB** former German Federal Minister of the Interior from 1998 – 2005
- **Brigadier Ian Abbott, OBE** serving Army officer and Britain's deputy Military Representative to the EU with a unique knowledge of both European and global security issues
- **Mr Robert Benninga**, leading authority in the field of Human Peak performance and Change Management
- **Mr. Joerg Ziercke** - President of Germany's Federal Law Enforcement agency (Bundeskriminalamt)
- **Mr. Wim Philippa**, Secretary General of the European Roundtable of Industrialists (ERT), Winner of the ASIS International European Person of the Year 2007 Award

This year's conference will feature a dedicated session on the benefits of certification. Delegates will also attend networking events such as the SRVP Welcome Reception at the InterContinental Hotel, as well as the President's Reception at the Museum of Communication. The conference will conclude on Wednesday 28 March with the European Person of the Year 2007 award ceremony.

About ASIS International:

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