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**“Danish Intelligence Chief to speak at ASIS International European Security Conference”**

Brussels, 23 March 2009 - ASIS International has announced that Mr. Jakob Scharf, Head of the Danish Security and Intelligence Service (PET) will be a keynote speaker at the 8<sup>th</sup> ASIS International European Security conference which will be held in Montreux, Switzerland on 26-29 April 2009. Mr. Scharf will discuss the increased terrorist threat in his country following the publication in 2005 of cartoons depicting the prophet Mohammed.

In its capacity as the national security and intelligence service of Denmark, the mission of the PET is to prevent, investigate, and counter operations and activities that pose or may pose a threat to the preservation of Denmark as a free, democratic, safe country. An essential aspect of the work of PET is to maintain contact and cooperation with society and the business community.

The theme of the conference will be “Taking security management to the next level” and will feature over 30 high-level educational sessions for and by international security experts. Around 500 senior security professionals, corporate executives, consultants, architects and law enforcement officials are expected to participate.

The CSO Roundtable of ASIS International, the members-only forum of senior security executives from the world’s largest organisations, will hold a half-day of CSO-only sessions on Sunday 26 April and a luncheon on Tuesday 28 April which will include a discussion on security metrics.

New this year is the 5-day, 40-hour ASIS International ISO 28000 Lead Auditor Certification Course, designed for professionals involved with the development of security management systems and managers responsible for improvement outcomes. The program, which meets the requirements for ISO 28000:2007 "Specification for security management systems for the supply chain", provides a thorough understanding of the ISO 28000 series of standards.

More information on the conference can be found at  
[www.asisonline.org/montreux](http://www.asisonline.org/montreux)

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broad security interests, such as the ASIS International Annual Seminar and Exhibits, as well as specific security topics. ASIS also advocates the role and value of the security management profession to business, the media, governmental entities and the general public. By providing members and the security community with access to a full range of programmes and services, and by publishing the industry's leading magazine, *Security Management*, ASIS leads the way for advanced and improved security performance. For more information, visit [www.asisonline.org](http://www.asisonline.org) and [www.asisonline.eu](http://www.asisonline.eu).