Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the AEPC

AEPC Annual Scientific Conference

and

5th Ludovika International Law Enforcement Research Symposium (LILERS)

and

AEPC Governing Board Meeting 2026

Budapest, 14-15. October 2026.

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FINAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 13 October

Afternoon	**Arrival of guests** accommodation: AKEAH Verdi Hotel
18.00-20.00	**Joint buffet dinner** venue: restaurant of AKEAH Verdi Hotel

Wednesday, 14 October

Dress code for the whole day programme: Business Formal Attire

9.00	**Departure to the Ministry of Interior** transportation: bus

Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the AEPC
and Annual Scientific Conference 1st day
AGENDA

14 October 2026		
Time	10.00	
Venue	Ministry of Interior, Buda Castle, Ceremonial Hall	
10.00-10.05	*Welcome and opening remarks, followed by a brief presentation of the programme and an introduction to the organization.*	*Moderator:* **Mariann Kudar**
10.05-10.12	*Welcome address by the Minister of Interior*	**Gábor Pósfai** Minister of Interior
10.12-10.20	*Presentation of awards and recognitions*	**Gábor Pósfai** Minister of Interior **Gábor Kovács** President of the AEPC
10.20-10.30	*Address by one of the of the Former President*	**Albert Goedendorp** Former president of AEPC Former Director of Police of the Netherlands
10.30-10.40	*Address by the Current President*	**Gábor Kovács** President of the AEPC
10.40-10.50	*Police Band*	
10.50-11.05	*Ceremonial signing of MoUs* Public Security and Police Academy operating within the System of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia Higher Institute for Police Sciences and Homeland Security, Portugal	**Gábor Kovács** Dean with the representatives of Georgia and Portugal
11.05-11.40	**Family Photo and Coffee break**	

11.40-12.20	**Plenary Session**	*Main challenges in the training of police officers and the expected competencies of European police officers today*	**Trond Myklebust** Associate Professor and Police Inspector Norway
12.20-13.10	**Lunch break**		
13.10-14.00	**Panel discussion**	*The transformation of the leadership role in Police* Panel members: Leonard Kok, Fátima Rocha, Ólafur Örn Bragason, Stefania Sgandurra, Giorgi Sakhokia, Mindaugas Bilius, Oliver Bossert	**Anne Rød** Norwegian Police University College
14.00-14.05	**Closing of the event**		

14.05 Social programme

Guided tour in the Buda Castle District, followed by optional return to the hotel by bus and free time; or visit to the Hungarian National Museum by bus.

19.00 Gala dinner (International Training Center, 21 Böszörményi Str.) *The bus will depart from the front of the hotel at 18.00 hrs.*

Thursday, 15 October

AEPC Annual Scientific Conference 2nd day
and 5th LILERS Conference
AGENDA

Dress code for the morning programme: Smart Business Attire

15 October 2026			
Time	9.00		
Venue	Count Ödön Széchenyi Educational Centre, Ludovika Campus		
09.00-12.00	**Room 104, First Floor** **1. Police science in the 21st century** **Moderator: Bence Mészáros**		
	1. session	**09.00-09.20**	**Csaba Zsigmond** – Negligence and Corruption Behind Disasters? – A Criminological Analysis of Preventable Mass Tragedies
		09.20-09.40	**Gábor Bélai** – What Can We Learn from the Portuguese Model? Practical Implementation of Decriminalization of Personal Drug Use and Harm Reduction in Contemporary Policing
		09.40-10.00	**Tatjana Gerginova** – Police and Effective Dealing with False Bomb Reports in Schools
		10.00-10.30	**Break**
		10.30-10.50	**A.I. Esemuratov** – Human Rights-Based Approaches to Police Training in the 21st Century: Contemporary Challenges and Future Perspectives
		10.50-11.10	**Bence Mészáros** – Comparison of the Limits of Interrogation Tactics in Hungary and the United States of America
		11.10-11.30	**Andreea Rurela Cîrciumaru** – Academic Ethics in the age of AI – Changing the Educational Paradigm
		11.30-11.50	**panel discussion - questions and answers**
Venue	Count Ödön Széchenyi Educational Centre, Ludovika Campus		
09.00-12.00	**Room 106, First Floor** **2. Generational Challenges and Innovative Educational Approaches** **Moderator: Tibor Kiss**		
	2. session	**09.00-09.20**	**Gábor Mátés** – The Conflict Between Police and Pedagogical Attitudes in Police Training
		09.20-09.40	**Judit Forgács, Róbert Bogotyán, Gábor Sós** – Elderly Inmates and Reintegration

			Custody: The Possibilities of a Gerontological Approach in Corrections
		09.40-10.00	**Gökhan Varan** –Training the Future Police Officer: International Cooperation, Artificial Intelligence and Capacity Building for the Next Generation of Law Enforcement
		10.00-10.30	**Break**
		10.30-10.50	**Gábor Kovács** – Challenges of Police Higher Education in the 21st Century
		10.50-11.10	**András Rucska –** The Development, Application Areas, and Usability of Photogrammetry in Virtual Reality
		11.10-11.30	**Kristýna Holubová, Lukáš Hřibňák** – Not Automation, but Individualized Instruction - How Artificial Intelligence Gives Police Instructors Time Back for What Matters Most
		11.30-11.50	**panel discussion - questions and answers**
Venue	Count Ödön Széchenyi Educational Centre, Ludovika Campus		
09.00-12.00	**Room 203, Second Floor** **3. Application of new research findings in practice** **Moderator: Orsolya Czenczer**		
	3. session	**09.00-09.20**	**Károly Szabó, József Balla** – The Border Guard Innovation Programme as an institutional model for law enforcement innovation
		09.20-09.40	**Gabriella Ürmösné Simon, Orsolya Czenczer** – Extraordinary penitentiaries worldwide, and the smart prison of Csenger
		09.40-10.00	**Stojanka Mircheva, Rade Rajkovchevski, Zhaklina Prosaroska** – Gender Responsive Policing: VAWG Police Training Matters
		10.00-10.30	**Break**
		10.30-10.50	**Agata Malasińska-Nagórny** – Academic Education for Uniformed Service Officers in the Face of Generation Z Challenges
		10.50-11:50	**panel discussion - questions and answers**
09.00-12.00	**Room 206, Second Floor** **4. Application of new research findings in practice II.** **Moderator: Imre Bezerédi**		
	4. session	**09.00-09.20**	**Muzaffar Dostqoriev** – Bridging Theory and Practice: The Role of Legal Clinical Education in Enhancing the Practical Competencies of Law Enforcement Students in Uzbekistan

		09.20-09.40	**Denise Martin** – Can Police Education Produce Better Officers: The Case from England and Wales
		09.40-10.00	**Saša Milojević, Petar Kokić** - From Student Perceptions to Evidence-Based Improvement: Fifteen Years of Evaluating Police Field Training in Serbia — A Case Study of the University of Criminal Investigation and Police Studies
		10.00-10.30	**Break**
		10.30-10.50	**Dragana Čvorović** –Domestic Violence in Serbia
		10.50-11.50	**panel discussion - questions and answers**
Venue	Count Ödön Széchenyi Educational Centre, Ludovika Campus		
09.00-12.00	**Room 107, First Floor** **5. International cooperation, networking and exchange of instructors and lecturers** **Moderator: Viktória Kuszi**		
	5. session	**09.00-09.20**	**Gábor Németh** – From Middle Eastern Conflicts to European Vulnerability: Security, Migration, Radicalization
		09.20-09.40	**Dániel Rémai** – Outside Our Lane, Inside the Consortium: Lessons from the CBRNE-Focused Horizon Europe SPARK-UP Project for Law-Enforcement Higher Education
		09.40-10.00	**Mihaela Rotartu** – Perspective on International Cooperation in the Light of Directive (EU) 2023/1544
		10.00-10.30	**Break**
		10.30-10.50	**László Suba** – Customs integration and digitalisation: Regulatory changes in the European Union concerning small parcels arriving from third countries
		10.50-11.10	**Ivett Nagy** – International Criminal Cooperation and the Role of Electronic Evidence in the Development of Law Enforcement Training
		11.10-11:50	**panel discussion - questions and answers**

12.00 - 13.00 **Lunch**
venue: Ludovika Educational Centre, Ground Floor Lobby

afternoon **Departure of certain participants**

Dress code for the afternoon programme: Smart Business Attire

13.15 - 17.00	**AEPC Governing Board Meeting** venue: Ludovika Main Building Széchenyi Assembly Hall participants: Governing Board members and invited guests

Dress code for the evening programme: Smart Casual Attire

18.00 - 21.00	**Joint dinner with VIP participants and Governing Board members**

Friday, 16 October

morning	**Departure of guests** airport transfer by car or bus provided by the University