



# GENERAL AVIATION

Law enforcement and border officials are increasingly confronted with criminal groups that are using non-commercial flights and aircraft such as ultra-light aviation, private jets, helicopters, and drones to smuggle drugs migrants, firearms, and proceeds of crime worldwide. General Aviation still remains too much of a blind spot in law enforcement approaches.

## 5TH ANNUAL MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

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**COUNCIL OF EUROPE - POMPIDOU GROUP**

**16 JUNE 2021**

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Police, customs, border forces, prosecutors, and judges who are tasked with the control, investigation or prosecution of general aviation trafficking and organised crime, or may be engaged in this line of work in the near future. Experts from international organisations, the private sector, researchers, and regulatory authorities in aviation are also invited to attend.

# MAIN AIMS

The overall goal of this meeting on general aviation is to reduce illegal trafficking, and to prevent the abuse of general aviation traffic through improved control, risk management profiling, detection, and investigative measures. This can be accomplished by assessing risks, raising awareness, exchanging information, sharing best practices, and networking through multidisciplinary co-operation.

# AGENDA

This years' agenda will consist of a training session on methods to detect suspicious flights and the inspection of business aircraft in search of illicit drugs. This training will take place by means of a pre-recorded film production in combination with expert speakers who will further explain the different topics and give the opportunity to participants to ask questions.

# REGISTRATION

Please contact your Permanent Correspondent to be nominated for this conference. If you do not have a permanent correspondent with the Pompidou Group, please send your application to participate to [Alexandra.MATJASCH@coe.int](mailto:Alexandra.MATJASCH@coe.int).

The deadline for registration is 31 May 2021.