



# Conseil Européen des Syndicats de Police

Organisation Internationale Non Gouvernementale au Conseil de l'Europe

## URGENT

In Belgrade, the 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2007

The NGO of 18 independent police trade unions CESP would like to ask your up most attention to the following issue.

CESP is aware of the fact that there are major problems between the IPTU who represent at least 9000, maybe more of your police officers and the Government represented by the Ministry of Interior Affairs of the republic of Serbia.

CESP believes that however big and inconvenient these problems might be, there should be a talking solution to it and should not be reason to stop negotiations with the colleagues on police issues.

We address on your personal and countries courtesy to speak to us, the representatives of 350.000 police officers in Europe, your possible future partners.

We the CESP, represented by the Executive Committee, the President Branko Prah from Slovenia, General Secretary Gerard Greneron from France and Johannes Immel from Germany, as well as the other representatives of trade unions from Germany, Holland ,Portugal, Macedonia and Bulgaria and we plead to you to give us just 15-30 minutes of your time to listen to your side of these problems and at least hand over a resolution from the CESP members to you or a representative.

In order to inform our members and the press on our efforts and possible talk to you we would like you to inform us on your decision before 10:00 hour at the underneath written numbers/adress. We invite you to meet us at the office of the IPTU or any other on your behalf suggested place.

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### **Extra Press information:**

***During the visit to the office of the Independent police trade union IPTU, EU - CESP representatives were refused to enter the police building in which the union office is situated. CESP [ all police officers in their representing countries ] sees this as a form of intimidation and pressure on the IPTU colleagues that does not contribute to the idea that SERBIA is a country of democratic principals.***

***This was underlined by the fact that CESP representatives were not allowed to hand over their petition for union reforms in Serbia, nor were accepted in their request to alk to the authorities on the issues mentioned in their request underneath. No response was given.***

***CESP(a recognised NGO within the council of Europe (who's General Secretary is also the vice president of the liaison committee enjoying participatory status within the council of Europe) is under the impression that the way the government, the***

***Ministry of Interior and/or the responsible police chief conducts these actions and acts towards CESP does not contribute to FREE trade union rights within the EU.***

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