

## Press release

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### **Cotecna becomes an incorporating member of the European Organisation for Security (EOS)**

Cotecna, the international inspection company, is a member of the Board of Directors of The European Organisation for Security (EOS) that was incorporated on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007. EOS is an industry initiative and is open to private non-governmental stakeholders engaged in civil security, i.e. companies, industry associations and research centres. EOS' main goals are to promote a more coherent European Union security market and contribute to the definition of a holistic European civil security policy. By linking the demand side with the supply chain, EOS will act as a facilitator, thus contributing strongly to the creation of comprehensive and state-of-the-art civil security solutions for citizens, governments and the whole European economy.

EOS' formation is a direct result of the recommendations made by the European Security Research Advisory Board (ESRAB). ESRAB advocated a close private/public interaction when implementing the European Commission's Security Research under the 7<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme. EOS will work closely with the European Commission and the European Security Research and Innovation Forum (ESRIF).

*Robert Massey, CEO Cotecna said, "We highly endorse this initiative and are excited to be a member of the EOS. We believe that our experience and expertise in global supply chain security will be an asset within this organisation and contribute to building a more coherent security market for the European economy."*

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