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Council of Europe releases organised crime assessment

Strasbourg 31.01.2006 - A Council of Europe report detailing trends in organised crime in 2005 is now open to the public.

The report provides facts and figures on organised criminal activities in Europe, ranging from drug trafficking, to trafficking in human beings, cybercrime and money laundering.

The report gives facts and figures for the 46 Council of Europe member states as well as showing global trends.

A special chapter focuses on economic crime – presently estimated to be the most profitable area for organised criminals.

To access the report: www.coe.int/economiccrime

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Le Conseil de l'Europe publie un rapport d'évaluation sur la criminalité organisée

Strasbourg, 31.01.2006 – Le Conseil de l'Europe rend public un rapport présentant les tendances de la criminalité organisée en 2005.

Ce rapport présente des faits et chiffres sur les activités criminelles organisées en Europe, allant du trafic de drogues, à la traite des êtres humains, la cybercriminalité et au blanchiment d'argent.

Le rapport fournit des données sur les 46 Etats membres du Conseil de l'Europe et indique quelques tendances générales.

Un chapitre spécial traite de la criminalité économique, domaine qui semble être actuellement le plus profitable pour les criminels organisés.

Le rapport est disponible sur : www.coe.int/economiccrime

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