



OSAC BULGARIA COUNTRY COUNCIL

The Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) Bulgaria Country Council is a world leader in supporting the U.S. private sector with security information, best practices, and support. Membership and events are free, and the Council has an outstanding record of services to constituents.

OSAC was created in 1985 under the Federal Advisory Committee Act to promote security cooperation between American private sector interests worldwide and the U.S. Department of State. Today, over 4,000 U.S. companies, educational institutions, faith-based institutions, and non-governmental organizations are OSAC constituents. OSAC provides a forum for sharing best practices and provides the tools needed to cope with today's ever-changing challenges and security-related issues abroad. The Council is established under authority of the Secretary of State pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 2656 and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., and its regulations, 41 C.F.R. Part 102-3.

OSAC Bulgaria's Country Council was established in November 2012. Members are more than 70 American affiliated companies, NGO's, Academia and faith based organisations. If you are interested in receiving more information or applying for membership, please contact the Embassy's Regional Security Office or via e-mail at: DS_RSO_Sofia@state.gov



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EVENTS

Each year, the Council holds 4-5 major events related to various aspects of security. Previous topics included:

- Crisis Management
- Lessons Learned during Japan disaster events of March 11, 2011
- Emergency Planning Workshop for Overseas Schools
- Business Continuity Management
- Workshop on Travel Security
- Third SEE Regional Forum on Cybersecurity and Cybercrime
- Energy Security Conference
- Preventing ATM and Credit Card fraud
- Brand and Intellectual Property Rights protection
- 2014 ISMA/OSAC Regional Security Conference
- General Assembly Meeting 2014 – ISIS, Ukraine and Ebola
- Anti-Terrorism Measures Workshop

SERVICES PROVIDED TO OSAC BULGARIA CONSTITUENTS

- OSAC Cyber Security Weekly bulletin
- OSAC Crime and Safety Report
- Consultations with the U.S. Embassy's Regional Security Officer
- U.S. Embassy Warning/Alert Messages
- Advocacy with the Government of Bulgaria on behalf of constituents

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