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**Mission EURO 2008**

## **MILESTONES**

<b>Mandate to draft a basic policy statement "Security Concept EURO 2008"</b>	<b>January 2003</b>
<b>Security Concept Austria completed</b>	<b>1 May 2005</b>
<b>Completion of the joint security concept/strategy Austria–Switzerland</b>	<b>1 August 2005</b>
<b>Approval of the national Security Concept and implementation mandate by the then Federal Minister, L. Prokop</b>	<b>26 September 2005</b>
<b>Approval of the joint Security Concept/Strategy Austria–Switzerland by Federal Minister L. Prokop (A) and Federal Councillor Schmid (CH)</b>	<b>28 September 2005</b>
<b>Security Concept presented in Parliament</b>	<b>29 November 2005</b>
<b>Study visits during the FIFA WC 2006 in Germany</b>	<b>9 June to 9 July 2006</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> EURO 2008 Security Conference in Vienna</b>	<b>29 Nov. to 1 Dec. 2006</b>
<b>Evaluation of match Austria vs. England by an expert team (researchers from the Netherlands Police Academy, Faculty of Psychology of the University of Liverpool) on behalf of the EU</b>	<b>16 November 2007</b>
<b>2nd EURO 2008 Security Conference in Zurich, CH</b>	<b>13 December to 14 December 2007</b>
<b>3rd Conference of Adjacent, Transit and Participating States in Vienna</b>	<b>31 March - 1 April 2008</b>
<b>Start of operational phase</b>	<b>26 May 2008</b>

# Guidelines for EURO 2008

- **Friendly and helpful police**
- **Operations philosophy:**
  - ⇒ **Phase 1**                      **Dialogue**
  - ⇒ **Phase 2**                      **De-escalation**
  - ⇒ **Phase 3**                      **Determination**
- **Identical and uniform security standards in both countries**
- **Compatible planning, managing and operational staff in both countries**
- **Close international cooperation**
- **Priority prevention**
- **Priority media**

# Cooperation with Switzerland

## • Principles

- ⇒ Ensuring and implementing a joint operations and planning concept
- ⇒ Mutual assignment of high-ranking experts to the planning teams
- ⇒ International coordination of all security-relevant aspects of preparing and organising the EURO 2008
- ⇒ Ensuring uniform standards in all sectors involved in the security of the EURO 2008

# Special Units

- **Crowd Control Units**

- ⇒ Number of officers: approx. **4000**
- ⇒ Equipment: Overall and helmet
- ⇒ Site of deployment: primarily Regional Police Commands to support the local forces

- **Special Operations Units**

- ⇒ especially equipped, can be flexibly deployed anywhere in Austria
- ⇒ approx. **2200** officers
- ⇒ Interventions in case of massive disturbances

- **Spotters**

- ⇒ Increase to **170** officers for the duration of the EURO 2008

## International Cooperation



- Based on international treaties and agreements, especially with participating, transit and neighbour countries, in following areas
  - ⇒ Exchange of data
  - ⇒ Border control
  - ⇒ Personnel support

# Deployment of Foreign Forces

- **From Germany: in total approx. 850 officers**
  - ⇒ with law enforcement powers
  - ⇒ C.I.D.-officers (detectives) to fight street crime
- **Other police officers from other nations**
  - ⇒ uniformed officers from participating countries, without police powers
  - ⇒ spotters from participating countries
  - ⇒ officers at the borders/airports
  - ⇒ Liaison Officers for State Security and at the .BK

# Delegations in Austria

**IN TOTAL:** approx. **136** persons

• Germany:		31 persons
• Croatia:		31 persons
• Russia:		11 persons
• Poland:		25 persons
• Spain:		11 persons
• Sweden:		15 persons
• Greece:		12 persons

## Foreign 'Spotters' (Football Scene Experts)

- **Number: 63 during the preliminary games of participating countries**
- **Deployment of foreign spotters with Austrian escort teams of 4 (2/2)**
- **Equipped with mobiles, police identification vests, radio sets and cars; office space with Internet access, hotel accommodation (single rooms)**
- **Focus on fan scene from abroad, escorting their fans, interface to national police**
- **Arrival on 3 June 2008 in Vienna; instruction in law, local briefings in the host cities**

# Austrian 'Spotters' (Football Scene Experts)

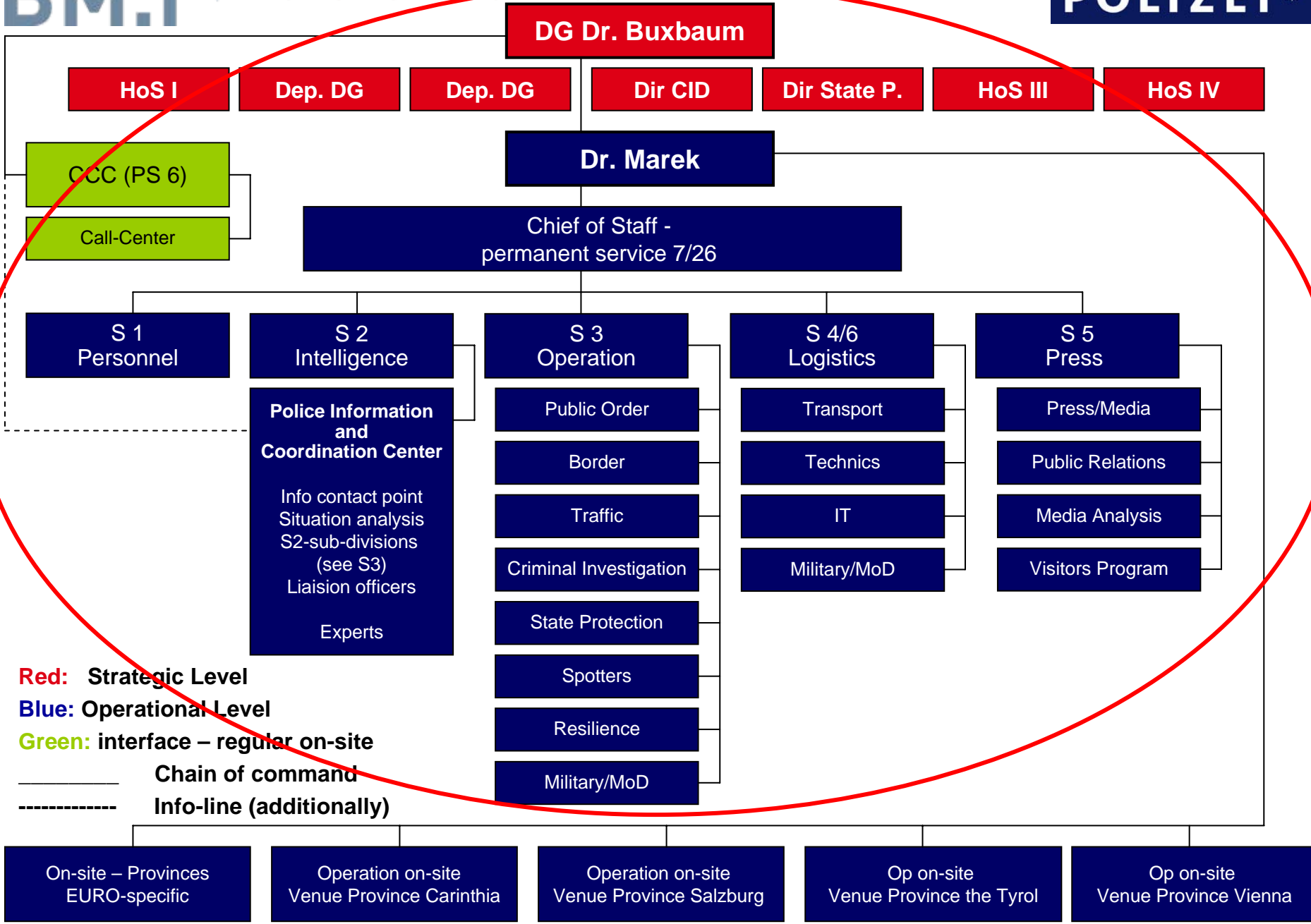
- 170 all over Austria – at club level
- 1-week training in law, scene knowledge, psychology, etc.
- Equipment: mobile phone, EU-identification vest
- Office space; accommodation, if necessary
- Main task: prevention
  - ⇒ Fan escorting, presence at focal points, in the sector, on board of trains, at bus stops, etc.
  - ⇒ Support of the authority of the first instance during warnings of hooligans and order to show up at police station

# Border

- **Similar to the German model during the WC 2006**
- **As response to pertinent threat assessment**
- **Joint Operation EURO 2008 with FRONTEX**

# Team Security Liaison Officers

- Responsible for all team security issues during their stay in the respective EURO 2008 host countries Austria and Switzerland
- Link between team, UEFA and police
- Protection of the team through prevention
- Crisis management in emergency situations



**Red:** Strategic Level

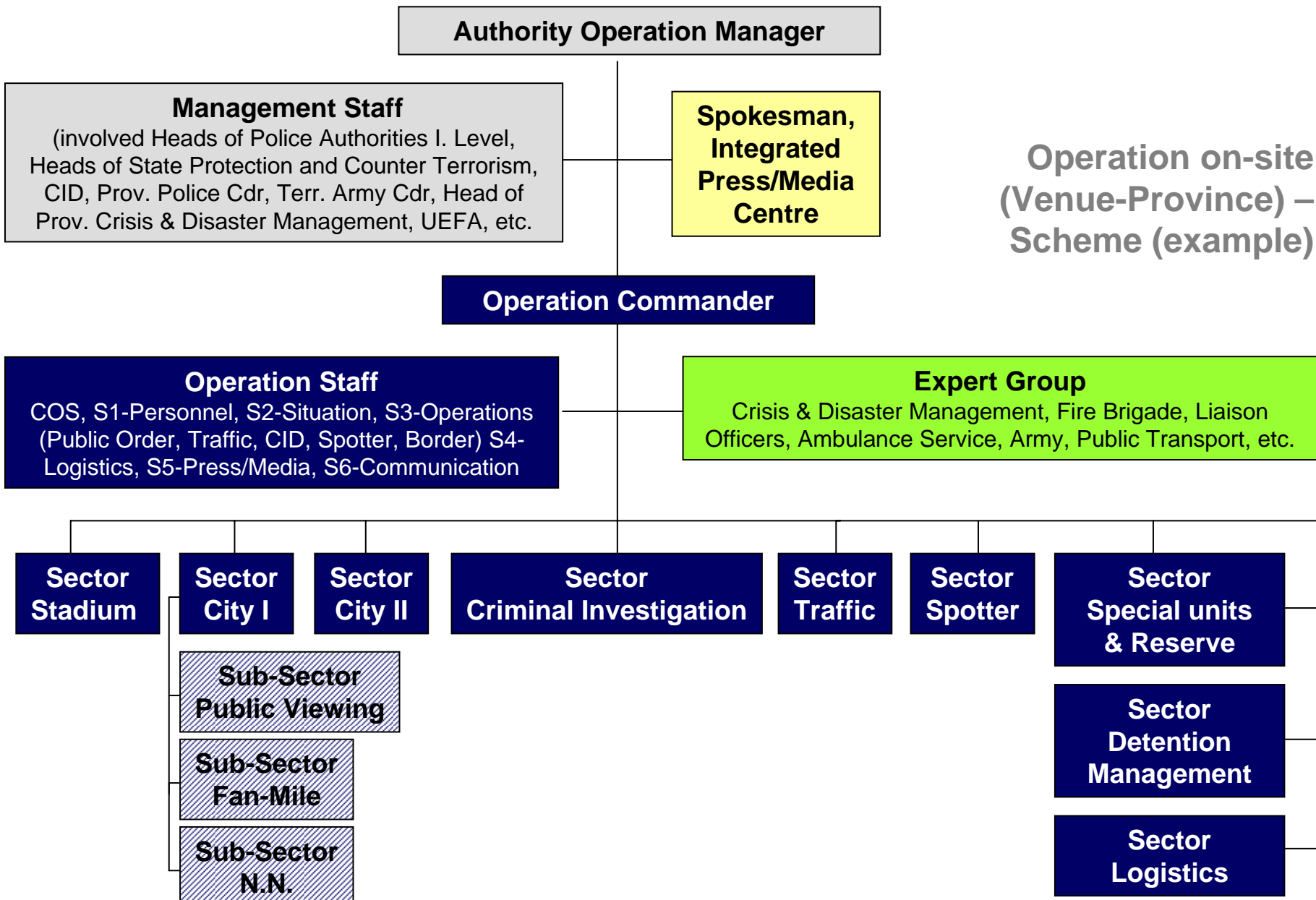
**Blue:** Operational Level

**Green:** interface – regular on-site

———— Chain of command

- - - - - Info-line (additionally)

Operation on-site  
(Venue-Province) –  
Scheme (example)

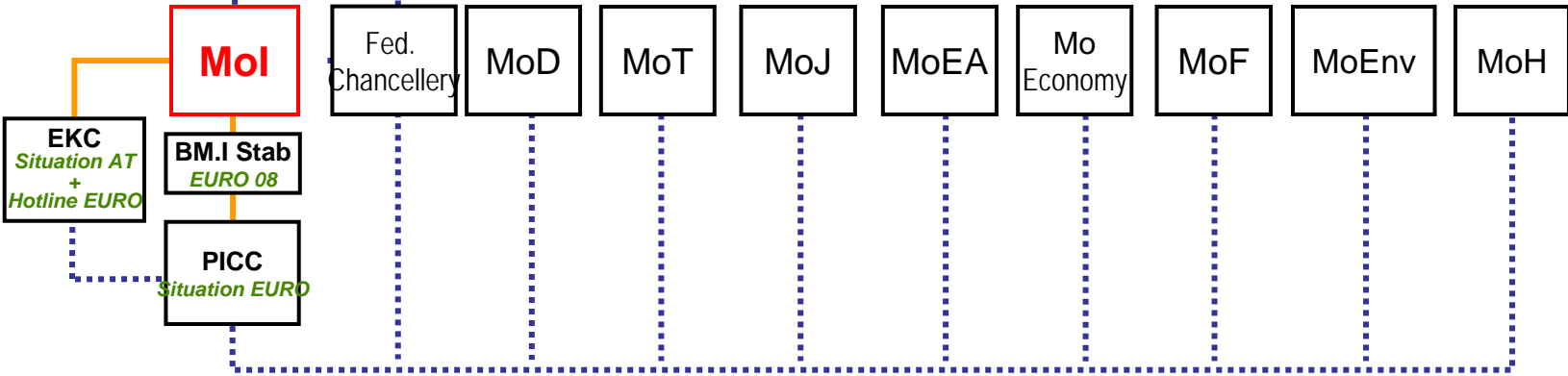


# Operational Organisation EURO 2008 at Government level

**Steering Committee Euro 2008**  
Chair: Federal Chancellor Gusenbauer + Ministers,  
+ Federal Coordinator (Mr. Palme) + AFA/Euro 2008 SA (Mr. Stickler)

Strategic level

**Coord. Government level (Mr. Palme)**



Operational level

- PICC Police Information and Coordination Center
- EKC Operations and Crisis Coordination Center
- Chain of Command
- ..... Additional Information Channel

## Résumé of the EURO 2008

- ~ 2.4 Mio Fans in Austria
  - ~ 1.3 Mio. Fans from Austria
  - ~ 1.1 Mio. Fans from abroad
- absolutely peace- and colourful games
- Excellent opinions from experts in different fields also highly praised the Austrian Police's conduct

# Police Deployment in the Host Cities

**Maximum numbers of police officers deployed  
(including officers from abroad)**

- **VIENNA:**            4,544        (116)
- **CARINTHIA:**    3,250        (660)
- **SALZBURG:**    1,590        (290)
- **TYROL:**            1,920        (290)

# Police Interventions

- **574 arrests**
  - for violation of
  - Administrative laws **231**
  - Penal Code **343**
- **1,808 charges**
  - under the
  - Administrative Law **891**
  - Criminal Code **917**
- **479 persons injured**
  - law enforcement officers **23**
  - other forces  
(ambulance, fire-brigade, armed forces, etc.) **5**
  - fans **443**
  - by-standers **8**

## Passing on the Experiences

- **European Championships 2012  
(Poland/Ukraine)**
- **World cup 2010 (South-Africa)**
- **EU (PCWG) – Handbook**
- **Handbook for Standing Committee  
(Council of Europe)**
- **Internal Education**

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