



The U.S. Homeland Security Trade Mission to Ukraine and Russia Mission to Ukraine

Kiev

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Equity International is pleased to invite you to participate in the Mission to Ukraine, part of **The U.S. Homeland Security Trade Mission to Ukraine and Russia**, the 3rd homeland security delegation to Eastern Europe organized by Equity International.

In a recent news media interview Ukrainian President Victor Yushenko stressed that “Next year the Ukrainian Military for the first time in the last 15 years will receive all the funding stipulated by the State Budget – that is more than \$1.59 billion... In particular, compared to this year, in 2006 the level of state financing for armaments and military and specialized equipment will be increased 3 times, which makes it the largest number in the history of the Ukrainian Military..... This is a big step towards ensuring the development of the Ukrainian Military, its modernization and introduction of new standards.”

Don't miss this unique opportunity to showcase your innovative technologies and services directly to key Ukrainian government officials. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union, former Soviet republics are increasingly turning to the world market for defense and homeland security hardware and technologies.

Now is the time to enter the Ukrainian defense and homeland security marketplace. Join us in the U.S. Pavilion at one of the biggest and most prominent security exhibitions in Ukraine – the “**Arms and Security – 2006**” Forum.

U.S. Trade Mission participants are invited to:

- Exhibit in the U.S. Pavilion at the “**Arms and Security – 2006**” Forum
- Present your security solutions to top Ukrainian government officials from government security, law enforcement and emergency preparedness who are scheduled to visit U.S. Pavilion
- Attend conferences and workshops at the “**Arms and Security – 2006**” Forum
- List corporate profile in the Official Expo Catalog
- List corporate profile in the Official U.S. Trade Mission Catalog distributed by Equity International in the U.S. Pavilion during the show
- Participate in a VIP Reception organized on “**Arms and Security – 2006**” grounds
- Have access to customized business development services to help your company expand in the Ukrainian market
- Get to know the Ukrainian culture through extracurricular activities



The 3rd International Trade Exhibition, "Arms and Security '2006", is scheduled for October 11-14, 2006 in Kiev, Ukraine.

The Forum is organized by the **Ministry of Interior of Ukraine** and supported by:

- **Ministry of Emergency Response of Ukraine**
- **The Security Service of Ukraine** (counterpart of DHS)
- **Ministry of Industrial Policy of Ukraine**
- **State Border Patrol Service of Ukraine**
- **"Ukrspetzexport"**— a Ukrainian Government Agency that oversees international sales and acquisitions of defense and security products and technologies

The "Arms and Security '2005" Forum featured 126 exhibiting enterprises and institutions from Ukraine, Belarus, Italy, Poland, Russia and Czech Republic.



Who should participate:

More than **13,000 officials** and specialists visited "Arms and Security 2005"; among them representatives of various ministries, foreign military attachés and representatives of **14 Embassies**: Russia, Belarus, United States, Great Britain Embassy, Czech Republic Embassy, Kuwait, Austria, Belgium, Italy, China and several others.

You should participate in the Trade Mission if you have services in the following categories:

- Combat arms (fire arms, artillery systems, antitank armament, antiaircraft and missile-firing systems, explosives, pyrotechnics and ammunition)
- Sporting and hunting rifles
- Military equipment, upgrade and repair
- Target designation and armament control systems
- Explosives detection and disarmament equipment
- Reconnaissance and surveillance equipment, criminological equipment
- Border control and customs special equipment
- Police equipment
- Security devices (integrated security systems, video monitoring, access control and restriction, guard signaling devices for indoor and outdoor areas)
- Communication, automation and data protection devices
- Uniforms, equipment and special materials
- Special-purpose vehicles (police cars, police, military and multipurpose watercraft and aircraft, armored vehicles, cross-country vehicles)
- State-of-the-art security technologies and applications



The following Ukrainian government officials visited the exhibition in 2005:

- Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Ukraine – Mr. Oleksandr Bondarenko
- Deputy Chief of State Customs Service of Ukraine – Mr. Roman Ganzha
- Chief of Administration on Justice and Law-enforcement Bodies Affairs of the Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine – Mr. Leonid Bykov
- Chief of Science and Technology Agency of Security Service of Ukraine – Mr. Oleksandr Syrov
- Chief of the Defense and Security Economics' Department of the Ministry for Economics of Ukraine – Mr. Volodymyr Kozub
- Chief of the Resource Allocations Department of the Ministry of Interior of Ukraine – Mr. Gennady Shevchenko
- Attorney General of Ukraine – Mr. Svyatoslav Piskun
- Chief of the Defense and Security Economics Department of the Ministry of Economics of Ukraine – Mr. Stanislav Antonenko
- Deputy Chief of the Specialized Communications' Systems and Information Protection Department of the State Security Service of Ukraine (Ukrainian counterpart of the DHS) – Mr. Vladimir Tkachenko
- Department Chief of the Ukrainian Cabinet of Ministers Secretariat – Mr. Oleg Urusky



The first President of Ukraine, Mr. Leonid Kravchuk, visited “Arms & Security – 2005”



“Arms and Security – 2005” Official Opening Ceremony. Mr. Alexander Bondarenko, First Deputy Minister of Interior of Ukraine (left), and Mr. Anatoly Tkachenko, Forum Director General, cut the ceremonial ribbon.



Mr. Alexander Bondarenko, First Deputy Minister of Interior of Ukraine (left); Mr. Ganzha (second from left), the Head of the State Border Patrol Agency of Ukraine and Mr. Lotorev (far left), the Head of the Ukrainian Ministry of Interior's “Spetztechnika” Scientific & Research Institute visit the ‘05 Expo.

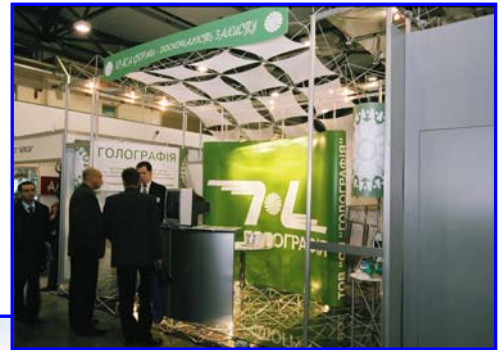


Mr. Lotorev, Chief of the Ukrainian Ministry of Interior's “Spetztechnika” Scientific and Research Institute (in uniform), present crime scene investigation equipment to the First Deputy Minister of Interior of Ukraine and the Head of State Border Patrol Agency of Ukraine.

The "Arms and Security" International Trade Fair is viewed in Ukraine as a new push in generating partnerships with different nations in the area of development and supply of various security systems, special-purpose engineering equipment and arms, and as a tool for obtaining international contracts for modernization of the arms, machinery and equipment fleet in Ukraine.

The show organizers successfully reached more than 50,000 recipients in Ukraine, CIS and European countries via outdoor ads, comprehensive publicity drives in the mass media as well as direct mailing to government bodies, relevant central and local authorities, embassies, special agencies, industrial and commercial enterprises and financial institutions. The effort helped draw a large audience to the Exhibition grounds and ensure exhibition success.

The Mission to Ukraine will be directly followed by the Mission to Russia which will take place in Moscow from October 17-21, 2006.



Equity International is the leading American facilitator of business involvement and solutions in homeland security. Equity International is also considered an international leader in developing strategies to combat international terrorism.

Equity International organized the 1st Homeland Security delegation to Russia on February 1-4, 2005, marking the first historical involvement between American and Russian industry and governments in the global fight against terrorism.



The American delegation was led by **U.S. Congressman Curt Weldon**, Vice Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee & Founder of the Congressional Homeland Security Caucus, and hosted by **Vladimir Vasiliyev**, Chairman of the State Duma Committee on Security of the Russian Federation. U.S. Ambassador, **Mr. Alexander Vershbow**, welcomed the delegation at the U.S. Embassy and provided a welcoming address at the "U.S.-Russia: Experience in fighting Terrorism Conference", co-organized by Equity International on February 1.



The 2nd Homeland Security Delegation, sponsored by **U.S. Congressman Curt Weldon**, was organized by Equity International on October 17-21, 2005. The U.S. Delegation was greeted by top ranking Russian officials from the Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Defense, CIS Antiterrorist Center, Federal Agency for Military & Technology Cooperation and other agencies.

Equity International's consulting services have advanced the development of both large and small businesses at the local, national, and international levels for more than 10 years – especially in homeland and global security. Thousands of government and industry leaders have participated in Equity International's homeland security forums.