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## SOLVING CRIME THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA: IMPROVING VOCATIONAL COMPETENCIES IN SECURITY SECTOR

SOMEP —"Solving Crime Through Social Media: Improving Vocational Competencies In Security Sector"— is a Transfer of Innovation Project under the Lifelong Learning Programme of Leonardo da Vinci Vocational Education Programme aiming to provide vocational improvement and training resources through the developing vision of social media use by police forces.

- SOMEP mainly indicates a virtual and vocational training platform including innovative methods and practices appealing to the members of target group —here police officers—.
- With a sustainable and innovative focus on vocational training, SOMEP aims to surpass the limits of traditional in-service training practices, thus attracting individuals to training activities to provide equal chances for everyone.
- SOMEP establishes a virtual learning environment integrated with new technologies. It is in

- compliance with new technologies with its user friendly structure.
- Researches/studies on the use of social media by police forces throughout Europe conducted under the COMPOSITE Project provide a substantial background for SOMEP.
- SOMEP will reinforce the data and findings of COMPOSITE through new outcomes and results and will provide an added value through the integration of accumulated knowledge on social media use by the police into vocational training.

