



The Cash Management Companies Association

Cash vs alternative means of payment: opportunities or threats? ESTA Annual conference and exhibition 13-15 May, Budapest, Hungary

Monday, May 14 - Morning session

Registration in the Exhibition area

President's Welcome by Kenneth Högman

Keynote speech

Pol. Major General Dr. Zsolt Halmosi, General Counsellor of Police, Deputy High Commissioner, Director General for Law Enforcement

ECB update

Doris Schneeberger, Head of Currency Management Division in the Directorate Banknotes, European Central Bank.

Commission update

Dr. Rüdiger Voss, Euro protection and euro cash, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission

World Cash Report

Paul van der Knaap, Managing Director G4S, the Netherlands

Q&A

Coffee break & Exhibition

Panel 1: EU harmonisation of Cash payment limitations

Introduction by moderator Andrea Nitsche, Director of Communication, G+D Currency Technology GmbH, Cash Matters

States of Affairs, ESTA's position and engagement

Thierry Lebeaux, Secretary General, ESTA

The ineffectiveness of cash restrictions as a tool for public policy

em.Prof.Dr.Dr.h.c.mult. Friedrich Schneider, Research Institute of Banking and Finance

Can the EU harmonise cash payment limitations?

Sir David Edward Q.C., former judge at the European Court of Justice

The impact of Cash payment limitations on casinos

Fredrik Haraldson, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Casino Cosmopol

No Cash, no crime?

Dr. Nikos Passas, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Northeastern University

Q&A

Lunch & Exhibition

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Monday, May 14 - Afternoon session

Panel 2: Alternative (non-cash) payment instruments: the fallacy of a cashless society

Diversity of payment instruments for consumers

Jean Allix, Special Advisor to BEUC

Reality check: the consequences of demonetization in India

Anupam Manur, Research Fellow and Manager of Post-Graduate Programmes, Takashashila Institution

The fallacy of a cash less society

Professor Malte Krüger, University of Applied Sciences of Aschaffenburg

Innovations in payment instruments: a (too) fast moving pace?

Alex Maple, Senior Research Analyst

Q&A

Coffee break & Exhibition

Panel 3: Cash vs alternative payments: friends or foes?

No cash, no banks!

Professor Franz Seitz, Technical University of Applied Sciences of Weiden

Cash and Banks: what's the future?

Javier Santamaría, chair of the Board of European Payments Council

Banks and the competition from Fintechs

Christophe Bitner, CEO Arkea Banking Services

Cash, ATMs & Mobile Money: A much needed partnership

Hugo Cuevas-Mohr, founder of Mohr World Consulting

Q&A

ESTA Annual General Assembly (Effective members only)

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Tuesday, May 15 - Morning sessions

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Block Chain – adoption and use of crypto currencies by consumers and retailers

Nicole Jonker, Senior Policy Advisor, Dutch National Bank

Block chain – interest of central banks in virtual/crypto currencies

Prof. Gabriele Camera, University of Basel (author of work on crypto currencies for Sveriges Riksbank)

Q&A

Coffee break & Exhibition

Attack and Loss session

WannaCry again? Connected cash supply chain in the age of cyber-risks

Barnabas Ferenczi, European sales and services activities G+D Currency Technology GmbH

The Internet of Things and the security of the cash chain

Patrice Rüllier, Managing Director, Oberthur Cash Protection and Jean-Yves Bernard, IDEMIA starchip

ESTA Attack and Loss Report 2017

Clive O'Flynn, Brink's, chair of the ESTA Security & Risk Working Group

North America update

Mark Lowers, President and Chief Executive Officer, Lowers Risk Group

Q&A

President's concluding remarks

Lunch and end of the conference

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