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ARMADILLO @ Europol Research Days, February 2026

ARMADILLO took centre stage at Europol's annual Industry & Research Days in The Hague, presenting a live demonstration of the ARMADILLO Risk Assessment Framework. The showcase, entitled "From DFSA Risk Drivers to Operational Insight," illustrated how AI-driven analytics can help law enforcement agencies identify elevated DFSA and GHB-related risks across locations and events, enabling a shift from reactive investigation to proactive prevention. The framework was developed in collaboration with RISA Sicherheitsanalysen, Netcompany, and Murcia Police.



EUROPOL RESEARCH & INDUSTRY DAYS



CEPOL Pitch Match Innovation Forum, January 2026



ICS represented ARMADILLO at the CEPOL Pitch Match Innovation Forum in Budapest, dedicated to enriching law enforcement training through research and innovation. The project's pitch stood out among Horizon Europe initiatives present, leading to concrete follow-up agreements with CEPOL representatives and opening a direct pathway for ARMADILLO's tools to contribute to future EU law enforcement training programmes.



Awareness Campaign on DFSA Collaboration with the Greek Ministry

ARMADILLO has entered into close collaboration with the Greek Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family Affairs to discuss the topic of a national awareness campaign on drug-facilitated sexual assault, targeting young women aged 15 to 25.



MINISTRY OF SOCIAL COHESION & FAMILY AFFAIRS WORKING GROUP

A dedicated working group meeting was held in January 2026, bringing together representatives from NCRSD and Netcompany, alongside the Deputy Minister. The campaign, planned for launch in the next reporting period, will serve as a model for similar initiatives in other consortium countries hosting pilots, including Spain, Finland, and Poland.



EUDA Technology Foresight Workshop ARMADILLO as an Invited Expert

ICS was invited as an expert contributor to the European Union Drugs Agency Technology Foresight Workshop in Lisbon, bringing field-informed perspectives to strategic EU-level discussions on emerging technologies and drug market preparedness. The participation, attended by representatives from EUDA, the European Commission, Europol, Frontex, and CEPOL, resulted in a concrete training collaboration pathway being identified between ARMADILLO and EUDA for the months ahead.



ARMADILLO reached its midterm in March 2026!
Stay tuned for an exciting period ahead!

