Diplomatic Security Service in EUR Region

Regional Security Officer (RSO): A DSS special agent who is the senior U.S. law enforcement officer in country. The RSO advises the chief of mission on security and law enforcement matters, and manages security programs designed to protect U.S. government personnel, facilities, and information. Within the RSO shop:

- Deputy and Assistant RSOs: Assist RSOs with their mission.
- Marine Security Guards: Support protection mission and prevent the compromise of national security information and equipment.
- Local Guard Force: Assist with physical and virtual security at post.

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Through the department’s ATA program, DSS trained 160 law enforcement partners and delivered equipment to 2 partner countries.

20 Assistant Regional Security Officer-Investigators (ARSO-Is): Target and disrupt terrorists and transnational criminal organizations that attempt to exploit U.S. travel and identity documents. They investigate passport and visa fraud, assist in investigating crimes against U.S. citizens, and train and collaborate with foreign nation law enforcement and immigration authorities.

- ARSO-I Tirana’s assistance to local law enforcement resulted in the arrest of 22 travel document counterfeiters in “Operation Crystal Eagle.”
- In 2021, EUR regional ARSO-I teams trained 1,494 host nation partners in how to detect document fraud and human trafficking, facilitated 44 arrests and U.S. fugitive returns, and recommended 345 visas for revocation.
- Foreign Service National Investigators and Criminal Fraud Investigators assist with DSS investigations and liaising with U.S. and host nation law enforcement officers.

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