

OCS provides security services for the European Political Community Meeting at Blenheim Palace

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OCS is proud to announce that it successfully provided extensive security services at the European Political Community (EPC) meeting on July 18, 2024, at Blenheim Palace.

The EPC meeting, hosted by the newly elected Prime Minister Keir Starmer, brought together around 50 leaders from across Europe to discuss shared challenges such as Ukraine and illegal migration.

OCS implemented a robust security system for the event, which included manned guarding, access control, patrols, installation of security systems, and airport security scanning. A notable feature was the setup of seven airport-style security scanning lanes, operated by OCS, along with 80 static CCTV cameras, two control rooms with video walls, 60 WASP systems, 30 rapid deployment CCTV towers, 24/7 onsite support, and a communications network with radios and base stations.

The EPC first met in October 2022, and this will be its fourth meeting. Previous EPC summits have been instrumental in uniting Europe against aggression, forging cooperation on energy security, and tackling immigration crime. The UK-hosted meeting will come at an important moment in efforts to galvanise support for Ukraine as fighting is expected to intensify in the summer.

This leader-level meeting was held at [Blenheim Palace](#) in Oxfordshire, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the birthplace and ancestral home of former Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill.

The flexibility of the EPC format allows for progress on discussions which affect the continent as a whole, but also time for bilateral discussions or for groups of states to meet. The UK will support that flexibility

and will be consulting with partners on their requirements in the coming period.

OCS was honoured to be a part of this significant event and is committed to ensuring the highest level of [security](#) for all attendees.

Steven Moore, OCS UK Security Managing Director, said: “I am immensely proud of our team’s successful execution of extensive security services at the EPC meeting held at Blenheim Palace. It was an honour to contribute to shaping the future of our continent, and we remain dedicated to ensuring the safety of all attendees at such significant gatherings.”