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Police Federation of England and Wales Annual Conference
12-14 May 2009
Bournemouth, UK

Canadian Police Association Annual General Meeting
3-5 September 2009
Toronto, Ontario

New Zealand Police Association Annual Conference
14-16 October 2009
Wellington, New Zealand

Police Federation of Australia Annual Conference
16-17 November 2009
Canberra, Australia

ICPRA Biennial Conference
26-28 May 2010
Copenhagen, Denmark

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The Lithuanian government has cut the public sector wage with a reduction of 12% as a result of the current global financial crisis – and they plan for more reductions. [Click here](#) to read more.

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The Australian Federal Government has announced an Audit of Police Capabilities. [Click here](#) to view announcement [click here](#) to view terms of reference for the Audit and [click here](#) to view the PFA submission.

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The Australian Government has announced a Human Rights Consultation process to ascertain how human rights can best be protected in Australia. [Click here](#) to view the Human Rights Consultation web page.

The Police Federation is currently preparing a submission to this consultation process but is aware of some of the issues that have arisen in other countries where a Bill of Rights or the like have been introduced. Any feedback from affiliates re problems in their countries with such a Bill of Rights would be appreciated.

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