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SECURITY GUARD REGISTER AND NEW SECURITY SERVICES ACT: SECURITY CHECKS AT MAJOR EVENTS SUCH AS TAYLOR SWIFT AND THE EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TO PREVENT SECURITY RISKS

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ABSTRACT

This paper explores the evolving security landscape at major events, focusing on the security guard register and the recently introduced Security Services Act. It examines the increasing significance of security measures in the context of large-scale gatherings, such as concerts and sports events, amidst global risks like terrorism and cyber-attacks. The paper provides a detailed analysis of recent security incidents, including events at the 2024 Taylor Swift concert in Vienna and the European Championships, demonstrating the practical application and challenges of current security measures. It assesses the advantages and disadvantages of the guard register and highlights key changes introduced by the Security Services Act, emphasizing their implications for both public authorities and private security services. Furthermore, the study considers future developments, such as the integration of advanced technologies like artificial intelligence and big data analytics, in shaping security strategies for major events.

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