

DECISION 04/2014/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

**APPOINTING THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER
AND
REPEALING DECISION 24/2012/GB**

Adopted by the Governing Board
by written procedure
on 13 March 2014

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL)¹;

Having regard to Decision 01/2014/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting the Financial Regulation², and in particular Article 50 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal of the Director;

Whereas:

- (1) According to Decision 28/2011/GB it is for the Governing Board to appoint the Accounting Officer.
- (2) In February 2013 European Commission offered to initiate a pilot project for provision of accounting services to smaller agencies, in line with Point 12 of Commission Roadmap for implementation of the Joint Statement on decentralised agencies³.
- (3) In the context of the review of the Staff Regulations, the Institutions agreed on a 5% staff cut applicable to all EU institutions, bodies and agencies. The European Commission has decided to apply this cut to CEPOL in 2014 by taking away one AST3 post.
- (4) During its 30th meeting the Governing Board agreed that the 5% staff cut could be implemented by outsourcing accounting services and appointing the European Commission Accounting Officer as CEPOL Accounting Officer, and terminating a subsequently redundant accounting assistant post.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Dr Manfred Kraff shall be appointed Accounting Officer of the European Police College as of 1 April 2014, in accordance with the Service Level Agreement signed between CEPOL and the European Commission.

Article 2

In the event that Dr Kraff no longer occupies the post of Accounting Officer of the European Commission, his appointment as CEPOL Accounting Officer shall also cease.

¹ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

² Adopted by the Governing Board on 21.2.2014

³ Joint Statement of the European Parliament, of the Council of the EU and the European Commission on decentralised agencies

Article 3

Decision 24/2012/GB appointing Ms Mihaela Chirovici as the Accounting Officer shall be repealed as of 1 April 2014.

Article 4

This Decision shall take effect on the day following that of its adoption.

Done in Athens, 13 March 2014

For the Governing Board

Dimitrios Galatoulas
Chair of the Governing Board