DECISION 04/2016/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

ADOPTING OF THE CONTENT DESCRIPTION OF THE ONLINE MODULE FIREARMS

Adopted by the Governing Board
by written procedure
on 16 March 2016

CEPOL – ADOPTING OF THE CONTENT DESCRIPTION OF THE ONLINE MODULE ON FIREARMS

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL)[1], and in particular Articles 10(9)(a) and 15(5) thereof;

Having regard to the Governing Board decision 5/2015/GB Adopting CEPOL Work Programme 2015;

Whereas:

(1) The steps to be taken and matching responsibilities in the development of the online learning modules are based on Governing Board Decisions 27/2008/GB.

(2) National Contact Points and have been involved in the final validation of the content of the online learning modules through the dissemination to National Experts.

(3) It is for the Governing Board on the basis of Article 10(9)(a) of Council Decision 2005/681/JHA to adopt the content descriptions of the online learning modules.

Article 1

HAS ADOPTED the Content Description of the Online Learning Module on Firearms as detailed in Annex to this Decision.

This Decision enters into force on the day following that of its adoption.

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[1] OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63. Decision as amended by Regulation (EU) No 543/2014 (OJ L 163, 29.5.2014, p. 5).

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MODULE ON FIREARMS

Done in the Netherlands, 16 March 2016

For the Governing Board

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Chair of the Governing Board

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A. Product Breakdown Structure

The Product Breakdown Structure (PBS) represents the content of the Firearms
online module as it is set up in the online learning module. Key sections of the
PBS are displayed below, covering the online learning module's levels of the
Firearms Knowledge Landscape and the Glossary.

Firearms Knowledge Landscape:
1. Introduction
2. Legislation and Regulation
3. International Cooperation
4. Firearm Categories
5. Intelligence Introduction
6. Firearm Trafficking Modus Operandi
7. Tracing and Marking
8. Ballistics
9. Investigation Checklist
10. Case Studies
11. Glossary of terms
12. About
13. My Progress

B. Elaboration of the Content – Knowledge Landscape

Users get more in depth information and knowledge about the recurring
elements in the Firearms online learning module. Each of the element

elaborations is described in detail and where appropriate topics are interlinked with each other as well as links to relevant documents and resources. Users have the possibility to engage with the content through comments, ratings and sharing it with colleagues.

C. Diagnostic Self Evaluation: My progress

Users can test their own knowledge about Firearms at any time while using the online module through the My Progress section of the module. Test items are pooled according to the recurring topics of the knowledge landscape. A random selection of the items will be offered to users every time they decide to take the self-test for each of the individual topics. Based on the outcomes of the self-test, users will receive feedback and reflection possibilities which enable them to increase their further professionalization in the domain of the module.

D. Glossary

The Glossary chapter contains a list of acronyms used in the Firearms online learning module. Furthermore, the glossary of standardised definitions of terms in three subject areas: Ammunition, Firearms and Ballistics / Law Enforcement Activity and developed within the European Firearms Experts group (EFE) has been made available through the module as well.