

DECISION 26/2013/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

**ESTABLISHING THE WORKING GROUP FOR THE UPDATING OF THE SURVEY
ON THE EUROPEAN LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION SYSTEMS**

Adopted by the Governing Board
on 13 November 2013

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL) and repealing Decision 2000/820/JHA⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10(10) thereof;

Whereas:

In accordance with Council Decision 2005/681/JHA and Decision 13/2012/GB laying down the criteria and procedure for the creation and functioning of CEPOL Working Groups and repealing Decisions 10/2007 and 11/2007 of the CEPOL Governing Board, it is for the Governing Board to establish a working group,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Working Group for the Establishing the Working Group for the Updating of the Survey on the European Law Enforcement Education Systems is hereby established in accordance with the Annex agreed by the Governing Board.

Article 2

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

Done in Vilnius, 13 November 2013

For the Governing Board

Tomas Bikmanas
Chair of the Governing Board

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

Annex

TITLE OF THE WORKING GROUP	Working Group on the Updating of the Survey on the European Law Enforcement Education Systems		
INITIATORS OF THE WORKING GROUP	Member State	Institution	
	Initiator 1:	Portugal	Escola de Polícia Judiciária
	Initiator 2:	Italy	Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia
	Initiator 3:	Croatia	Police Academy - General Police Directorate
	Initiator 4:	Germany	German Police University
	Initiator 5:	Netherlands	Politieacademie
PURPOSE OF THE WORKING GROUP	<p><i>Reference to the Working Group's specific remit (why shall it be created)</i></p> <p>The last Survey on European Police Education Systems was carried out by CEPOL in 2010. Considering the elapsed time and that relevant changes certainly occurred in this area, as well as an ongoing discussion on the possibility of accrediting learning and training activities that are supported by CEPOL, the Working Group shall develop and implement an online survey aiming at gathering data on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Number and type/ status (professional school, training centre, college/ university, etc.) of institutions responsible for the training of law enforcement officers in the Member and Associate States (discriminated by type of law enforcement function/ career); b) Status and internal organisation of the identified learning or training institutions (administrative, financial and pedagogical autonomy/ dependency, type of certification according to the Bologna Process, type of direction/ presidency, pedagogical and scientific councils or boards, teaching staff recruitment rules and careers, etc.); c) Minimum level of education required in each MS/AS for applying for a law enforcement career (any career involving a policing or crime investigation function and by rank); d) Minimum level or type of education that has to be attained by future or in-promotion law enforcement officers, in the identified learning or training institutions, before entering a traineeship period or active duty (by law enforcement career and by rank); e) Attribution/non-attribution of ECTS to the delivered learning or training (including the number of credits attributed to each type of activity/ degree); f) Involvement of the identified learning or training institutions in Erasmus or Erasmus type programmes (including conditions for 		

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	<p>non-nationals to apply, type and languages of training delivery and support given to non-national students/ teachers, number of attributed ECTS);</p> <p>g) Involvement of the identified learning or training institutions in other cross-national, European or international-level law enforcement training activities (type and main contents of training, eventual attribution of ECTS, conditions for non-national students/ teachers to apply, funding of the training, etc.);</p> <p>h) Capacity of the identified learning or training institutions, already belonging to the CEPOL network, to attribute ECTS to the learning or training activities they deliver with funding from CEPOL (including willingness/ main conditions or pre-requisites for such attribution);</p> <p>i) Any other data the Working Group considers relevant for the purpose.</p> <p>The Working Group may split into subgroups for the realisation of the survey.</p>
<p>RATIONALE OF THE WORKING GROUP</p>	<p><i>Based on Strict Necessity requirement and Art I.II of the GB Decision</i></p> <p>The Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing CEPOL and repealing Decision 2000/820/JHA Chapter 1 Article 7 point (d) stipulates CEPOL may disseminate best practice and research finding. Goal 2 of CEPOL’s Strategy 2010-2014 specifies that CEPOL will develop into a European law enforcement knowledge base. Patterns and recent trends in European law enforcement education systems are certainly crucial elements for such knowledge base and for the development of the CEPOL network. However, a European-wide survey still cannot be fully achieved with the sole capacities of CEPOL resources. Therefore, it is still necessary to mobilise expertise and resources (i.e. capacity to host an online survey) from the Member States via the establishment of a Working Group.</p>
<p>DURATION OF THE WORKING GROUP</p>	<p><i>Expected duration in months with explanation on the length (rationale)</i></p> <p>The Working Group shall have the standard-term duration of 12 months, which may be extended by the Governing Board on a yearly base.</p>
<p>ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MEETING DAYS</p>	<p><i>Estimation for the whole duration of the Working Group</i></p> <p>For the period of 2014 there shall be three face-to-face meetings of 2 days for the entire Working Group (3x2=6). Additionally and considering the workload, subgroups shall meet in two face-to-face meetings of 1.5 days (2x3x1.5=9).</p>
<p>BUDGET</p>	<p><i>Budget estimation in Euros</i></p> <p>€12,980</p>

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<p>SPECIFIC EXPERTISE OF MEMBERS</p>	<p><i>In relation to the purpose (remit) of the Working Group; a description of key required features and specific area of expertise required</i></p> <p>Considering the attributed task, members shall have the following expertise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge on the organisation and functioning of the EU, EU Law Enforcement Agencies and Instruments. • Knowledge on the Bologna Process. • Experience in planning/ designing and implementation of online surveys. • Experience as a law enforcement teacher, trainer or researcher. • Good command of the English language. <p>In case no member belongs to a law enforcement training institution having a server capable of hosting (free of charges) an online survey, the WG Chair may invite an external expert possessing such pre-requisite.</p>
<p>NUMBER OF EXPERTS</p>	<p><i>Reasoning for the number proposed</i></p> <p>Considering the number of foreseen phases (planning/ design, data gathering and data organisation/ analysis) the Working Group shall be formed by four members. Subgroups (one for each phase) shall consist of no more than two members.</p>
<p>LINK WITH CEPOL STRATEGY, ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME AND BUDGET</p>	<p><i>References to the CEPOL Strategic Goal(s) and Strategic Objective(s), activities in the Annual Work Programme, and Annual Budget</i></p> <p>Goal 2 of CEPOL’s Strategy 2010-2014 (strategic objective 2.1). Not included in the Annual Work Programme (2014). Budget line 301.</p>
<p>OVERALL OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE WORKING GROUP</p>	<p><i>SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, timely) objective(s)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan/ design the online survey until the end of May 2014. 2. Launch the online survey until the end of June 2014. 3. Gather, organise and analyse data until the end of September 2014.
<p>EXPECTED RESULTS</p>	<p><i>Measurable and quantifiable output(s)</i></p> <p>Present a written report to the last 2014 Governing Board covering the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General status of Law Enforcement training in the European Union; 2. Major opportunities and obstacles for the mobility of law enforcement students and teachers within Erasmus or Erasmus-type programmes; 3. Major opportunities and obstacles for an accredited (ECTS) law enforcement training within the CEPOL network; 4. Proposals for the dissemination of the report and for the updating of the data.