

DECISION 27/2013/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

**ESTABLISHING THE WORKING GROUP ON THE IMPLEMENTATION AND
EVALUATION OF RESEARCH AND SCIENCE ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED BY
CEPOL**

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 Implementation and Evaluation of Research and Science Activities Supported by CEPOL 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

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| TITLE OF THE WORKING GROUP | Working Group on the Implementation and Evaluation of Research and Science Activities Supported by CEPOL | | |
| INITIATORS OF THE WORKING GROUP | Member State | Institution | |
| | Initiator 1: | Italy | Scuola di Perfezionamento per le Forze di Polizia |
| | Initiator 2: | Portugal | Escola de Polícia Judiciária |
| | Initiator 3: | Finland | Police College of Finland |
| | Initiator 4: | Hungary | National University of Public Service |
| | Initiator 5: | United Kingdom | College of Policing |
| PURPOSE OF THE WORKING GROUP | <p><i>Reference to the Working Group's specific remit (why shall it be created)</i></p> <p>The Working Group shall assist, monitor and evaluate the implementation and the outcomes of the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Establishment and functioning of the CEPOL Research and Science Bulletin's Editorial Team and of the two 2014 Bulletin's issues; b) National Implementation Plans of the CEPOL Research and Science Correspondents; c) Updating and improvement of the CEPOL Research and Science Database and of the Researchers Database; d) Establishment and functioning of the CEPOL Research and Science Award's Jury and of the 2014 Award attribution; e) CEPOL 2014 and 2015 Research and Science Conferences; f) Survey on the incorporation intensity and quality of research and science findings in CEPOL learning and training activities. <p>The Working Group may split into two subgroups for the realisation of the above-mentioned tasks.</p> | | |
| RATIONALE OF THE WORKING GROUP | <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, where the facilitation, sharing and debate of research (i.e. the Bulletin, the e-Library, the annual Conference and the improvement of the R & S Correspondents), the foundation of an expert database (i.e. the R & S Database) and the promotion of outstanding work (i.e. the Award) in the area of European police research and science are crucial elements. In spite the work and proposals of the former (2013) Working Group on the Implementation and Evaluation of CEPOL Research and Science Activities for Knowledge Transfer, the intended outcomes</p> | | |

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| | <p>in this area still cannot be fully achieved with the sole capacities of CEPOL Secretariat or the Network of Research and Science Correspondents. Therefore, it is still necessary to continue mobilising expertise from the Member States via the establishment of a Working Group.</p> |
| DURATION OF THE WORKING GROUP | <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> |
| ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MEETING DAYS | <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). Subgroups may meet in two face-to-face meetings of 1.5 days (2x2x1.5=6).</p> |
| BUDGET | <p><i>Budget estimation in Euros</i></p> <p>€15,500</p> |
| SPECIFIC EXPERTISE OF MEMBERS | <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 tasks, the maximum number of the following competencies shall be required:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Knowledge on the organisation and functioning of the EU, EU Agencies and, in particular, of CEPOL. 2. Experience in planning, implementation and evaluation of police-related scientific/good practices research projects. 3. Experience in editing and/or publishing of police scientific and/or good practices periodicals. 4. Experience in police learning or training activities. 5. Experience in setting and updating of databases. 6. Good command of English language. |
| NUMBER OF EXPERTS REQUIRED | <p><i>Reasoning for the number proposed</i></p> <p>Considering the number of attributed tasks (six), the Working Group shall be formed by six members. Subgroups shall consist of no more than two members.</p> |
| LINK WITH CEPOL STRATEGY, ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME AND BUDGET | <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 Objectives 2.1 – 2.5). Annual Work Programme (2014), pp. 19-20 (research and science activities). Budget line 301.</p> |
| OVERALL OBJECTIVE(S) OF THE WORKING GROUP | <p><i>SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, timely) objective(s)</i></p> <p>Assist, monitor and evaluate the implementation and the outcomes of the following 2014 activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Establishment and functioning of the CEPOL Research and Science Bulletin's Editorial Team and of the two 2014 Bulletin's issues. 2. National Implementation Plans of the CEPOL Research and Science Correspondents. |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Updating and improvement of the CEPOL Research and Science Database and of the Researchers Database. 4. Establishment and functioning of the CEPOL Research and Science Award’s Jury and of the 2014 Award attribution. 5. CEPOL 2014 Research and Science Conference and the planning of the 2015 Conference. 6. Survey on the incorporation intensity and quality of research and science findings in CEPOL learning and training activities. |
| <p>EXPECTED RESULTS</p> | <p><i>Measurable and quantifiable output(s)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written report to be presented to the last 2014 Governing Board covering the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Status of the CEPOL Research and Science Bulletin’s Editorial Team. b) Status of the National Implementation Plans of the CEPOL Research and Science Correspondents (including implementations main obstacles and recommendations for further developments). c) Status of the CEPOL Research and Science Database and of the Researchers Database (including implementation/ updating main obstacles and recommendations for further developments). d) Status of the CEPOL Research and Science Award’s Jury. e) Main outcomes of the 2014 Research and Science Conference and status of the 2015 Conference planning. f) Results of the survey on the incorporation intensity and quality of research and science findings in CEPOL learning and training activities (including recommendations for further developments). 2. Two issues of the Bulletin published by the end of 2014. 3. First CEPOL Research and Science Award awarded by the end of 2014. |