

# EU AGENCY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING (CEPOL)

OVERVIEW  
June 2023

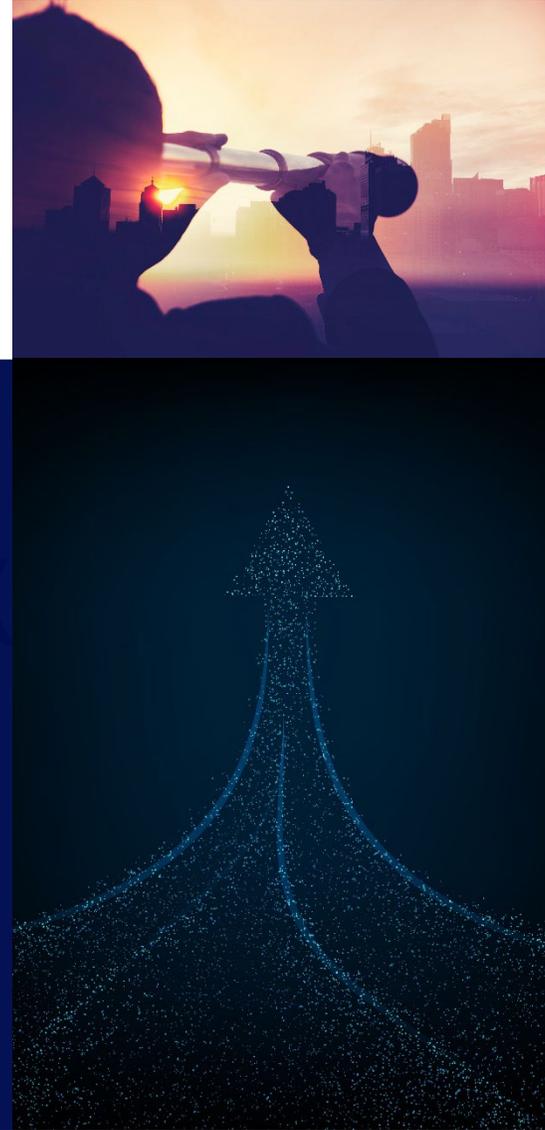
# WHO WE ARE

We are an EU training agency working with and trusted by a wide range of law enforcement organisations since 2000.



# OUR VISION

CEPOL aspires to be the EU hub for law enforcement training to provide law enforcement officials with the skills they need to prevent and fight the crimes of today and tomorrow.



**VISION**

# LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS

Staff of **police, customs and other relevant services** tasked with:

- (a) the prevention of and fight against serious crime affecting two or more Member States, terrorism and forms of crime that affect a common interest covered by a Union policy;
- (b) crisis management and public order, in particular international policing of major events.

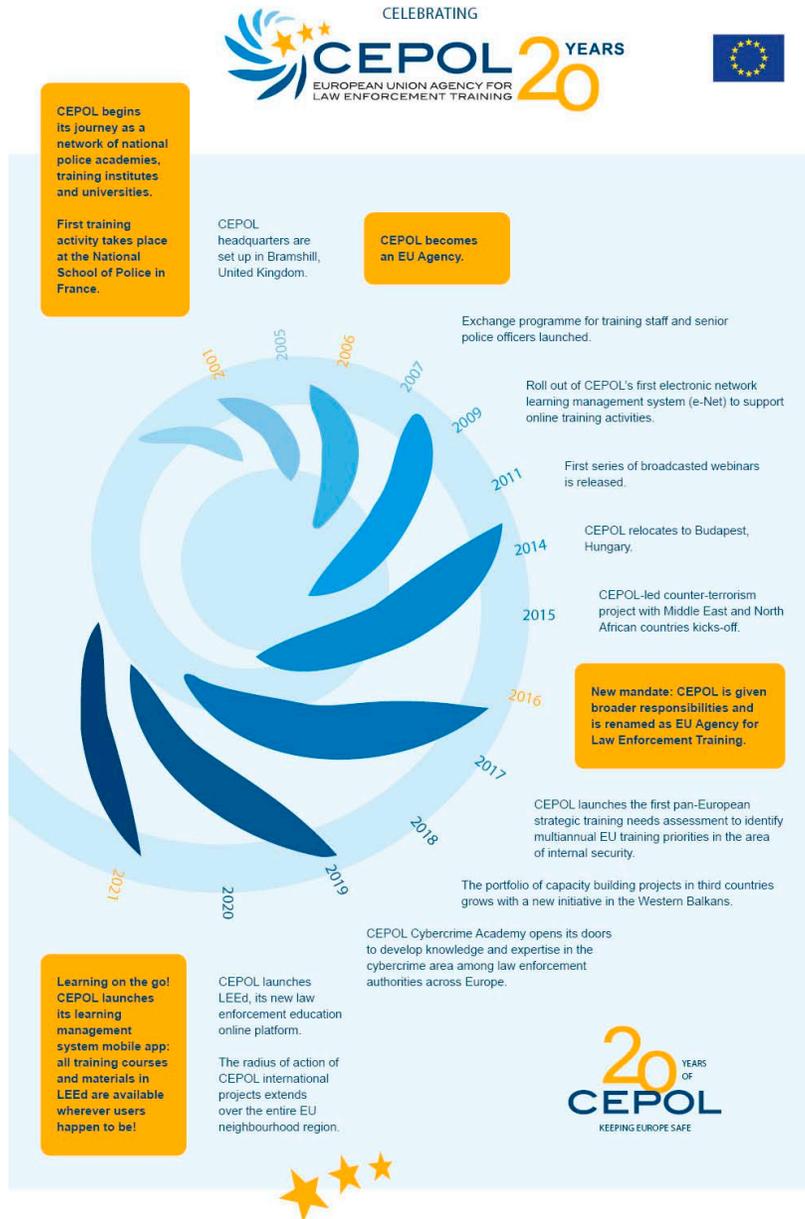
# OUR MISSION

CEPOL facilitates the prevention and the fight against serious and organised crime, terrorism and emerging security threats by facilitating and enhancing cross-border cooperation through vocational training.

CEPOL supports, develops, implements and coordinates standardised and specialised training in line with EU law enforcement training priorities.

# MISSION





# +20 YEARS KEEPING EUROPE SAFE

CEPOL began its journey in 2001 as a network of national police academies, training institutes and universities. Today we are an EU Agency with broader responsibilities and a radius of action that extends out to more than 55 countries.

# 2023-2027 CEPOL NEW STRATEGY

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Be the EU hub for law enforcement training

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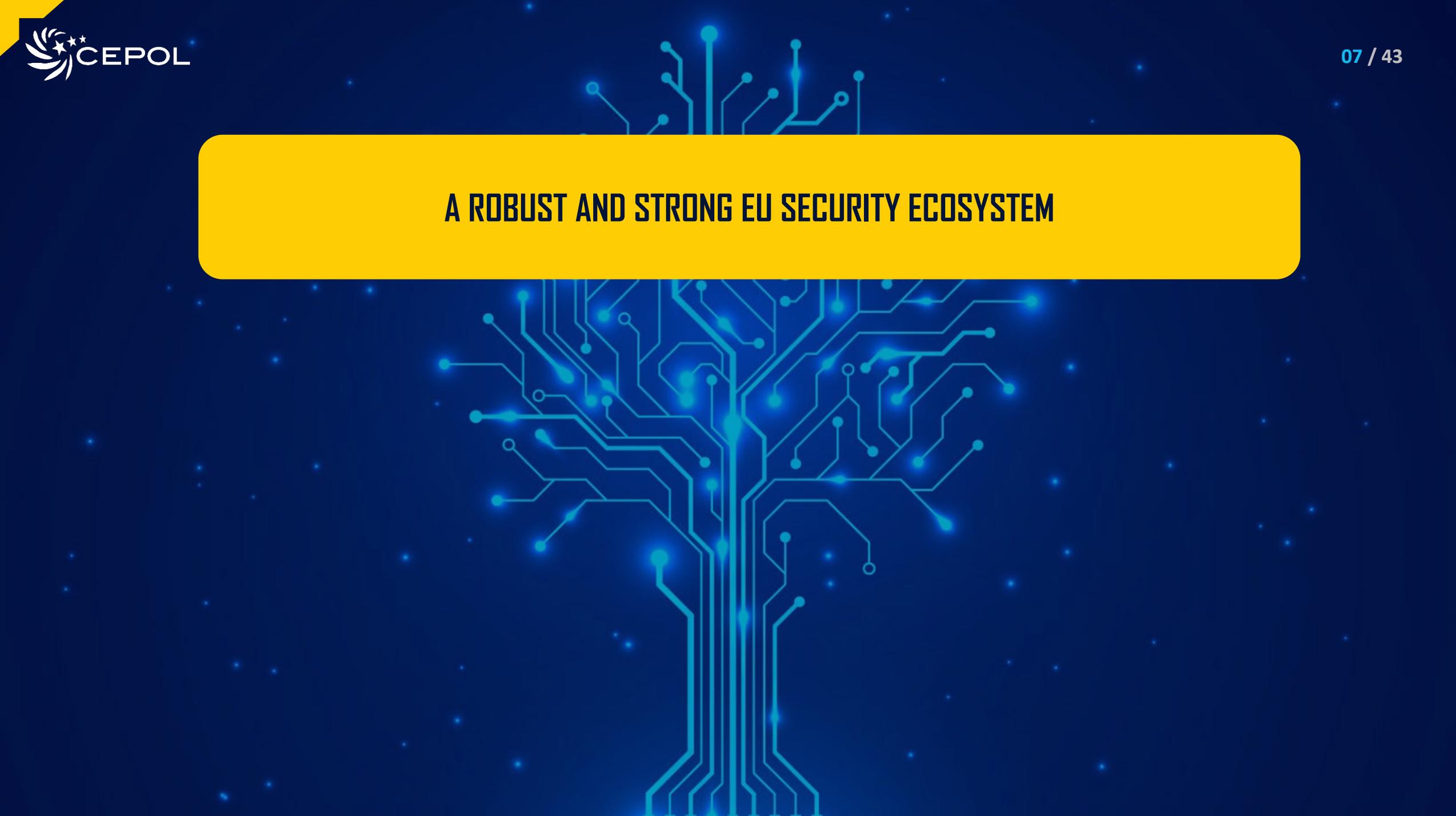
Foster a common law enforcement culture through training

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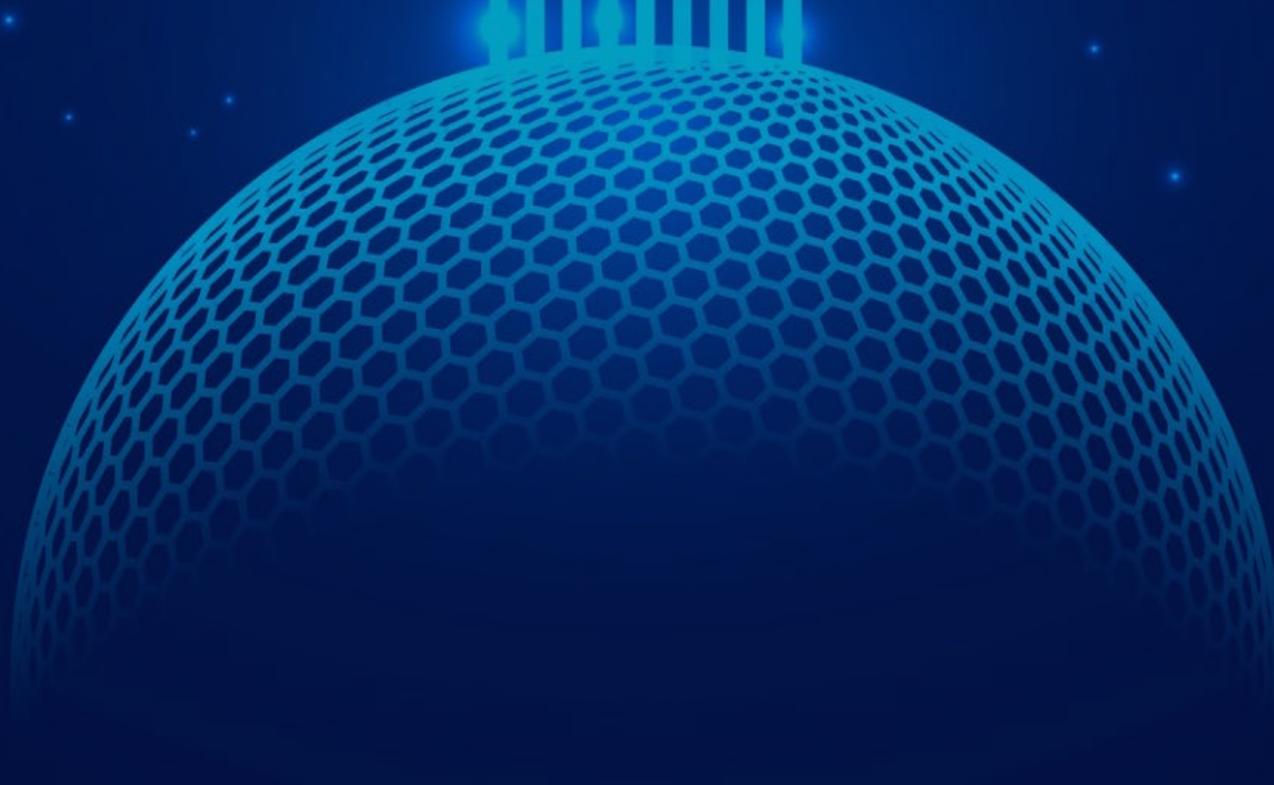
Promote accreditation of law enforcement vocational training

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Excel at governance as a modern EU Agency



## A ROBUST AND STRONG EU SECURITY ECOSYSTEM

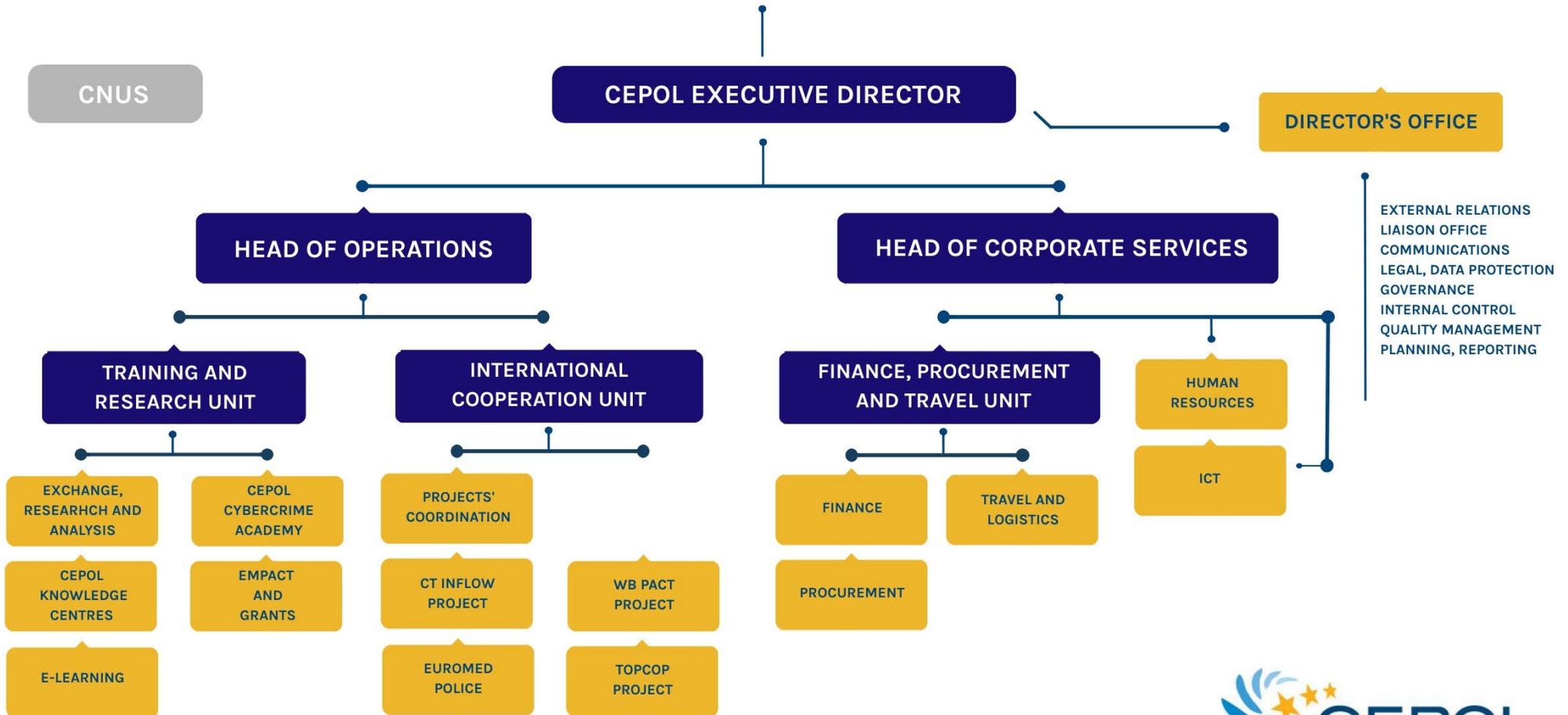


# HOW CEPOL CONTRIBUTES TO **KEEPING EUROPE SAFE**

- Home
- Shorts
- Subscriptions
- Library
- History
- Sign in to like videos, comment, and subscribe.
- Sign in
- Explore
  - Trending
  - Music
  - Movies
  - Gaming
  - Sports
- Browse channels
- More from YouTube
  - YouTube Premium
  - YouTube Music
  - YouTube Kids
  - YouTube TV
- Settings
- Report history
- Help
- Send feedback



# Management Board



# SOME OF OUR PARTNERS



A word cloud of partner organizations, with the most prominent terms being 'European Commission', 'European Parliament', and 'EUROPOLE'. Other significant terms include 'FRONTEX', 'Council of the EU', 'Research institutions', 'EU Neighbourhood', and 'EU External Action Service'. Smaller terms include 'NATO', 'Training institutions', 'UNOCT', 'AEPC', 'UNSCO', 'UNOPS', 'EMCDDA', 'National academies', 'Police organisations', 'Interpol', 'OSCE', 'EIJPO', 'EJTN', 'EU Candidate Countries', 'EU Asylum Agency', 'eu-LISA', 'EU Associate Countries', 'Fundamental Rights Agency', 'ECTEG', 'EIGE', 'UNHCR', 'EUROJUST', and 'EUROPOLE'.

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Police organisations Interpol National academies  
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EU Neighbourhood  
EU Asylum Agency eu-LISA EU External Action Service  
EU Associate Countries  
Fundamental Rights Agency



# JUSTICE & HOME AFFAIRS

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## AGENCIES' NETWORK





# LEARNING

## WITH

 CEPOL

# OUR LEARNING PORTFOLIO

## Online

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Online learning is a way of computer-based distance learning. It is a good way to learn at your own pace and in your own time.

## Onsite

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CEPOL onsite training activities provide an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of a subject. Teaching often features case studies and participants are encouraged to share best practices.

## Exchanges

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Officials involved in operational cross-border cooperation are hosted by law enforcement institutions from another country.

# OUR LEARNING PORTFOLIO

## Online

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- Webinars
- Modules
- Courses
- e-Workshops
- Cyber-bites
- eLessons
- Virtual Training Centre

## Onsite

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- Courses
- Conferences

## Exchanges

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- General Exchange
- Tutoring
- Judiciary
- International cooperation
- Mentoring

# OUR LEARNING PORTFOLIO 2023

**81**  
onsite  
activities

**14** onsite activities

**46** online modules

**100** webinars

**5** cyberbites

**1** e-workshop

**12** eLessons

**4** webinar series

**120**  
exchanges  
**2** study visits

**Training Needs Analyses**

**Research and Science Activities**

**Higher Education Expert Group**

# Webinar 3059/2023: CEPOL Exchange Programme 2023



YEAR  
2023



Webinars



Law enforcement cooperation, information exchange and interoperability

As part of our learning portfolio, we offer law enforcement officials the possibility to participate in an exchange programme. [CEPOL Exchange Programme](#) aspires to build long-term knowledge and confidence between police forces and other law enforcement bodies in the EU.

Under this scheme, officials involved in operational cross-border cooperation are hosted by law enforcement institutions from another country, giving participants the chance to share good practices, exchange insights, build trust, initiate cooperation projects and foster deep and long-lasting networking opportunities. The study period abroad can last up to one week.

The aim of this webinar is to provide information to prospective exchangees, their National Exchange Coordinators and Single Point of Contacts on the 2023 CEPOL Exchange Programme and clarify any questions in relation to the application process.

## Related Tags

# Exchange Programme



## Details

### Time

12 January 2023, 10:00 - 11:30 CET

# eLesson: Radicalisation, extremism and prevention of terrorism

LOCATION  
eLearning platform, LEEd

eLessons

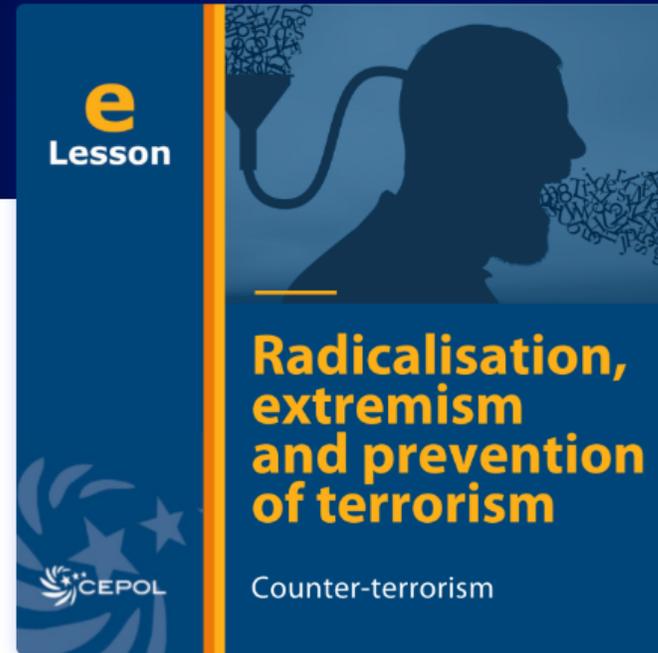
Counter-terrorism

This eLesson aims to help law enforcement officers deal with radicalisation, violent extremism and terrorism by familiarising them with the latest perspectives, developments and key actors, including EU organisations, networks and tools, and best practices on cooperation. It is aimed at advanced practitioners from law enforcement agencies, in particular, police services such as counterterrorism units, education centres, neighbourhood policing units, prisons, and probation services, and the intelligence community.

The eLesson consists of three topic chapters and a glossary of terms and abbreviations. In addition, there is a job-aid (a downloadable PDF reference document). Users can check their level of understanding for each topic by replying to a selection of quiz questions, and a certificate will be provided to those who respond successfully. Users will also be able to download a badge for this eLesson.

The three chapters of the eLesson are the following:

- 1. Concepts and trends:** This chapter covers the recent evolution of terrorism in terms of activity, ideology and weapons used. It also includes the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the increasing prominence of lone actors.
- 2. Communities at risk of radicalisation:** This deals with the vulnerability and causes of individuals and communities to radicalisation, as well as the use of online propaganda by terrorist groups and the response by law enforcement.
- 3. EU response to radicalisation and violent extremism:** This covers the EU's Counter-Terrorism Agenda and strategies for the prevention of violent extremism. It also includes the various EU-level organisations, networks and tools available for combatting terrorism



eLesson radicalisation.png

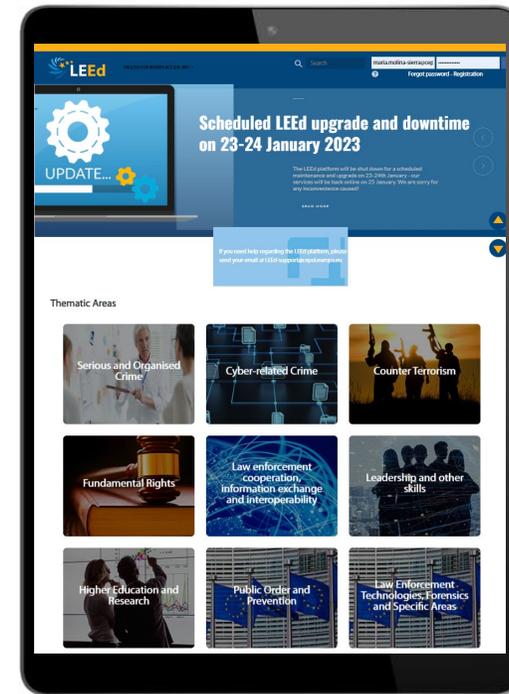


## Details

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# OUR EDUCATION PLATFORM



# THEMATIC AREAS



Counter-terrorism

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Cybercrime and cyber-related  
crime

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Fundamental rights and data  
protection

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Higher education and research

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2 new



Law enforcement cooperation,  
information exchange and  
interoperability

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Law enforcement technologies,  
forensics and specific areas

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Leadership, training and other  
skills

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Public order and prevention

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Serious and organised crime

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Union missions (CSDP)

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# EMPACT



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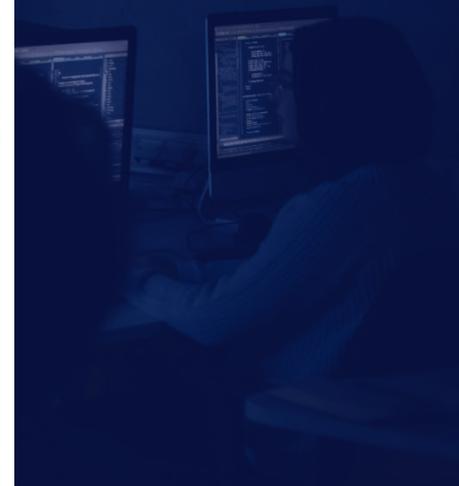
## Serious and organised crime

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## Cybercrime and cyber-related crime

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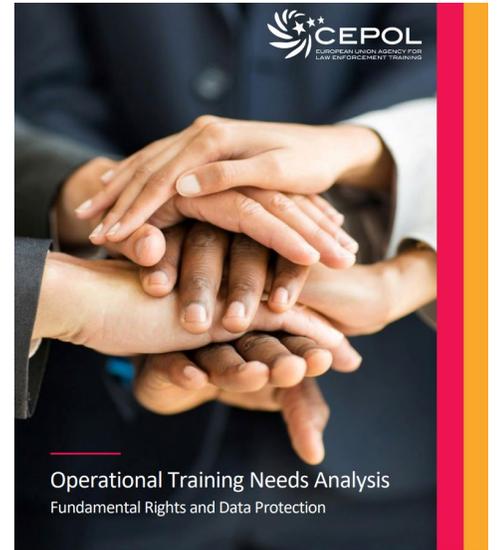
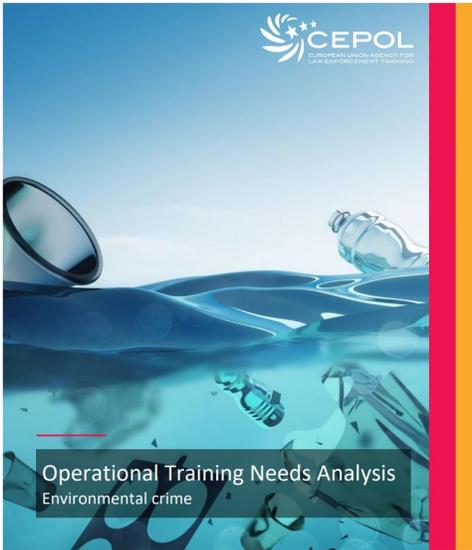
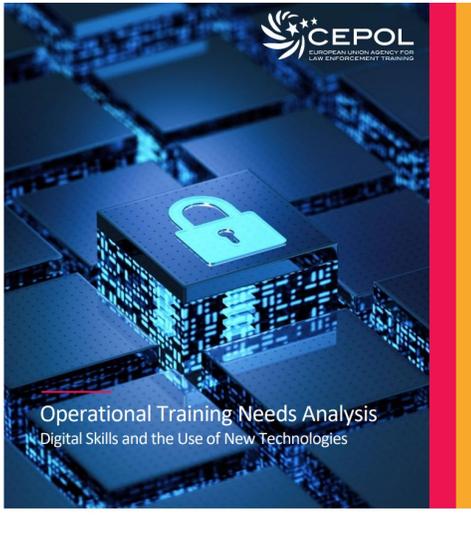
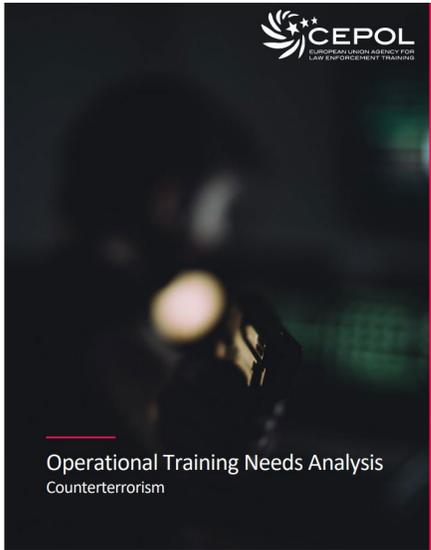




# TRAINING NEEDS ANALYSIS

Published by the EU Agency for Law Enforcement Training every four years, the EU-Strategic Training Needs Assessment is a forward-looking analysis that identifies the EU training priorities in the area of internal security.





EDUCATE, INNOVATE, MOTIVATE



Law enforcement has always had to cope with change, but the pace of transformation is accelerating, and technology is a rapidly developing area. With criminals being often among the earliest adopters of new technologies, the speed of developments makes training imperative.

**Ms. MONTSERRAT MARÍN LÓPEZ**  
CEPOL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



# DESIGN & IMPLEMENTATION

The design and the implementation of our training activities are architected by CEPOL staff with law enforcement operational experience, together with external experts and other professionals working in renowned national training institutions and agencies across the EU.



# KNOWLEDGE CENTRES

Our CEPOL Knowledge Centres support the training needs analysis and help ensure the quality of training activities we deliver in two areas: Counter-terrorism and Law Enforcement Cooperation, Information Exchange and Interoperability.



# OUR TRAINERS

- Operationally active law enforcement personnel
- Experts
- Staff from other EU agencies
- Staff from international organisations
- Academics



A vast amount of CEPOL training activities is conducted with the support of external experts and operationally active law enforcement personnel.

# OUR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS



## CT INFLOW

Enhancing information exchange and criminal justice responses related to terrorism in the EU South Neighbourhood countries



## EUROMED Police

Enhancing institutional capacity in the EU South Neighbourhood countries to fight organised crime



## TOPCOP

Strengthening strategic and operational cooperation in the Eastern Partnership countries to fight against organised crime



## WB PaCT

Enhancing the capacity of the Western Balkans' authorities to fight organised crime and terrorism

  
 Funded by the European Union

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## CT INFLOW

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Improve best practices for the exchange of information, cross border investigations and prosecution in the fight against terrorism

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- Reinforce institutional capacity on information exchange;
- Enhance institutional capacity of criminal justice systems

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**48 months** – 1 April 2020-31 March 2024


  
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## EUROMED Police

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Enhance institutional capacity of South Partner Countries in the fight against transnational and organised crime

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- Enhance regional cooperation between SPCs and the EU;
- Enhance evidence-based identification of priority crime areas
- Enhance the capacity via training;

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**48 months** – 1 April 2020-31 March 2024


  
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## TOPCOP

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Improve effectiveness in fighting transnational organised crime in priority crime areas

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- Strengthen strategic and operational cooperation between EaP countries, EU MS and EU Agencies;
- Enhance the capacity of LEAs to fight against organised and serious international crime

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**48 months** – 1 July 2020-30 June 2024



  
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## WB PaCT

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Enhance the capacity of Western Balkans authorities to fight organised crime and terrorism

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- Enhance the regional cooperation between WB authorities, EU MS and the EU Agencies
- Improve the capability and the response to performance gaps
- Strengthen the Western Balkans cooperation with CEPOL

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**36 months** – 19 October 2020-18 October 2023



# CT INFLOW

Counter-terrorism information exchange and criminal justice responses

 **Project duration**  
48 months (2020–2024)

 **Project partners**

- Algeria
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Morocco
- Tunisia
- AFRIPOL
- African Union
- League of Arab States



CT INFLOW



# EUROMED Police



## Project duration

48 months (2020–2024)



## Project partners

- Algeria
- Egypt
- Israel
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Morocco
- The Palestinian Authority
- Tunisia
- AFRIPOL
- League of Arab States



EUROMED  
POLICE



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the European Union

# TOPCOP

Training and operational partnership against organised crime

 **Project duration**  
48 months (2020–2024)

 **Project partners**

- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Georgia
- Moldova
- Ukraine



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# WB PaCT

Partnership against crime and terrorism project in the Western Balkans

 **Project duration**  
36 months (2020–2023)

-  **Project partners**
- Albania
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Kosovo\*
  - Montenegro
  - North Macedonia
  - Serbia



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\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and it is in line with the UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

# SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH

CEPOL works closely with national law enforcement research institutions within the EU to support research on policing and to facilitate knowledge sharing. We also compile the latest research findings in the policing area and offer free access to articles from selected international police science journals.

**Interested in submitting to our Bulletin?**



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This exchange is a good way for sharing experiences and building your professional networks. My visit was a complete success. I am really pleased that I have been part of it!



**Tomas Dzatlovskis, Lithuania**

EXCHANGE IN LATVIA  
2022

Exchange Programme





This programme offers participating officials the opportunity to share with their colleagues at home their new insights, to contribute to the improvement of law enforcement, as well as to open new lines of international cooperation in their field.



**Mariana Mardare, Romania**

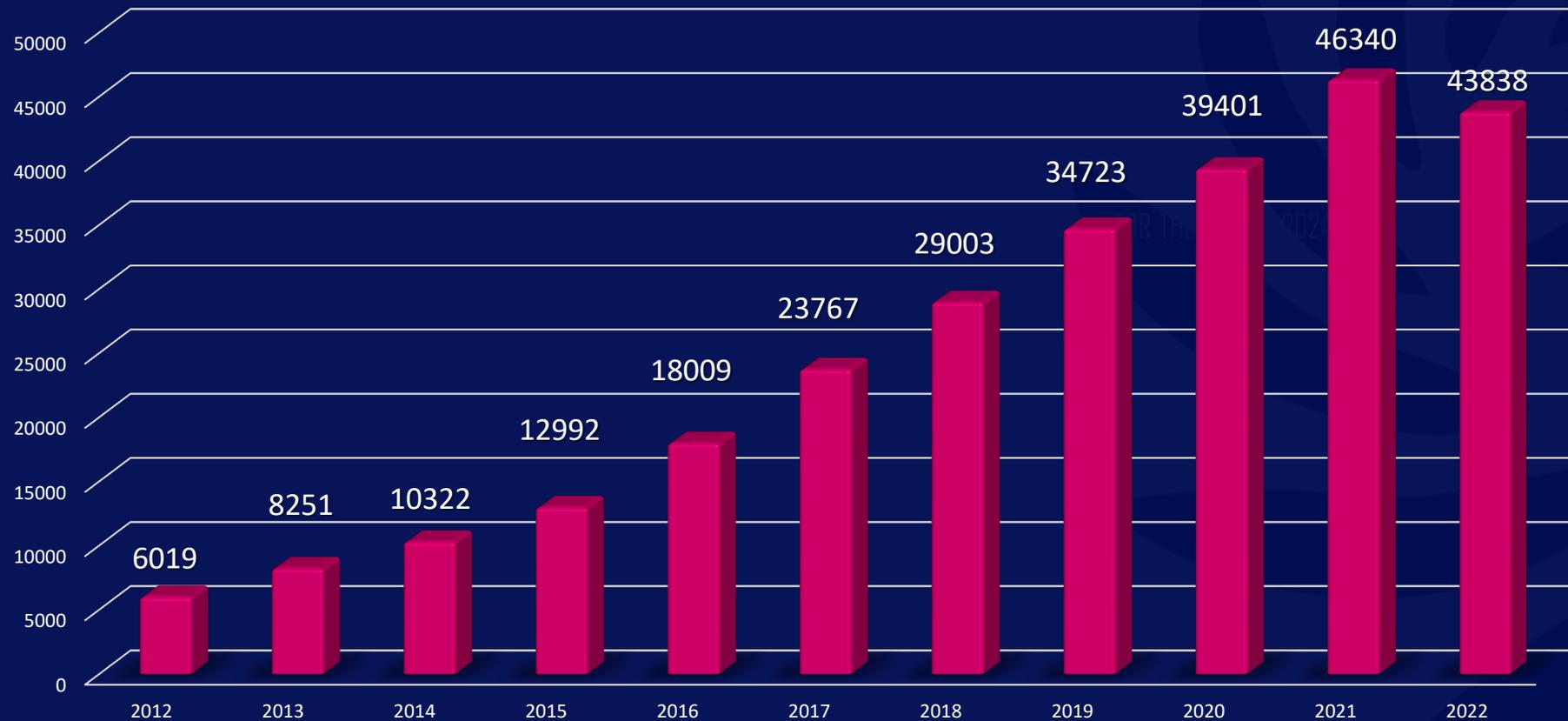
NATIONAL EXCHANGE COORDINATOR IN ROMANIA

CEPOL Exchange Programme



# 2012 to 2022

## Participants at CEPOL training activities





# TRAINING QUALITY STANDARDS

At CEPOL, we are committed to continuously ensure we develop and provide high-quality education and training services for the EU law enforcement community.

# WORK WITH US

## Seconded National Expert - Senior project officer (m/f)

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT



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13 Jan 2023

Vacancy

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# Making Europe a safer place through law enforcement training and learning

CEPOL is an agency of the European Union dedicated to develop, implement and coordinate training for law enforcement officials.

Who we are →

VIEW THE Training catalogues →

SEARCH FOR UPCOMING Training activities →

EXPLORE OUR Thematic Areas →

Access LEEd, CEPOL's Law Enforcement Education platform

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### Highlights

**Updated Passenger Name Record (PNR) online module is available for self-paced learning**

News Law enforcement cooperation, information exchange and interoperability 10 JAN 2023

**Scheduled LEEd upgrade and downtime on 23-24 January 2023**

News 09 JAN 2023

### Upcoming activities

# Thank you!



Contact colleague delivering presentation













