

Training catalogue

2026

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² Prüm Decisions, the Directive on Information Exchange between Law Enforcement Authorities, and Schengen acquis.



Foreword





Executive Director's Foreword

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I am pleased to introduce our Training Catalogue 2026, our annual publication that provides an overview of the CEPOL planned onsite and online training activities.

The year is already moving at full speed. As we move into the final phase of our 2023–2027 strategy, we are accelerating our efforts to deliver on our commitments, while already shaping our future goals and aspirations. With a clear focus on impact and excellence, we are delivering specialised training activities to strengthen professional skills, support cross-border cooperation and respond to evolving law enforcement training needs. Our aim is to equip law enforcement practitioners with the tools, knowledge and networks they need to address with confidence an increasingly complex security landscape and bring results.

The priorities reflected in this catalogue are informed by EU training needs and operational priorities, while also addressing emerging threats and region-specific developments. In doing so, we aim to deliver training that provides clear European added value and strong practical relevance for practitioners across Member States.

In 2026, we will further strengthen our evidence-based approach with the release of the **EU Strategic Training Needs Assessment 2026–2029**, our flagship publication identifying law enforcement training priorities in the area of internal security within the new EMPACT cycle. At the same time, we are preparing two operational training needs analyses focusing on drug trafficking and fundamental rights, helping to ensure that our training activities remain closely aligned with evolving operational challenges and core European values.

While we provide a strategic framework for identifying future training priorities, CEPOL also maintains the flexibility to respond to emerging challenges. Following the successful practice of the past two years, in December 2025 we launched a call to receive proposals for training topics **addressing emerging needs**. This way EU law enforcement officials can stay ahead of crime even when it comes to the latest crime trends. Via this initiative, we will be delivering six onsite training activities on leveraging large language model AI applications in investigations, victim identification in terrorist attacks, port security, operational response to excise fraud, forest fires crime scene investigation and witness protection with a focus on international relocations. Additionally, CEPOL will offer 40 additional webinars on new crime threats and innovative operational solutions to ensure that crime challenges are addressed effectively.

This needs-driven approach is further reflected in CEPOL's contribution to the **EMPACT mechanism**, where the Agency supports the identification of training needs and delivers specialised training addressing the EU's common security threats. Every year, we provide a comprehensive training package for each common EU crime priority consisting of onsite, online and exchange training activities. I would like to highlight here our signature workshops –for Drivers and Co-Drivers, and for National EMPACT Coordinators– designed to support core actors in their role within EMPACT 2026-2029 and promote this mechanism as a key instrument to tackle the biggest threats posed by organised and serious international crime to the EU in a coordinated manner.

Building on these operational priorities, we continue to expand the ways in which our training is delivered and shared across Europe. A novelty for this year is the introduction of **regional onsite training activities**. Recognising the importance of cooperation at a decentralised level, we will be delivering courses designed to address specific regional training needs. These courses will be tailored to the needs of four selected groups of EU Member States (North, West, Central and South), covering topics under serious and organised crime, fundamental rights, and EU cross-border law enforcement cooperation.

I would also like to mention our newly designed **certified trainers' programme**, focusing on cascading knowledge, particularly in cross-border law enforcement cooperation. This pilot initiative aims to create a pool of certified trainers who will provide standardised training across EU Member States. This year, two onsite courses and one online module in the topical field of EU cross-border law enforcement cooperation are part of this programme. They will prepare trainers to apply modern delivery methods and blended learning techniques.

Another specialised course for trainers is the Lawful Decryption course, organised in cooperation with ECTEG. This blended learning activity will equip participants with the skills, knowledge, and teaching strategies necessary to deliver the Decrypt Basic and Advanced courses effectively at national level cascading knowledge gathered at EU level in the crucial cross-cutting field of encryption.

While train-the-trainer programmes help cascade knowledge across Member States, CEPOL is also working to ensure that the learning achieved through these activities is more widely recognised. In this context, the Agency continues to advance the development of micro-credentials, supporting the **mutual recognition of law enforcement training** at European level.

In 2026, we will continue the pilot programme of accredited training activities that are recognised within the curricula of selected study programmes of higher education institutions and vocational centres across the EU. In accordance with the Recommendation of the Council of the EU on a European approach to micro-credentials, two of our activities will offer participants ECTS credits.

To support the delivery and accessibility of all our training activities, CEPOL continues to strengthen **LEEd, CEPOL's Law Enforcement Education Platform**. In 2025, the platform was rebuilt from the ground up and upgraded to a newer version, improving its performance and security. For safety purposes, all passwords were reset, and a Multi-Factor Authentication became obligatory to access the platform. We will continue to upgrade and enhance the platform's features, with the aim to offer you the best possible online user experience.

Beyond implementing training activities, CEPOL also plays an important role in bringing together the European law enforcement training community. In this context, the Agency will deliver the **2nd Meeting of Heads of Law Enforcement Training Institutes** (HoLETI). Organised by CEPOL together with the Polish Ministry of Interior, the event will take place towards the end of the year in Poland.

Many of the activities presented in this catalogue can only be delivered successfully with the ongoing support and expertise of our wider **network of partners and experts**. We sincerely thank them for their commitment and valuable contributions. As always, a special thank you goes to some of the most valued members of our community, our CEPOL National Units and National Contact Points. I hope that this publication will support their efforts to promote the agency and increase visibility of the training opportunities we offer to law enforcement practitioners.

Before concluding this foreword, allow me to highlight a special year ahead. In 2026, we celebrate our **25th anniversary**, an important milestone reflecting a quarter-century of collective effort and achievement. It is the right moment to reflect on past successes while looking ahead to the challenges and opportunities that lie before us. Each and every one of you plays a vital role in advancing CEPOL's mission, giving our work meaning, direction and purpose. Your continued commitment, professionalism and dedication remain the driving force behind CEPOL's growth and evolution.

I would like to close by wishing us all a successful and memorable anniversary year. I hope to see you soon in one or more of our upcoming training activities.

A portfolio suited to a wide range of learning styles and needs

The **European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL)** facilitates the prevention and fight against serious and organised crime, terrorism and emerging security threats by facilitating and enhancing cross-border cooperation through vocational training. Our mission is making Europe a safer place through law enforcement training and learning.

CEPOL has been working with national training institutes in the EU for more than two decades using learning as a lever to further strengthen law enforcement cooperation. A vast amount of CEPOL training activities is conducted with the support of national law enforcement bodies, EU Justice and Home Affairs' agencies, EU institutions, international organisations, external experts and operationally active law enforcement personnel.

Our training and learning activities encourage the development of competencies that are vital for the internal security of the European Union, promote the exchange of knowledge and experiences, and support the development of long-lasting professional networks.

We provide opportunities to stay up to date with the latest developments and trends in the law enforcement field, especially concerning cross-border and serious and organised crime. We constantly strive to offer innovative and advanced training activities by integrating relevant developments in knowledge, research and technology, and by creating synergies through strengthened cooperation.

At CEPOL we apply a multi-layered approach to learning, and we offer different types of training activities and online learning resources complementing one another:

Onsite training activities

Onsite training activities are physical gatherings of participants and trainers for a certain number of days for the purpose of transferring knowledge, expertise and skills between trainers and participants, facilitated by the organiser, who is represented by the activity manager. These 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. Our onsite training activities take mainly the form of onsite courses.

- **Courses** – Onsite courses are training activities designed for a deep understanding of a topic. They include a specified number of lessons, practical exercises, study visits, discussions, group work and assignments. They last between two and five days, depending on the onsite course. CEPOL onsite courses take place in training institutes across the EU or at our headquarters in Budapest.

If you have a particular interest in participating in one of our onsite courses, please contact your CEPOL National Unit (CNU) or National Contact Point (NCP) and submit your expression of interest. The period for nominations is usually open from 12 to 6 weeks before the training activity takes place.

Regional courses are onsite activities designed to address specific regional training needs³. Participation from different law enforcement professions, including police, customs, border guards and the judiciary, is encouraged. Up to three law enforcement professionals per country may take part in each activity. Regional courses are tailored to the identified needs of four specific groups of EU Member States, as outlined below:

Regional - North	Finland, Sweden, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, and Denmark ⁴
Regional - West	Ireland, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria
Regional - Central	Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania
Regional - South	Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus

³ Please see Annex II for the complete list of regional courses.

⁴ Law enforcement professionals from Denmark can participate as self-payers.

Please note that the submission of an expression of interest does not guarantee a formal nomination. Participation is only possible following an official appointment by the CEPOL National Unit or the National Contact Point.

Online learning activities

Online learning activities or e-Learning is a type of computer-based distance learning. It is a good way to learn at your own pace and in your own time. Our e-Learning activities include webinars, online modules, online courses, eLessons, cyber-bites, and a virtual training centre on intellectual property rights.

- **Webinars** – Webinars are short interactive online seminars to raise awareness about a specific topic, identify new trends or demonstrate how to use a tool. Accessible any time in a recorded version through LEEd, their estimated duration is 90 minutes.

** LEEd users can enrol to webinars free of charge, without nomination by their CEPOL National Unit. Users from non-EU countries should apply via their National Contact Point.*

** This publication presents CEPOL webinars planned for the year. Alongside these, we are also aiming to deliver 40 additional webinars in response to the latest security developments and evolving training needs. As these are scheduled throughout the year, they are not included in this training catalogue. Details are published on our website a few weeks in advance.*

- **Online modules** – Online modules are extended knowledge resources on specific topics that can be used by individuals for self-paced learning or by trainers and teachers who blend them in their courses or other formal training activities – both within a CEPOL context and in national curricula. The estimated duration of an online module is between three to six hours. Those who complete an online module successfully will receive a certificate and badge.

** LEEd users can enrol to online modules free of charge, without nomination by their CEPOL National Unit. Users from non-EU countries should apply via their National Contact Point.*

- **Online courses** – Online courses offer flexibility and convenience that onsite courses cannot match. A limited number of participants are guided virtually by trainers as they build their knowledge of key law enforcement capabilities. The delivery format supports self-paced learning, however, often presentations are provided by scheduled live sessions where acknowledged experts are presenting. The courses also support peer and group activities and group discussions. Online courses usually last between two and four weeks.

** If you have an interest in participating in one of our upcoming online courses, please contact your CEPOL National Unit or National Contact Point to express your interest. All applicants must be registered users in LEEd.*

- **eLessons** – CEPOL's eLessons are training resources, similar to the online modules in that they can be used by individuals as self-paced learners as well as by trainers and teachers who need to embed a knowledge resource in their courses or other formal training activities – either within a CEPOL course or in a national context. The content is more specialised, interactive and explorative than the modules and the study time is limited to 60 minutes. In addition, each eLesson offers a job-aid which assists users to transfer the lessons they have learned into their professional daily practice.

** LEEd users can enrol to eLessons free of charge, without nomination by their CEPOL National Unit. Users from non-EU countries should apply via their National Contact Point.*

- **Cyber-bites** – Cyber-bites are a sequence of individual webinars all connected by the same overall topic. This micro-learning resource helps law enforcement officials keep pace with the latest technological developments in cyber-crime, cyber-enabled crime, and related trends. The average duration of a cyber-bite is 20-30 minutes.

** LEEed users can enrol to cyber-bites free of charge, without nomination by their CEPOL National Unit. Users from non-EU countries should apply via their National Contact Point.*

The admission process to our e-Learning activities varies based on the type of training activity selected. All our e-Learning activities are supported by LEEed.



Blended learning

To ensure a comprehensive training approach in a selection of serious crime areas, CEPOL offers modular learning programmes. These programmes include various complementary products: online modules and/or webinars (to acquire basic awareness), online courses (to acquire detailed knowledge) and onsite courses (for networking and knowledge sharing).

As part of our learning portfolio, we offer law enforcement officials the possibility to participate in an exchange programme. The [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 and for the General Mentoring Programme this can be done twice in a 12-month span.

The CEPOL Training Catalogue 2026 is a comprehensive summary of the currently available learning activities for this year. The information contained in this catalogue may be subject to change. For further updates, please visit our website: www.cepola.europa.eu

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Key to training catalogue icons



| Onsite training activity



| Onsite training activity – Emerging training needs



| Online training activity

[self-paced]

| Training activity allowing students to learn at their own pace



| EMPACT training activity

Combatting new forms of organised crime requires enhanced cooperation between police and gendarmes, customs officers, border guards, judges, and prosecutors. EU institutions, agencies and Member States work together to tackle organised and serious international crime through a permanent and key instrument: the **European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT)**.

CEPOL plays a crucial role in the EMPACT mechanism through the provision of specialised training and the identification of training needs within each common security threat. Every year, CEPOL provides a comprehensive training package for each common EU crime priority consisting of onsite, online and exchange training activities.

Implemented by
CEPOL Knowledge
Centre

| Training activity designed and implemented by
one of the two
CEPOL Knowledge Centres (CEPOL CKCs)

CEPOL CKCs are hubs for knowledge transfer and peer-learning for practitioners working in a particular field or crime and/or policing area, addressing the current needs of law enforcement officials across the EU. The quality of the CEPOL CKC's training activities comes from in-depth, topic-specific expertise distilled into the curriculum of the training activities delivered to law enforcement practitioners.

Currently, CKCs experts contribute to both the design and the implementation of CEPOL training programmes in two areas: Counter-terrorism; and Law Enforcement Cooperation, Information Exchange, and Interoperability.

About LEEd, CEPOL's Law Enforcement Education platform



LEEd serves as a gateway to CEPOL's training activities.

Law enforcement officials who want to have access to our training offer, whether onsite or online, must be registered users in LEEd. If you are not a registered user in LEEd, follow the steps on [how to create an account](#) and get started.

In 2025, LEEd was rebuilt from the ground up and upgraded to a newer version, ensuring improved performance and security. For safety purposes, a Multi-Factor Authentication became obligatory to access the platform.

In addition to CEPOL's training offer, the platform grants user access to selected and focused research and science resources in the form of a repository of documents with browsing and filter capabilities by categories.

Aimed at enhancing the learning experience of users, CEPOL's online training system has been engineered to be simple to use, with built-in customisation capabilities, and a powerful search engine as part of its core infrastructure. Thanks to advanced data functionalities for streamlined reporting, the platform tracks how our learners are progressing.

Learning with CEPOL never stops. LEEd is available in a user-friendly mobile interface to make distance learning more flexible, accessible and easier for law enforcement officials pursuing training activities. Users can download learning resources in the form of webinars, courses, and modules for offline viewing, or they can send messages and track their learning progress 'on the go'. The LEEd app runs on iOS and Android and is available on *AppStore* and *Google Play*.

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EMPACT CORE ACTORS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Course 01/2026/ONS: Drivers workshop EMPACT 2026+ and CHSG Coordinators' workshop EMPACT 2026+

Aim: To support the Drivers and Co-Drivers as well as Coordinators of Common Horizontal Strategic Goals in their role within EMPACT 2026+.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Drivers and Co-Drivers of the EMPACT priorities 2026-2029 and the members of their teams as well as Coordinators of Common Horizontal Strategic Goals.	16 June- 18 June	Hungary

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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EMPACT CORE ACTORS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Course 02/2026/ONS: Workshop for National EMPACT Coordinators

Aim: To support the National EMPACT Coordinators in their role within EMPACT 2026+.

Target audience	Dates	Location
National EMPACT Coordinators of EU Member States responsible for the Member States' commitment to EMPACT.	29 September- 30 September	Hungary

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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EMPACT CORE ACTORS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Webinar 3024/2026/WEB: The use of Internal Security Funds within EMPACT

Aim: To raise awareness on EMPACT Internal Security Funds (ISF) as well as to provide a tutorial on applying for, managing and reporting on Internal Security Funds within EMPACT.

Target audience	Date	Location
EMPACT participants: Drivers, Action Leaders, Member States/organisations implementing the Operational Action Plans.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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EMPACT CORE ACTORS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



((o)) Webinar 3025/2026/WEB: Europol EMPACT low-value grants

Aim: To raise awareness on EMPACT funding for 2027 as well as to enhance knowledge on the funding possibilities offered by Europol and the rules governing grants; to provide a tutorial on applying for, managing and reporting on EMPACT grants.

Target audience	Date	Location
EMPACT participants: Drivers, Action Leaders, Member States/organisations implementing the Operational Action Plans.	Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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EMPACT CORE ACTORS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



((o)) Online Module 6006/2026/MOD: EMPACT 2026-2029

Aim: To give users a broad understanding of the European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT) for Organised and Serious International Crime, as it affects EU Member States, including its characteristics and the approaches and strategies used to combat it by law enforcement officials and other partners.

Target audience	Dates	Location
This module is aimed at individuals who contribute to one or more parts of EMPACT, and to law enforcement officials involved or interested in cross-border operations, international cooperation, and raising awareness and training at national level.	01 March – 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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EMPACT CORE ACTORS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



eLesson 5001/2024/ELES: EMPACT funding: low-value grants

Aim: To enhance the users' knowledge and to improve the use of the funding opportunities provided by low-value grants.

Target audience	Dates	Location
EMPACT Drivers, Co-Drivers, Action and Co-Action Leaders as well as others involved in the applications for funds to support EMPACT operations.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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EMPACT CORE ACTORS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



eLesson 5007/2025/ELES: Europol EMPACT online tool

Aim: To share knowledge on and to develop skills of the online management of the EMPACT Operational Action Plans (OAPs) within the EMPACT Cycle 2026-2029. Also, to ensure the efficient use of the EMPACT online tool by relevant EMPACT actors.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Officials of EU MS and EU bodies/institutions/agencies providing for the role of NEC, Action Leader, Driver, CHSG Coordinator, Europol AP Contact Point and EMPACT Support Team at Europol of the EMPACT Operational Action Plans (OAPs) within the EMPACT Cycle 2026-2029. Due to the unique combination of presentation, visualisation, expert explanation, and shared experience learning, the eLesson is appropriate for advanced practitioners involved in the implementation of EMPACT Operational Action Plans. It is accessible only for a limited number of persons and only upon invitation by the EMPACT Support Unit at Europol.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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eLesson 5009/2025/ELES: EMPACT Action Leaders

Aim: To enhance the knowledge of Action Leaders regarding their role and responsibilities in the drafting, management and reporting of Operational Actions.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Action leaders and Co-Action leaders of EMPACT Operational Actions.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Course 03/2026/ONS: Most threatening criminal networks and individuals - crime prevention by a community of practitioners

Aim: To scale up the tackling and dismantling of organised crime networks, by targeting those that pose the highest risk to Europe's security, with a particular focus on mafia-type, ethnic and clan-based criminal organisations as well as on emerging threats. Focus: fugitive search.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Senior law enforcement officials engaged in investigations countering international high-risk criminal networks and mafia style organised crime groups. Officials identifying high-value targets in organised crime groups, actively involved in locating the high priority fugitives at the European or international level.	24 August- 28 August	Hungary

Level: advanced practitioner/expert

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with International Training Centre – ITC (Hungary)

⁵ This section includes training on cross-cutting topics that are relevant for different crime areas under the thematic area of serious and organised crime.

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Course 04/2026/ONS: Organised crime - combatting evolving organised crime - regional - North

Aim: To enhance the investigation and strategic capabilities of experienced law enforcement officials, prosecutors, and law enforcement educators in the Nordic and Baltic regions, by deepening their understanding of how organised crime groups use crime-as-a-service and violence-as-a-service methods. To improve the knowledge of participants on how OCGs recruit youth online and what methods are used to fight and prevent this.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials and prosecutors with experience in investigating or prosecuting organised crime cases involving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crime-as-a-service / violence-as-a-service, and/or • young and/or vulnerable people recruited to commit crimes by organised crime groups, and/or • online recruitment conducted by organised crime groups. 	09 June- 11 June	Finland

Trainers/trainers/lectures from LE training/educational institutions who are responsible for teaching how to counter the crime-as-a-service / violence-as-a-service phenomena.

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Police University College (Finland)

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Course 05/2026/ONS: Organised crime - regional - West

Aim: To strengthen the capabilities of EU law enforcement agencies in detecting, investigating, and prosecuting the illicit use and trafficking of explosives and pyrotechnics by fostering cross-border information exchange, sharing operational best practices, and identifying legal and investigative challenges.

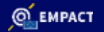
Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement professionals directly involved in investigating and combatting the illicit use of pyrotechnics, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • intelligence officers working on explosives/trafficking networks; • customs and border enforcement officers with a focus on illegal imports; • public prosecutors working on the successful prosecution of perpetrators and traffickers of illegal explosives. 	November	Netherlands

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Police Academy of the Netherlands

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Course 08/2026/ONS: Administrative approach to counter organised crime groups

Aim: To present the administrative approach, its tools and advantages, moving from the national preventive measures to an international view, with a specific focus on international cooperation, comparative analysis and cross-border exchange of operational information within administrative procedures.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Senior law enforcement officials, judges, prosecutors and practitioners dealing with crime prevention and tackling serious and organised crime.	10 November- 13 November	Italy

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Interagency Law Enforcement Academy of Advanced Studies (Italy)

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Course 65/2026/ONS: Operational intelligence analysis – basic

Aim: To strengthen the fight against transnational serious organised crime through intelligence-led, targeted law enforcement operations. To equip law enforcement officials involved in criminal analysis with a solid knowledge of fundamental analytical principles and methods, and to develop the skills required to perform their core duties. The course will present the operational intelligence analysis practices that are followed entirely by Europol as the EU's hub for crime trend analysis.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials who are starting or have recently started to work as operational intelligence analysts or managers of intelligence analysis units and who wish to acquire knowledge and develop skills exclusively in this field, with a focus on transnational serious organised crime.	23 November- 27 November	Hungary

Level: practitioner (beginner / intermediate analysts with less than 2 years of experience)

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Europol

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Course 72/2026/ONS: Maritime security and port protection / multi-agency response to hybrid and organised crime threats

Aim: To strengthen EU law enforcement capacity to prevent, detect, investigate, and respond to maritime hybrid threats, subsea cable sabotage, port related vulnerabilities, and maritime facilitated organised crime, within a multilateral Baltic Sea and Northwest European security framework.

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Target audience	Dates	Location
LE experts from LE organisations directly affected by, and responsible for responding to, maritime hybrid threats and/or maritime facilitated crime. Target group includes, but is not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • police, including criminal investigators, intelligence officers, and counter hybrid threat units; • customs officials working in maritime, port, and cargo screening environments; • border guard / coast guard personnel responsible for maritime border enforcement. 	Q3-Q4	Finland

Additional criteria:

- law enforcement officials / trainers / academics who are responsible for investigating maritime hybrid threats and/or maritime facilitated crime or are tasked with addressing these types of criminalities;
- have knowledge of maritime hybrid threats and/or maritime facilitated crime in their country;
- have a very good knowledge (orally and writing) of English at least of a B2 level as per the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Police University College (Finland)

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Course 73/2026/ONS: International cooperation in witness protection

Aim: To strengthen the operational capacity of witness protection units by enhancing international cooperation, with a particular focus on cross-border relocation of protected witnesses.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Advanced witness protection practitioners (working in specialised WP national units, or with WP responsibilities considering national regulations) and their managers.	20 October – 23 October	Austria

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Austria

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Online course 2002/2026/ONL: Document fraud investigations

Aim: Enhancing the detection of document fraud by better understanding the design and security features of identity and breeder documents, latest modi operandi and efficient investigative procedures and cooperation.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement practitioners tackling document fraud and experienced forensic experts and document examiners from border police, police forces and forensic laboratories; prosecutors.	21 September – 04 October	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Webinar 3001/2026/WEB: Detection and investigation of Western African organised crime groups engaged in car trafficking (Most threatening criminal networks and individuals I)

Aim: To raise awareness of the Western African Organised Crime Groups' involvement in car trafficking and the identification of stolen vehicles in overseas containers.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials and prosecutors involved in tackling trafficking of stolen vehicles.	25 February	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Webinar 3002/2026/WEB: Most threatening criminal networks and individuals II

Aim: To showcase most threatening criminal networks and individuals as well as operative and investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies from the perspective of intelligence, analysis, and investigation.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials specialised in the detection and investigation of most threatening criminal networks and individuals.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Webinar 3022/2026/WEB: Document fraud I

Aim: To showcase contemporary operational and investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies in relation to document and identity fraud.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials engaged in document fraud investigations at any stage of the investigative process.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Webinar 3023/2026/WEB: Document fraud II

Aim: To showcase contemporary operational and investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies in relation to document and identity fraud.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials engaged in document fraud investigations at any stage of the investigative process.	Q3-Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Online module 6038/2020/MOD: Forensic awareness for police first responders

Aim: To provide a knowledge base for first responders and to serve as a resource for law enforcement training.

Target audience	Dates	Location
All police officers who will, at some point in their careers, face the challenges and multi-layered responsibilities of serving as first responders.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Online module 6046/2026/MOD: Document fraud (to be released later this year)

Aim: To fill an EU-level gap by consolidating training guidance during first-line document checks at the border or inside the territory of European Union Member States; support EMPACT activities as a shared reference and serve trainers at national, EU, and international level.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials who can use it as an initial tool to develop basic competences in document checks or as a refresher training.	Expected release in Q4	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Online module 6047/2026/MOD: Behaviour analysis (to be released later this year)

Aim: To equip law enforcement officials with fundamental rights awareness and science-based key concepts related to behaviour detection, baselining methodology, observation and basic interviewing techniques.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials engaged in surveillance and/or checks on persons.	Expected release in Q2	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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eLesson 5002/2020/ELES: Use of social media by criminals

Aim:

- describe the social media environment in the context of its use by criminals;
- identify different trending types of social media crimes;
- list prevention methods against the different kinds of social media crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials who are not specifically dealing with social media crimes, but who require an understanding to conduct their operational activities.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Course 09/2026/ONS: Investigating and preventing corruption

Aim: To improve law enforcement capacity in the fight against corruption by exchanging knowledge and good practices on effective anti-corruption measures, targeting and detecting the forms, manifestations and main actors of corruption and using the international tools for prevention, investigation and prosecution.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials (26 funded by CEPOL) and prosecutors/judges (12-14 funded by the EJTN) specialised in the investigation of corruption, implementation of anti-corruption measures and the deployment of preventive instruments.	30 November- 04 December	Italy

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Economic and Financial Police School (Italy) and EJTN

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Course 16/2026/ONS: Money laundering typologies

Aim: To intensify the knowledge and skills regarding the fight against money laundering and the various forms of money laundering (cash-based money laundering, trade-based money laundering, cryptocurrencies asset recovery) by exchanging knowledge and sharing good intelligence, risk analysis and investigative practices. Additionally, to strengthen expertise and skills, in general, in the fight against criminal finances, corruption and terrorism financing, also with a focus on predicate offences such as VAT frauds, frauds against the financial interests of the EU and transnational financial investigation techniques.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials specialised in financial investigations and intelligence analysis such as police, customs, judicial, tax and FIU experts.	25 May- 29 May	Italy

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Economic and Financial Police School (Italy)

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Course 17/2026/ONS: Financial analysis and investigation - protection of EU funds

Aim: To improve the fight against fraud on EU funds by exchanging knowledge on recent fraud schemes and sharing good intelligence, risk analysis methods and investigative practices.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement and judicial officials involved in financial investigations of fraud affecting EU funds.	04 May- 08 May	Hungary

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Course 21/2026/ONS: International asset recovery – regional – South

Aim: To improve knowledge and skills on changes of the legal framework and the most updated investigative techniques, with a focus on challenges of non-conviction-based confiscation. To intensify contact with European counterparts (financial investigators and asset recovery specialists) in order to improve law enforcement cooperation and information exchange related, in particular, to asset recovery and also to virtual currency and new payment methods.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, investigators, asset recovery specialists dealing with transnational organised crime, judges, and prosecutors.	09 June- 11 June	Italy

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Economic and Financial Police School (Italy)

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Course 67/2026/ONS: Anti-fraud intelligence analysis

Aim: To increase awareness, knowledge and preparedness of law enforcement personnel to prevent, detect, analyse and investigate frauds in order to better protect EU and Member States' financial interests.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Intelligence analysts working in Member States law enforcement agencies or in associated EU bodies, international organisations.	08 June- 12 June	Hungary

Essential criteria:

- more than 3 years of experience as an intelligence analyst;
- familiarity with OSINT techniques.

Advantageous criteria:

- knowledge of anti-fraud area;
- experience in financial analysis;
- understanding of database concepts;
- understanding of basic coding principles.

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with OLAF

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Course 68/2026/ONS: Excise fraud intelligence, detection, and operational response

Aim: To enhance knowledge, skills and operational competences to detect, analyse, report and support joint operational responses against cross-border smuggling of excise goods, with a focus on novel tobacco products, alcohol and mineral oils, including the effective use of risk indicators, OSINT/AI tools, and JAD reporting mechanisms.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Customs enforcement officials and investigators, analysts of excise-related fraud.	01 June – 04 June	Lithuania

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Customs Training Centre in Vilnius (Lithuania), with the support of Frontex

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Webinar 3014/2026/WEB: Financial investigations – Part IV

Aim: To showcase contemporary financial investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies from various areas of financial intelligence, analysis, and investigation. This webinar is the fourth episode of a CEPOL webinar series dedicated to sharing practical cases from Austria, the Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and Sweden.

Target audience	Date	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials specialised in financial investigations, money laundering and economic crimes; law enforcement officials specialised in combatting any sort of organised crime; staff of Financial Intelligence Units; prosecutors, judges. 	28 January	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Webinar 3015/2026/WEB: Excise and MTIC fraud

Aim: To demonstrate recent crime patterns of large-scale VAT fraud patterns including MTIC fraud.

Target audience	Date	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials specialised in financial investigations, money laundering and economic crimes, in particular VAT fraud; staff of Financial Intelligence Units; prosecutors, judges. 	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Webinar 3020/2026/WEB: Financial investigations – Part II⁶

Aim: To showcase contemporary financial investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies from various areas of financial intelligence, analysis, and investigation. This webinar is the second episode of a CEPOL webinar series dedicated to sharing practical cases from Austria, the Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and Sweden.

Target audience	Date	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials specialised in financial investigations, money laundering and economic crimes; law enforcement officials specialised in combatting any sort of organised crime; staff of Financial Intelligence Units; prosecutors, judges. 	14 January	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

⁶ Part I of the webinar series was delivered on 26 November 2025: 3022/2025/WEB 'Financial investigations'.

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Webinar 3021/2026/WEB: Financial investigations - Part III

Aim: To showcase contemporary financial investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies from various areas of financial intelligence, analysis, and investigation. This webinar is the third episode of a CEPOL webinar series dedicated to sharing practical cases from Austria, the Czech Republic, Greece, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Spain, and Sweden.

Target audience	Date	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials specialised in financial investigations, money laundering and economic crimes; law enforcement officials specialised in combatting any sort of organised crime; staff of Financial Intelligence Units; prosecutors, judges. 	21 January	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Online Module 6007/2021/MOD: Fintechs and payment services from a law enforcement perspective (3rd party)

Aim: Obtain basic information about the Fintech sector in the framework of money laundering and terrorist financing. The training covers what Fintechs are, what types of service providers the term PSP entails, how different services work, and what the legal framework of these companies is. Participants will gain an idea about different ways to contact these companies, as well as what information and data the companies have that would be beneficial for LEA.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Financial Intelligence Units, financial investigators, TF investigators.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

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 Online Module 6013/2020/MOD: Money laundering

Aim: To give users a broad understanding of money laundering phenomena, including operational, investigative and other law enforcement activities (legislation, trends and tendencies, available tools, etc.). More specifically, this module is designed to equip the learner with a good understanding of the elements and processes of money laundering, terrorist financing and asset recovery.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police and law enforcement officials, border guards, customs officers, prosecution and judiciary staff who conduct cases and investigations related to money laundering, and in this matter cooperate with colleagues from other EU Member States or non-EU countries.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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 eLesson 5002/2021/ELES: Carousel fraud

Aim: To explain in depth the modi operandi of the carousel fraud in order to increase the competences of law enforcement officials countering such types of crime.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials and representatives from judicial authorities who are engaged in countering carousel-type frauds and involved (directly or indirectly) in judicial investigations of carousel fraud cases. Due to the unique combination of presentation, visualisation, expert explanation, discussion and shared-experience learning, the eLesson is appropriate both for beginners and for advanced practitioners in the area of combatting financial crime.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Migrant smuggling


Course 06/2026/ONS: Organised crime – countering migrant smuggling criminal networks – regional – South

Aim: To enhance the investigative capacities of law enforcement officials from Southern Member States in identifying, disrupting, and dismantling organised criminal networks, focusing on those involved in migrant smuggling. The course is built to combine strategic, operational, and digital investigation perspectives to address the complexity of smuggling networks and their growing interconnection with other high-impact criminal phenomena across the region.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement investigators from Southern EU Member States, specifically those directly involved in the detection, investigation, and dismantling of organised criminal networks engaged in migrant smuggling. These officers typically belong to specialised investigation units or departments dealing with irregular migration, organised crime, border-related offences, or transnational criminal investigations.	10 November- 12 November	Cyprus

Level: advanced practitioner (with case-handling responsibilities and prior operational experience in this crime area)

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Cyprus Police and Centre for Security Studies – KEMEA (Greece)

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Migrant smuggling


Course 11/2026/ONS: Interviewing techniques in migrant smuggling cases

Aim: To combat migrant smuggling by using science-based interviewing techniques in the context of migrant smuggling investigations; thereby enhancing the interviewers' ability to conduct efficient interviews, communicate better with interviewees, obtain greater cooperation from interviewees, and guarantee respect for fundamental rights.

Target audience	Dates	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> investigators of migrant smuggling cases, with a minimum of 3 years of experience in this area; officials from immigration services who conduct interviews with migrants, with a minimum of 3 years of experience; second-line border guards and prosecutors who have been working for at least 3 years in the context of migrant smuggling; scientific researchers and other professionals who conduct studies in the context of migrant smuggling. 	26 October- 30 October	Portugal

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Institute for Judiciary Police and Criminal Sciences (Portugal)

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Migrant smuggling



Course 12/2026/ONS: Behaviour analysis in the context of migrant smuggling

Aim: To enhance law enforcement competencies in relation to behaviour analysis in migrant smuggling investigations and other checks inside the territory of EU/Schengen countries. To correlate evidence to make fair, non-discriminatory decisions in relation to migrant smuggling investigations and the right of entry and stay.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Officers from immigration, border guard, and police forces, specialists in screening and debriefing, second-line interviewers involved in preventing and countering migrant smuggling.	18 May- 22 May	Poland

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Police School in Pila (Poland)

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Migrant smuggling



Webinar 3009/2026/WEB: Migrant smuggling I

Aim: To showcase contemporary operational and investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies from the perspective of intelligence, analysis, and investigation of migrant smuggling cases.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials engaged in migrant smuggling investigations at any stage of the investigative process.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Migrant smuggling



Webinar 3010/2026/WEB: Migrant Smuggling II

Aim: To showcase contemporary operational and investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies from the perspective of intelligence, analysis, and investigation of migrant smuggling cases.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials engaged in migrant smuggling investigations at any stage of the investigative process.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Migrant smuggling



Webinar 3020//WEB: Migrant smuggling III

Aim: To showcase contemporary operational and investigation practices within the EU by presenting real case studies from the perspective of intelligence, analysis, and investigation of migrant smuggling cases.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials engaged in migrant smuggling investigations at any stage of the investigative process.	Q3-Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Migrant smuggling



Online module 6010/2020/MOD: Facilitated illegal immigration

Aim:

- distinguishing between different types of third-country nationals in the migration flow;
- explaining the immediate and wider impact of mass migration on policing in transit and destination countries (radicalisation, trafficking in human beings, etc.);
- assessing appropriate tools for information/intelligence gathering and exchange in connection with a massive influx of migrants (INTERPOL, Europol, SIS, Frontex);
- identifying trends in migrant smuggling and related crime areas such as document fraud.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials from EU Member States, EU agencies, and EU partners working in the areas of immigration, public security and criminal investigations.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Migrant smuggling



eLesson 5003/2021/ELES: Behaviour analysis in migrant smuggling

Aim: To enhance the necessary key competencies to understand behaviour in different circumstances, both during border control and other checks inside the territory of EU/Schengen Member States, to correlate evidence for efficient migrant smuggling investigations and to make fair, non-discriminatory decisions in relation to the right of entry and stay.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including national police and border guards, as well as representatives from judicial authorities, in different expertise levels, involved in preventing and combatting migrant smuggling.	01 January-31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Trafficking in human beings



Course 13/2026/ONS: Child trafficking, forced criminality and forced begging

Aim: To enhance the fight against child trafficking, forced criminality and forced begging by improving the capacity of law enforcement officials in detecting and investigating these forms of human trafficking and identifying the victims.

This includes:

- understanding the legal framework and the issues involved;
- recognising the forms and signs of exploitation;
- developing detection and intervention skills;
- appropriate approach and communication with child victims;
- coordination and interdisciplinary collaboration;
- prevention and awareness-raising.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Executives in charge of strategy, magistrates, front-line police officers, specialist investigators, members of partners and stakeholders who are involved in this issue and cooperate with the law enforcement and justice authorities (social workers, civil servants, medical staff, etc.).	November	Belgium

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with General Directorate of Resources Management and Information (Belgium)

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Trafficking in human beings



Course 14/2026/ONS: Trafficking in human beings – sexual exploitation

Aim: To enhance the investigative capacity of THB investigators and prosecutors to fight sexual exploitation by demonstrating successful examples of a multi-agency approach by means of concrete case studies.

The full learning programme includes step 1 – webinars, step 2 – online course, step 3 – onsite course.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials specialised in the detection and investigation of sexual exploitation and the identification of victims.	19 May- 21 May	Hungary

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Trafficking in human beings



Course 15/2026/ONS: Trafficking in human beings – labour exploitation

Aim: To strengthen the capacity of experienced government professionals across the EU to effectively detect, investigate, and respond to labour exploitation in the context of human trafficking.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Professionals who meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> employed by a government body in an EU Member State; directly involved in the detection and/or investigation of labour exploitation in the context of trafficking in human beings; working within law enforcement, labour inspectorates, border authorities, specialised anti-trafficking units, or other relevant government institutions; having significant practical experience - this training is not suitable for beginners or those in policy-only roles; engaging regularly and operationally with labour exploitation cases (e.g. identifying, investigating, or coordinating responses); able to contribute to peer exchange and case-based discussions, bringing real-world insights from their national context. 	05 October- 09 October	Netherlands

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Police Academy of the Netherlands

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Trafficking in human beings



Online course 2003/2026/ONL: Detection and investigation of the digital business model of human trafficking

Aim: To enhance the knowledge of law enforcement officials on the impact of the digital technology on the modus operandi of human traffickers and to improve their digital skills to identify victims and to detect and investigate cases of trafficking in human beings.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in the detection and investigation of sexual exploitation as well as in the identification of victims recruited and/or exploited on the internet.	13 April – 24 April	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Trafficking in human beings



Online course 2005/2026/ONL: EMPACT THB cyber-patrol JAD Hackathon

Aim: To enhance the skills of law enforcement officials in cyber-patrolling in the area of human trafficking.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in the online detection and investigation of human trafficking as well as in the identification of victims recruited and/or exploited on the internet.	18 May – 30 May	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Trafficking in human beings



Webinar 3012/2026/WEB: Detection and investigation of Latin-American criminal networks engaged in human trafficking (Trafficking in human beings I)

Aim: To raise awareness on the latest trends of human trafficking by Latin-American criminal networks.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, including investigators and prosecutors involved in addressing trafficking in human beings and child trafficking.	13 April	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Trafficking in human beings



Webinar 3013/2026/WEB: Trafficking in human beings II

Aim: To showcase an Operational Task Force against a criminal network trafficking victims of sexual exploitation from Latin America.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, including investigators and prosecutors involved in addressing trafficking in human beings.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Trafficking in human beings



Online Module 6011/2020/MOD: Trafficking in human beings

Aim: To provide knowledge on THB, its definition and the different forms of exploitation, as well as on the EU Policy (EMPACT) framework and the relevant investigative techniques to address the crime.

Target audience	Dates	Location
First-line police and border guards as well as law enforcement officials and judiciary staff who deal with THB at a national or cross-border cooperation level.	01 January-31 December	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking



Course 22/2026/ONS: Drug crime and markets – Strategic analysis

Aim: To strengthen the use of information sources and strategic analysis of drug markets for decision making relevant to the reduction of illicit drug production, precursors and supply and tackling of other drug-related crime. To enhance the impact of law enforcement and judicial response on organised crime and subsequently on the health and security of EU citizens.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement (police and customs) managers in decision-making positions allocating resources and/or directing drug-related organised crime operations as well as prosecutors/judicial officials. The course is also suitable for law enforcement officials who are about to take up such positions.	14 April- 17 April	Portugal

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with EUDA

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Drug trafficking



Course 23/2026/ONS: Drug trafficking modus operandi – mail and postal parcels

Aim: To improve the detection of drugs smuggled by means of mail deliveries with a view to reinforcing risk analysis and investigative procedures and enhancing the impact of law enforcement response on criminal activities abusing postal/courier services.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials (police, justice, and customs), directly involved in control and risk assessment processes, detection, and investigation of cases related to drug trafficking via mail and parcel systems.	16 June- 19 June	Belgium

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Federal Judicial Police, Directorate International Police Cooperation (Belgium)

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Drug trafficking



Course 24/2026/ONS: Illicit drug laboratory dismantling – advanced

Aim: To train participants on how to dismantle illicit drug, precursor and tableting laboratories, storage places, waste dump sites and drug/chemicals/precursor/waste transports in a safe and secure way, as well as how to conduct crime scene investigations of these sites.

The course belongs to a set of multi-step training activities on dismantling illicit laboratories. The first step concerns the studying of relevant online resources on LEEed and subsequent completion of knowledge tests. These resources include recorded webinars, eLessons and online modules. Step 2 is the course 24/2026 'Illicit Drug Laboratory Dismantling: Advanced' itself.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, particularly police and customs officials, as well as forensic experts and judicial authorities directly involved in investigation on illicit drug production, conversion of precursors and dismantling of illicit drug production laboratories, storage places, waste dump sites and transports, predominantly, but not limited to synthetic drug facilities. Please note that the dismantling of cannabis cultivation sites is out of scope for this course.	29 June- 10 July	Netherlands

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Europol

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Drug trafficking



Course 25/2026/ONS: Drug trafficking modus operandi at ports, airports and legitimate logistics structures

Aim: To strengthen the technical and operational knowledge of professionals involved in combatting drug trafficking, with a particular focus on the methods used by criminals to bypass control and inspection mechanisms at ports and airports and legitimate logistics structures.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Professionals from the security forces and services, namely police officers, customs inspectors, border guards, and other agents responsible for the enforcement, control, and investigation of drug trafficking, particularly at ports and airports and legitimate logistics structures at national and international level.	12 October- 16 October	Portugal

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Institute of Judiciary Police and Criminal Sciences (Portugal)

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Drug trafficking



Webinars 3003/2026/WEB, 3004/2026/WEB, 3005/2026/WEB, 3006/2026/WEB, 3007/2026/WEB, 3008/2026/WEB: Drug trafficking I-VI

Aim: Six webinars on the topic of drug trafficking are planned for this year during Q2-Q4. Information about each webinar will become available closer to the delivery date on our website and on the **LEEd training hub on Drug trafficking**. Law enforcement officials with a LEEd account can enrol to this training hub [here](#).

Target audience	Dates	Location
TBC, depending on the topic of each webinar.	Q2-Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Online module 6009/2020/MOD: Synthetic drugs

Aim: To introduce the main types of synthetic drugs, new psychoactive substances, chemicals and (pre-) precursors, as well as production methods and safety measures. The module also covers the nature and modus operandi of the organised crime groups, and the investigative and cooperative approaches used to combat them.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, as well as forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities specialised in combatting synthetic drug production and trafficking.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking



Online module 6041/2025/MOD: Containerised maritime cocaine trafficking

Aim: To increase law enforcement understanding of cocaine trafficking using containers, by offering multiple perspectives of the phenomenon, such as:

- detailed descriptions with photos and videos of multiple modi operandi, as seen both at European ports and in Latin America;
- the use of crime scripts to understand and ultimately prevent cocaine trafficking via containers;
- combatting the phenomenon through intelligence gathering, risk analyses, customs controls and seizures;
- international law enforcement cooperation, including controlled deliveries;
- prevention and the administrative approach towards this;
- the European Ports Alliance.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, public prosecutors and judges involved in combatting the trafficking of cocaine and other drugs, especially on licit maritime container shipments.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Fortius project, with the support of CEPOL

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Online module 6042/2025/MOD: Drug production sites - hazards and safety measures

Aim: Provision of a knowledge base of possible hazards at illicit drug production sites and safety measures to be taken by law enforcement officials when raiding, investigating and dismantling these sites. Drug production sites include illicit laboratories (clandestine labs) where drugs or their precursors are produced; storage places of drugs, essential chemicals and precursors; vehicles used to transport drugs, chemicals and waste; dumpsites for the waste produced in drug labs.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials and forensic experts who are either involved in, or are in charge of, the investigation or dismantling of illicit drug production sites, storage places, drug production-related transportation and drug waste dump sites. It also targets those officers and experts who are about to take part in advanced dismantling training or who have completed such training.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking

(o) eLesson: 5001a/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: amphetamine

Aim: Explore illicit amphetamine laboratories, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous manufacturing sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including customs, forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking

(o) eLesson: 5001b/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: small-scale methamphetamine production

Aim: Explore illicit small-scale kitchen-style methamphetamine production sites, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous production laboratories. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking



eLesson: 5001c/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: new psychoactive substances (NPS)

Aim: Explore laboratories for production of new psychoactive substances (NPS), learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous manufacturing sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking



eLesson: 5001d/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: dump sites

Aim: Explore illicit drug waste dumps, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking

(o) eLesson: 5001e/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: cannabis plantation

Aim: Explore locations of illicit cannabis plantation, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous cultivation sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials including customs officials, forensic experts and judicial authorities – who may be confronted with illicit cannabis plantations and/or involved in their investigation and closure.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking

(o) eLesson: 5001f/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: precursors

Aim: Explore illicit drug precursor laboratories, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous manufacturing sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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eLesson: 5001g/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: MDMA (ecstasy)

Aim: Explore illicit MDMA laboratories, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous manufacturing sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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eLesson: 5001h/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: tableting

Aim: Explore illicit drug tableting laboratories, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous tableting sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking



eLesson: 5001i/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: cocaine extraction and processing

Aim: Explore illicit cocaine extraction and processing laboratories, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous production and conversion sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Drug trafficking



eLesson: 5001j/2022/ELES: Illicit drugs laboratories: large-scale methamphetamine production

Aim: Explore illicit laboratories for large-scale production of methamphetamine, learn which safety measures to take when approaching such hazardous manufacturing sites. The eLesson will help deal with dangers related to drug production and will equip the audience to prevent and combat drug crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, including forensic experts and representatives from judicial authorities.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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CEPOL training hub: drug trafficking

Aim: This hub on the CEPOL online platform LEEed is the one-stop shop for information on our training and learning opportunities in the EMPACT priority area of drug trafficking, such as links to eLessons, modules, live webinars and their recorded versions, etc.

The hub contains a forum with notifications about calls for nominations for onsite courses, news about updates of eLessons and modules, invitations to register for webinars, how to take part in the CEPOL Exchange Programme, etc. Membership is voluntary and can be cancelled at any time.

If you already have a LEEed account you can enrol from your laptop [here](#), or just scan the QR code on your mobile phone.



Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, forensic experts, public prosecutors, judges and others who are involved in tackling, investigating and prosecuting illicit drug production, distribution and retail. Colleagues working in prevention or training in this area are also welcome to become members of our hub.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner to advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Firearms and explosives crimes



Course 26/2026/ONS: National Firearms Focal Points

Aim: To strengthen the capacities of the National Firearms Focal Points (NFFPs) of the EU countries, the Western Balkans, Ukraine, and Moldova by contributing to the capacity building of their staff to carry out their multiple tasks.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Staff assigned to the post of the NFFPs or employed at NFFPs of EU countries, Western Balkans, Ukraine, and Moldova. (As a special measure 6 participants from Western Balkan countries, Ukraine, Moldova shall be fully financed by CEPOL given their country's exposure and key role in the fight against firearms trafficking.)	06 October- 09 October	Portugal

Level: practitioners

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Higher Institute of Police Sciences and Internal Security - ISCPSI (Portugal)

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Firearms and explosives crimes



Webinar 3016/2026/WEB: Firearms crime I

Aim: To raise awareness on criminal networks engaged in the trafficking of counterfeit firearms in Europe.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials who are involved in addressing crimes related to firearms and explosives, including investigators and prosecutors.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Firearms and explosives crimes



Webinar 3017/2026/WEB: Firearms crime II

Aim: To raise awareness of new criminal trends relating to firearms and explosives (e.g. pyrotechnics, homemade firearms and 3D-printed firearms).

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials who are involved in addressing crimes related to firearms and explosives, including investigators and prosecutors.	Q2-Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Firearms and explosives crimes



Online module 6012/2020/MOD: Firearms

Aim: Provide users with a general understanding of different aspects of the illicit use of firearms for criminal purposes and the different measures to counter firearms-related criminal activities.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials, representatives from judicial authorities and forensic experts who are dealing with the illicit use of firearms for criminal purposes, and those who need to know and apply the different measures to counter illegal firearms-related crimes.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Environmental crime



Course 07/2026/ONS: Organised crime – chemicals, F-gases, radiological and nuclear threats - regional – South

Aim: To enhance the operational and strategic capabilities of environmental and law enforcement authorities from Southern European countries by better exploitation of environmental crime in the areas of nuclear and radiological threats, chemical risks, F-gases.

To align and articulate with the EMPACT priorities and the “Custos Viridis” project, that include in its scope:

- trafficking of hazardous waste, chemicals, and other substances;
- trafficking of fluorinated gases (F-gas).

Target audience	Dates	Location
Inspectors/police officers, prosecutors, and customs officials who work in this area.	18 November- 20 November	Portugal

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with IGAMAOT (General Inspection of Agriculture, Sea, Environment and Spatial Planning - Portugal)

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Environmental crime



Course 27/2026/ONS: Environmental crime

Aim: To enhance the fight against all forms of environmental crimes by better sharing good intelligence, investigation, general enforcement and cooperation practices. To promote the use of EU tools, cross-border intelligence exchange and the application of financial investigative techniques in environmental crime cases.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials (26 officers funded by CEPOL) and prosecutors (12-14 fully funded by EJTN) dealing with environmental crime.	28 September- 02 October	Portugal

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with School of Guard - GNR (Portugal) and EJTN

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Environmental crime



Course 71/2026/ONS: Forest fire and crime scene investigation techniques - advanced

Aim: To strengthen institutional and operational capacities for the analysis, prevention, and investigation of forest fire crimes, in line with European Union policies on environmental protection, civil protection, and internal security. The course adopts a structured, technology-driven methodology based on the implementation of field surveys in forest areas affected by wildfires, supported by advanced digital tools and geospatial information systems.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials and firefighters dealing with forest fire crimes' investigations.	03 November – 06 November	Italy

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Arma dei Carabinieri-Center of Excellence for Environmental Protection – CoEEP (Italy)

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Environmental crime



Webinar 3018/2026/WEB: Environmental crime I

Aim: To illustrate recent crime patterns in the illegal dog trade by providing examples of organised crime involvement, and to highlight the risks posed by the uncontrolled movement of animals, which facilitates the cross-border spread of infectious and zoonotic diseases.

Target audience	Date	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials specialised in environmental crimes; law enforcement officers specialised in financial crimes, handling environmental crimes; prosecutors; officials working for environmental inspectorates and similar key regulatory or enforcement bodies are also welcome. 	TBC	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Environmental crime



Webinar 3019/2026/WEB: Environmental crime II

Aim: To exchange investigative and forensic practices related to soil contamination involving hazardous waste, illicit chemicals, and other toxic substances. To present model cases concerning the investigation of illegal dumping of industrial, chemical, electrical, and electronic waste.

Target audience	Date	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials specialised in environmental crimes; law enforcement officials specialised in financial crimes, handling environmental crimes; prosecutors; officials working for environmental inspectorates and similar key regulatory or enforcement bodies are also welcome. 	Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Intellectual property crime



Course 29/2026/ONS: Intellectual property rights – counterfeiting and piracy

To enhance the training capacity and quality on IP and IP Crime by:

- deepening knowledge on IP, IP Crime and investigative techniques (criminal and administrative);
- improving the use of existing teaching resources on IP and IPC;
- improving training techniques and skills.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement trainers, educational experts and lecturers on Intellectual Property Rights and Intellectual Property Crime (IPC).	03 November-06 November	Spain

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with EUIPO

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Intellectual property crime



Webinar 3026/2026/WEB: Navigating the new frontier: craft and industrial geographical indicators for customs officials

Aim: To introduce geographical indications for craft and industrial products by presenting legal definitions, practical distinctions and how they relate to GI protection.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials working in the field of intellectual property.	17 February	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with EUIPO

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Intellectual property crime



Webinar 3027/2026/WEB: Fighting intellectual property crime in major sport events

Aim: To provide an overview of the ongoing enforcement actions implemented at EU level to protect intellectual property (IP) rights during the upcoming UEFA World Cup Championship. The presenters will provide operational intelligence to fight IP crime linked with these major sport events.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials (police, border police, customs), judiciary (prosecutors) involved in investigating and detecting counterfeit goods and piracy.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Intellectual property crime



Webinar 3028/2026/WEB: IP crime emerging trends

Aim: To provide an overview of the latest developments and emerging trends in the field of intellectual property (IP) enforcement at EU level. The session will explore evolving technologies, new criminal methodologies, online environments and the IP landscape.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials (police, border police, customs), judiciary (prosecutors) involved in investigating and detecting counterfeit goods and piracy.	Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Intellectual property crime



Virtual Training Centre (VTC) on intellectual property rights



Aim: To provide learning and training resources on intellectual property rights and infringements. This virtual space contains a repository of training resources that trainers can use in their formal training activities in this field, or individual learners can use to learn at their own pace. For some of the VTC resources, CEPOL and EUIPO offer a certificate of completion to users who successfully complete the units.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement and the judiciary, with a particular focus on police and customs officers.	01 January – 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL, in cooperation with EUIPO, supported by DG TAXUD

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Child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation



Course 30/2026/ONS: Victim Identification in the area of child sexual exploitation

Aim: To enhance cooperation between law enforcement institutions from the EU Member States, Associated countries and Candidate countries in the identification of child victims of sexual exploitation, and to create and/or improve skills of specialised law enforcement officials in the task of victim identification at a national and international level.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials engaged in the identification of victims of online child sexual exploitation and abuse. Such officials should be recognised by their authorities as Victim Identification Specialists, be part of the national unit, and have responsibility for contributing to the ICSE database.	09 March– 20 March	Hungary

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Europol and INTERPOL

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Child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation



Course 31/2026/ONS: Covert internet investigation of child sexual exploitation

Aim: To enhance the fight against online child sexual exploitation by creating and/or improving skills to operate undercover online. To improve international cooperation, considering crimes such as the production and dissemination of child sexual abuse material (CSAM) on the internet.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Specialists from law enforcement institutions that have hands-on experience in the proactive and/or covert hands-on investigation of online child sexual exploitation (CSE) and are allowed to carry out undercover operations in their jurisdiction.	08 June- 12 June	Hungary

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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Child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation



Webinar 3029/2026/WEB: Child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation I

Aim: To raise awareness about trends and threats in the area of CSE in line with operational developments.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials dealing with combatting child sexual exploitation.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation



Webinar 3030/2026/WEB: Child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation II

Aim: To raise awareness about trends and threats in the area of CSE in line with operational developments.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials dealing with combatting child sexual exploitation.	Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Cyber-attacks



Course 32/2026/ONS: Ransomware Investigations

Aim: To equip law enforcement agencies/officials with the advanced skills and knowledge necessary to effectively analyse, identify and investigate ransomware attacks; to enhance their understanding of ransomware mechanics, attack vectors, and the latest strategies to identify perpetrators. By building on the existing cybercrime expertise, the programme seeks to empower officers to lead and conduct through investigations. The overall goal is to strengthen the capacity of law enforcement to protect our economy, safeguard communities, and ensure a robust and coordinated response to the growing threat of ransomware.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials with an intermediate level in the field of malware and ransomware attacks. The selected law enforcement agents should already have some technical knowledge (networks and protocols, operating systems, security tools). A good grasp of ransomware specific knowledge and concepts regarding behaviour, response and mitigation strategies would also allow the selected agents to fully benefit from the workshop.	20 April- 24 April	France

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Office Anti-Cybercriminalité (French Cybercrime Central Office)

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Cyber-attacks



Course 33/2026/ONS: Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) and IT Solutions - Train the trainers

Aim: To provide training for OSINT experts to facilitate national training programmes aimed at equipping law enforcement officials with the necessary knowledge and skills to enhance their collection, analysis, processing, and dissemination of online information. This course will address cyber-dependent and cyber-enabled crimes while also improving the qualitative and quantitative aspects of online intelligence collection.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials with experience in criminal investigations conducted in cyberspace, cyber investigators, forensic analysts, and prosecutors working with online intelligence who are willing to become trainers on this matter at the national level.	11 May- 15 May	Ireland

Level: advanced practitioner/train the trainer

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with An Garda Síochána (National Police Service - Ireland)

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Cyber-attacks



Course 34/2026/ONS: Lawful decryption - Train the trainers

Aim: To equip participants with the skills, knowledge, and teaching strategies necessary to deliver the Decrypt Basic and Advanced courses effectively.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement specialists on lawful decryption tasked with delivering decryption training to investigators in their countries.	15 June- 19 June	Hungary

Prerequisites

Participants must have practical experience in lawful decryption. They should have completed the eDecrypt online module and the Decrypt Advanced course. If they have not taken these courses before, they can complete them online prior to the onsite training.

The participants must demonstrate the ability to independently learn and master the content of the Decrypt Advanced course before the start of the onsite activity.

The onsite activity may only be attended by participants who have successfully completed the eDecrypt and Decrypt Advanced activities.

Level: advanced practitioner, train the trainer

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with ECTEG

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Course 36/2026/ONS: Digital forensic investigator training

Aim: To enhance cybercrime investigations by creating and/or improving the knowledge on open-source forensic software, file systems, data carving, evidential digital artefacts, computer forensic strategies and data forensics. The course is divided into two levels:

Level 1- compulsory online module (up to 60 hours)

Level 2- onsite course (5 days)

Level 2 onsite course 36/2026/ONS may only be attended by participants who have successfully completed Level 1.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials with experience in cybercrime investigations or who are about to be appointed as digital forensics investigators or those officers who wish to extend their digital forensics experience with use of open-source specialised software.	Q3-Q4	Hungary

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with ECTEG

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Course 37/2026/ONS: Digital forensics - Train the trainers

Aim: To prepare a core group of advanced digital forensic practitioners from EU Member States to act as national trainers. The activity will consolidate their expertise across the digital evidence lifecycle and emerging areas such as cloud, mobile, and IoT forensics, while equipping them with adult learning principles and training delivery skills. This dual focus will enable participants to replicate the learning nationally and act as multipliers of expertise in support of a stronger EU-wide capacity to counter cyber-enabled and cyber-dependent crime.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Advanced practitioners in digital forensics with several years of operational expertise in computer or mobile forensics, cloud or IoT investigations, or the management of electric evidence in serious and organised crime cases are sought. These individuals should be interested in becoming trainers and sharing their knowledge at both national and regional levels. A motivation letter from each applicant for her/his participation in the course is highly recommended by the organisers.	21 September- 25 September	Greece

Level: train the trainer

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Center for Security Studies (KEMEA)

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Course 38/2026/ONS: Live data forensics - Train the trainers

Aim: To cascade the knowledge in area of Live Data Forensics and the use of Live Forensics investigative techniques to the potential trainers in EU Member States and to train them how to deliver this type of forensics training.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Experienced computer forensics practitioners who will be able to train other computer forensics practitioners in EU Member States on the topic of Live Data Forensics and the use of Live Forensics investigative techniques.	01 June- 05 June	Hungary

Level: train the trainer

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with ECTEG

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Cyber-attacks



Online course 2004/2026/ONL: Advanced techniques for OSINT collection and analysis

Aim: To enhance the collection, processing, and analysis of online information using advanced OSINT tools and methodologies for more effective intelligence gathering and decision-making.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials with experience in cyber investigations.	20 April- 15 May	Online

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with OSCE

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Cyber-attacks

Webinar 3031/2026/WEB: Cyber-attacks I

Aim: To provide information on cyber-attack trends and threats in line with operational developments.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in cyber-attack investigations.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Cyber-attacks

Webinar 3032/2026/WEB: Cyber-attacks II

Aim: To provide information on cyber-attack trends and threats in line with operational developments.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in cyber-attack investigations.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Cyber-attacks

Webinar 3033/2026/WEB: Cyber-attacks III

Aim: To provide information on cyber-attack trends and threats in line with operational developments.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in cyber-attack investigations.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Cyber-attacks

((o)) Webinar 3034/2026/WEB: Cyber-attacks IV

Aim: To provide information on cyber-attack trends and threats in line with operational developments.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in cyber-attack investigations.	Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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Cyber-attacks

((o)) Webinar series 8001/2020: How to investigate IP addresses for law enforcement authorities (series of 6 webinars)

Aim: Provision of knowledge and insight to law enforcement officials on investigating IP addresses.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement and judicial authorities dealing with cybercrime investigations.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with RIPE NCC Training Services and Europol

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((o)) Webinar series 8002-8005/2020-2023: Sirius Part 1-4

Aim: The SIRIUS electronic evidence series 2023 presents some of the most current topics to law enforcement and judicial authorities dealing with cross-border access to electronic evidence. Experts from Europol, Eurojust and partners deliver four webinars aiming at contributing to capacity building in the field of electronic evidence. Ultimately, these topics can contribute to increasing the effectiveness of investigations in which there is the need for digital data.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement and judicial authorities dealing with cross-border access to electronic evidence.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Europol in cooperation with Eurojust with the support of CEPOL

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Online Module 6001/2021/MOD: E-First - ECTEG (3rd party)

Aim: Identifying and seizing potential electronic evidence, including “live data” forensics, obtaining awareness and basic knowledge on cybercrime, Internet, encryption, dark web and cryptocurrencies. Also, assisting victims of crimes, facilitated by the use of new technologies, when receiving the complaint and starting a criminal case.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement first responders (non-specialised field police officers), representatives from judicial authorities as well as officials working in advanced IT forensics.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Designed and developed by ECTEG

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Cyber-attacks



Online Module 6007/2020/MOD: Cybercrime

Aim: To introduce the main aspects of cybercrimes, including identifying and preventing them, and conducting first response and investigations.

Target audience	Dates	Location
All law enforcement officials, prosecutors and judges who deal with, or in the future may deal with, cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Online Module 6008/2020/MOD: Darknet

Aim: To provide a general understanding of the darknet, the way criminals use it and how technology supports them.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials that are new to the darknet, or those with a small amount of knowledge who want to know more. It is not intended for investigators or analysts who already have technical and operational understanding of the darknet.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Online Module 6045/2026/MOD: Open-Source Intelligence (to be released later this year)

Aim: To enhance the collection, processing, and analysis of online information using advanced OSINT tools and methodologies for more effective intelligence gathering and decision-making.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials with experience in cyber investigations.	Release date TBC	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with OSCE

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((o)) Online Module: Mobile forensics fundamentals and best practices (3rd party)

Aim: The Mobile Forensics Fundamentals and Best Practices (MIFBP) online module focuses on the basics of mobile forensics e.g. acquisition, extraction and analysis. In addition, this course includes procedures, principles, guidelines, best practices within the field, based on the works conducted in WP3, namely the CEN workshop agreement (CWA).

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement target audience: first responders, analysts/specialists in common and highly specialised labs, and investigators.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Developed by FORMOBILE, an EU project aiming to create an end-to-end mobile forensic investigation chain, striving to improve digital safety, and security in the EU.

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((o)) Online module 6048/2026/MOD: eDecrypt

Aim: To develop the essential skills needed to retrieve keys and passwords necessary to decrypt evidence lawfully.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement specialists in lawful decryption.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with ECTEG

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eLesson 5001/2020/ELES: Cyber investigations in social media

Aim: To enhance law enforcement investigation capacity in order to discover and obtain electronic evidence from social networks.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials specialised in cyber investigations.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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eLesson 5008/2026/ELES: Cyber offender prevention (to be released later this year)

Aim: To enhance the capacity to prevent cyber offenders through early detection and preventive action.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials specialised in cyber investigations.	Release date TBC	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Cyber-bite 7001/2020/CYB: Introduction to OSINT

Aim: This self-paced mini course aims to introduce OSINT and does not require special cyber knowledge.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials conducting investigations across all crime areas can benefit from the knowledge gained.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Cyber-bite 7002/2020/CYB: OSINT and social media

Aim: This self-paced mini course aims to introduce OSINT tools used in social media resources and does not require special cyber knowledge.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials conducting investigations across all crime areas can benefit from the knowledge gained.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Cyber-bite 7003/2020/CYB: OSINT - Custom and identity search

Aim: This self-paced mini course aims to introduce OSINT and search functionalities and does not require special cyber knowledge.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials conducting investigations across all crime areas can benefit from the knowledge gained.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Cyber-attacks

((o)) Cyber-bite 7004/2020/CYB: OSINT - Cryptocurrencies

Aim: This self-paced mini course aims to introduce the relation between OSINT and cryptocurrencies and does not require special cyber knowledge.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials conducting investigations across all crime areas can benefit from the knowledge gained.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Cyber-attacks



Cyber-bite 7005/2020/CYB: Dark web

Aim: This self-paced mini course aims to explain the differences between the Surface Web, Deep Web, Dark Web, and Darknet. No special cyber knowledge is required.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials conducting investigations across all crime areas can benefit from the knowledge gained.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Online fraud schemes



Course 35/2026/ONS: Cross-border exchange of electronic evidence

Aim: To enhance cyber-investigations by providing knowledge and skills to allow prosecutors and law enforcement officials to fulfil their roles related to cybercrime investigations, by improving the use and exchange of electronic evidence in investigations and prosecutions of cybercrime and the relevancy and admissibility of such evidence.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials; general criminal investigators, cybercrime investigators and judicial authorities, prosecutors and investigative judges (12-14 financed by EJTN).	22 June- 26 June	Hungary

Level: practitioner – basic

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with EJTN

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Online fraud schemes

((o)) Online course 2001/2026/ONL: Investment fraud

Aim: To enhance the capacity of European law enforcement and judicial practitioners to effectively investigate and prosecute investment fraud, including cross-border and crypto-asset schemes. To strengthen the understanding of relevant EU legal frameworks and cooperation mechanisms, while developing practical skills in financial tracing, digital evidence handling, and case building.

Target audience	Dates	Location
European law enforcement officials investigating economic and cyber-enabled crime, including financial investigators, cybercrime specialists, prosecutors, and FIU analysts who deal with investment fraud cases.	19 October - 31 October	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Online fraud schemes

((o)) 3035/2026/WEB: The role of stable coins and over-the-counter exchanges in crypto crime

Webinar I of the Crypto Crime Webinar Series

Aim: The Crypto Crime Webinar Series covers three of the most popular topics related to money laundering and crypto crimes: the role of stable coins and OTCs (over-the-counter exchanges), the use of coin swap services and crypto bridges for money laundering, and the anonymity protocol Tornado Cash. The webinar series aims to equip participants with practical experience in the investigation of crimes in these fields. This webinar focuses on how stablecoins are created, how they can be traced, why they are particularly attractive to illicit actors, and how they are cashed out through OTC channels worldwide.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials and specialists in cybercrime, financial crime investigators, prosecutors and lawyers, regulators and compliance officers, tax auditors and accountants.	11 February	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Online fraud schemes

((o)) 3036/2026/WEB: The use of coin swap services and crypto bridges for money laundering*Webinar II of the Crypto Crime Webinar Series*

Aim: The Crypto Crime Webinar Series cover three of the most popular topics related to money laundering and crypto crimes: the role of stable coins and OTCs (over-the-counter exchanges), the use of coin swap services and crypto bridges for money laundering, and the anonymity protocol Tornado Cash. The webinar series aims to equip participants with practical experience in the investigation of crimes in these fields.

This webinar explores how to trace transactions across crypto bridges and coin swap services, and how to leverage bridge explorers to conduct effective cross-chain investigations.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials and specialists in cybercrime, financial crime investigators, prosecutors and lawyers, regulators and compliance officers, tax auditors and accountants.	26 February	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Online fraud schemes

((o)) 3065/2026/WEB: Tornado cash anonymity protocol*Webinar III of the Crypto Crime Webinar Series*

Aim: The Crypto Crime Webinar Series covers three of the most popular topics related to money laundering and crypto crimes: the role of stable coins and OTCs (over-the-counter exchanges), the use of coin swap services and crypto bridges for money laundering, and the anonymity protocol Tornado Cash. The webinar series aims to equip participants with practical experience in the investigation of crimes in these fields.

This webinar explores how to trace transactions across crypto bridges and coin swap services, and how to leverage bridge explorers to conduct effective cross-chain investigations.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials and specialists in cybercrime, financial crime investigators, prosecutors and lawyers, regulators and compliance officers, tax auditors and accountants.	12 March	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Online fraud schemes



Online Module 6002/2021/MOD: Online trade in illicit goods and services

Aim: Raise awareness of criminal activities on the internet. It covers the basic concepts, the types of crime and criminals, the technologies that enable these forms of cybercrime and cyber-enabled crime, as well as the approaches used to combat it.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police and law enforcement officials, border guards, customs officials and judiciary staff who are not used to dealing with internet crimes.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Artificial Intelligence



Course 28/2026/ONS: Artificial Intelligence - advanced prompting

Aim: To equip law enforcement specialists with advanced prompt engineering skills that enable them to effectively integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools into everyday investigative work. Emphasis is placed on the solid understanding of core prompting principles and techniques, empowering participants to identify relevant use-cases and apply AI solutions appropriately. This universal skillset fosters independent problem-solving diverse scenarios, following the philosophy of “teaching how to fish” – enabling participants to generate their own AI-driven solutions rather than relying on pre-made answers.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials engaged in general investigative roles, who demonstrate a strong motivation to enhance their competencies in interacting with AI tools. These individuals should possess a foundational understanding of investigative workflows, basics of prompting AI-driven tools and exhibit a proactive interest in integrating innovative technologies into their daily operations. The key criterion for participation is the potential to act as knowledge multipliers within their national or organisational structures. Participants are expected to disseminate the acquired skills and insights through internal training, mentoring, or operational implementation, thereby contributing to the broader institutional adaption of AI-supported investigative practices.	13 April - 17 April	Czech Republic

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Police of the Czech Republic

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Artificial Intelligence



Course 39/2026/ONS: Artificial Intelligence

Aim: The emerging use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in police investigations is transforming the way authorities detect, analyse, and respond to complex threats. At the same time, criminals and hostile actors are increasingly exploiting AI to produce and spread AI-driven crime schemes more efficiently, making it harder to recognise and counter. The primary goal of this training is to enhance police authorities' understanding of artificial intelligence tools and its impact on both society and police operations. AI-driven crime schemes have become a growing concern, affecting political stability and social cohesion. Participants will be empowered to identify AI-driven schemes early, analyse its extent in various settings, and assess its potential future course. This training will also present AI-based support tools that assist in detecting and analysing AI-driven crime schemes. By leveraging these tools, participants will be better equipped to implement timely and effective responses, including recommending suitable police measures to mitigate the influence of AI-driven crime schemes on public safety.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police officers and analysts responsible for assessing and combatting AI-driven crime schemes, as well as those involved in the creation and updating of daily situation reports and in direct police interventions. These individuals are on the frontlines of identifying and managing societal risks linked to AI-driven crime schemes, making them critical to the implementation of timely and effective countermeasures. By focusing on this group, the training seeks to enhance their decision-making capabilities and operational readiness, ensuring that they are better equipped to respond to emerging threats in an increasingly complex AI-driven landscape.	13 July– 17 July	Germany

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with German Police University

SERIOUS AND ORGANISED CRIME

FASTEST GROWING CRIMES IN THE ONLINE SPHERE



Artificial Intelligence


Course 70/2026/ONS: Leverage Large Language Models (LLMs) to enhance investigations

Aim: The primary aim of this training course is to empower investigators and analysts from EU Member States with the knowledge and practical skills necessary to effectively leverage LLMs in their daily operations. By doing so, investigators will be better equipped to implement a variety of techniques to address the challenges they encounter.

Target audience	Dates	Location
The target group for this training course includes investigators, analysts, forensics experts, and data analysts from EU Member State (MS) law enforcement agencies. Participants should have a basic understanding of AI concepts and be involved in handling complex cases with large datasets.	21 September – 25 September	Hungary

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Europol Innovation Hub



Counter-terrorism

COUNTER-TERRORISM⁷

COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre



Course 40/2026/ONS: Foreign terrorist fighters and traveling terrorists - Train the trainers

Aim: To prepare trainers to design and deliver effective national-level courses for law enforcement officials, equipping them with the skills and knowledge needed to identify, assess, and respond to threats posed by Foreign Terrorist Fighters and travelling terrorists. To enhance the knowledge and operational capacity of law enforcement practitioners in addressing the threats posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs) and travelling terrorists from conflict areas.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law Enforcement officials, CT investigators/analysts, and trainers, with at least three years of experience dealing with FTF's and Travelling terrorists.	04 May – 08 May	Hungary

Level: train the trainer

Organiser: CEPOL

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COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs

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Online course 2007/2026/ONL: Emerging threats in counter-terrorism and violent extremism

Aim: To strengthen the capability of law enforcement practitioners to identify, understand, and respond to emerging threats in counter-terrorism and violent extremism, with a particular focus on new extremist ideologies, evolving digital ecosystems, and technology-driven radicalisation processes. The course seeks to enhance operational preparedness and equip participants with the skills and tools needed to detect early indicators of radicalisation, analyse new ideological trends, and address the challenges posed by AI-enabled extremist content, encrypted communication environments, gaming-platform recruitment, meme culture, and darknet-based influence networks.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement investigators and practitioners engaged in counter-terrorism and prevention of violent extremism, particularly those who require enhanced awareness of emerging ideological trends, digital radicalisation pathways, and technology-enabled threats. Participants should have prior operational experience in CT/VE investigations, intelligence analysis, digital investigations or online monitoring, and an interest in strengthening their understanding of emerging extremist phenomena and technology-driven radicalisation.	08 June – 12 June	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

⁷ The CEPOL Knowledge Centre on Counter-terrorism (CKC CT) is responsible for the training portfolio development of activities in this section.

COUNTER-TERRORISM**COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs***Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre***Webinar 3037/2026/WEB: Prevention of dissemination of terrorist and violent extremism content online**

Aim: To mitigate the risk posed by the use of the internet for the dissemination of terrorist and violent extremist propaganda by enhancing the preparedness of law enforcement officials to identify, flag, assess and counter online terrorist and violent extremist content.

Target audience	Date	Location
Counter-terrorism and violent extremism investigators, analysts and intelligence officers responsible for monitoring online radicalisation and extremist trends; personnel working within national Internet Referral Units (IRUs) or equivalent structures; and LE practitioners whose duties involve the detection, assessment, and handling of online terrorist and violent extremist propaganda	25 March	Online

Organiser: CEPOL**COUNTER-TERRORISM****COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs***Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre***Webinar 3038/2026/WEB: Gamified extremism: monitoring and disrupting radicalisation pathways in gaming communities**

Aim: To educate law enforcement professionals about the growing nexus between online gaming platforms and extremist activity, focusing on recognising radicalisation tactics, mitigating risks, and collaborating with stakeholders to ensure safe virtual spaces.

Target audience	Date	Location
Counter-terrorism and Radicalisation Prevention Units, monitoring extremist recruitment tactics in online gaming communities. LE officials working with at-risk youth in online spaces. Prosecutors dealing with cases of online extremism and recruitment.	Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

COUNTER-TERRORISM**COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs***Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre***Webinar 3040/2026/WEB: Identifying and preventing youth-driven lone actor threats**

Aim: To enhance the preparedness of law enforcement practitioners to identify, assess and prevent youth-driven lone actor threats by strengthening understanding of emerging radicalisation pathways within digital ecosystems of influence, improving threat assessment capabilities, and promoting multidisciplinary prevention approaches.

Target audience	Date	Location
Counter-terrorism investigators, intelligence officers, online investigation units, and threat assessment practitioners responsible for identifying and preventing lone actor radicalisation and mobilisation to violence. It is also relevant for community policing officers and prevention specialists engaged in youth outreach and multidisciplinary cooperation with education, social and local authorities to mitigate emerging youth-driven threats.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

COUNTER-TERRORISM**COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs***Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre***Webinar 3042/2026/WEB: Intersection of terrorism, extremism and youth – violent accelerationism / the com / 764**

Aim: To provide law enforcement professionals with a clear and operational understanding of the risks and challenges associated with com/764-type networks within the broader context of nihilistic accelerationist violence and its global reach. Through the use of Dutch case examples and the wider European threat picture, including perspectives from Europol, the webinar will strengthen awareness of this serious and evolving phenomenon. It will also promote coordinated, multi-agency approaches by exploring how national authorities and specialised partners can cooperate effectively.

Target audience	Date	Location
Counter-terrorism and violent extremism investigators, intelligence officers and analysts monitoring radicalisation and violent patterns online; investigating com networks or working in community policing with youth engagement responsibilities to prevent online radicalisation and extremist violence. Animal welfare officers and vice squad officers are also welcome.	24 February	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the Netherlands National Police and Europol

COUNTER-TERRORISM**COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs***Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre***Webinar 3043/2026/WEB: Reintegration or risk? Managing former inmates with links to terrorism and violent extremism**

Aim: to understand the main challenges of releasing former inmates linked to terrorism or violent extremism, understand the basic difference between reintegration, disengagement, and deradicalisation, recognise common risks that may appear after release, understand who is involved in reintegration (prisons, probation, communities, etc.), and be aware of the need to balance public safety with rehabilitation and human rights.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in counter-terrorism, violent extremism prevention, and the reintegration or monitoring of high-risk individuals; public safety and crime prevention; and law enforcement staff cooperating with prisons, probation, or community partners.	10 April	Online

Organiser: CEPOL**COUNTER-TERRORISM****COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs***Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre***Online module 6023/2020/MOD: Community policing and prevention of radicalisation****Aim:**

- illustrate ways in which police can build relationships with the community through interactions with local agencies and members of the public;
- enhance the capacity of police officers to recognise risk factors – indicators that can lead to radicalisation, pre-incident indicators – and highlight EU and other international initiatives and networks in this field.

Target audience	Dates	Location
This module is useful for all law enforcement officials.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

COUNTER-TERRORISM**COUNTERING RADICALISATION AND FTFs***Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre*

eLesson 5005/2021/ELES: Radicalisation, extremism and prevention of terrorism

Aim:

- explain the relation between radicalisation, violent extremism and the prevention of terrorism;
- identify key players in the field of tackling and preventing radicalisation and violent extremism and radicalisation in Europe and explain the benefits of cooperating with them for law enforcement;
- identify and know how to use the existing EU instruments and networks which deal with counter-terrorism and describe how these instruments and networks can be used by law enforcement, when dealing with radicalisation.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Advanced practitioners coming from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • law enforcement agencies, in particular police services like counter-terrorism (CT) units, education centres, neighbourhood policing units; • prison and probation services; • the intelligence community. 	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL**COUNTER-TERRORISM****CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE***Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre*

Course 41/2026/ONS: Protection of public spaces, critical infrastructure and cybersecurity

Aim: To improve the protection of public spaces and critical infrastructure by enhancing participants' competences in applying general critical infrastructure security measures and cybersecurity, improving their skills in identifying and managing risk, as well as identifying and linking the impact of new technologies on critical infrastructure protection.

Accredited course with micro-credentials (1 ECTS).

Target audience	Dates	Location
Intelligence officers and other law enforcement officials working in the field of counter-terrorism and cyber-security for at least three years, with a special focus on the protection of critical infrastructure and public spaces.	26 October- 30 October	Croatia

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with WSB Merito University in Wrocław

COUNTER-TERRORISM

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre



Webinar 3045/2026/WEB: Cybersecurity and insider threats in the age of hybrid warfare

Aim: To strengthen law enforcement capacity to detect, prevent and respond to cybersecurity threats and insider risks within the context of hybrid warfare. The session will analyse tactics and attack vectors commonly used in hybrid campaigns, identify structural and human vulnerabilities exploited by hostile actors, and examine how insider threats – whether ideologically motivated, coerced or financially driven – can compromise critical infrastructure and law enforcement operations.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement professionals, including counter-terrorism and national security investigators, cybercrime units, digital forensics officers, internal security and professional standards' departments, and officials responsible for protecting critical infrastructure. It is also relevant for operational commanders and security coordinators overseeing cybersecurity risk management, insider threat programmes and inter-agency resilience frameworks within law enforcement institutions.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

COUNTER-TERRORISM

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Online Module 6031/2020/MOD: Airpol (3rd party)

Aim: To provide knowledge on the security measurements applied at airports.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police and border guard officers working at European airports and relevant European Agencies, such as Frontex, Europol, CEPOL and EUROCONTROL.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Third party content provided by Airpol, the European network for police and border guard units at airports.

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COUNTERING FINANCING OF TERRORISM

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre



Course 42/2026/ONS: Emerging threats in countering the financing of terrorism

Aim: To equip law enforcement officials, counter-terrorism investigators, and financial intelligence professionals with knowledge and practical skills to identify, analyse, and disrupt the financing of terrorism and violent extremism. Emphasising modern challenges such as the misuse of cryptocurrencies, emerging payment technologies, and the exploitation of conflict zones, the course fosters collaboration, enhances investigative techniques, and promotes the application of lessons learned from real-world cases.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Counter-terrorism investigators, analysts, and financial intelligence officers engaged in the daily detection, monitoring, and investigation of terrorism and violent extremism financing. This course is designed specifically for professionals tasked with uncovering financial networks, tracking illicit transactions, and addressing the evolving challenges posed by terrorism financing, including the misuse of cryptocurrencies.	25 May- 29 May	Italy

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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COUNTER-TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS

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Course 43/2026/ONS: Emerging technologies in counter-terrorism investigations

Aim: To enhance the operational, analytical, and strategic capabilities of law-enforcement professionals in combatting terrorism and violent extremism by equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and tools to understand, investigate, and respond to the challenges posed by the dual-use of emerging technologies.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Counter-terrorism investigators and analysts, as well as intelligence officers working in the counter-terrorism domain who deal with new technologies in criminal investigations and who target criminal networks using emerging technologies for terrorism and violent extremism purposes.	12 October- 16 October	Czech Republic

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL

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COUNTER-TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS


Course 69/2026/ONS: Disaster/Terrorist Victim Identification, management and joint operations (Victim identification in terrorist attacks – International exercise MOD1 (TVI))

Aim: To establish enhanced coordination and management of national and international DVI operations. To improve and harmonise the level of knowledge of law enforcement personnel involved in coordinating and managing disaster victim identification. To strengthen cooperation with the INTERPOL DVI section and to acquaint DVI professionals with uniform recommendations and documents. To enhance knowledge of how to identify victims of war and terrorist attacks and how to manage such situations.

Target audience	Dates	Location
DVI-trained personnel with coordinating and management tasks. Participants must have experience and knowledge of DVI work, based on their experience or participation in an introductory DVI course.	15 September – 18 September	Hungary

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with International Training Centre (ITC)

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COUNTER-TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre


Webinar 3039/2026/WEB: Use of AI and OSINT in counter-terrorism

Aim: To strengthen the operational capacity of law enforcement to effectively leverage Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) in counter-terrorism investigations, while understanding the associated risks, limitations and ethical boundaries. The session will explore both the opportunities and challenges of AI-enabled investigative tools, the criminal and terrorist misuse of AI and OSINT to expose law enforcement tactics, and the legal, privacy and accountability considerations that must guide their responsible deployment.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement professionals, including counter-terrorism investigators, intelligence officers, OSINT analysts, cybercrime and digital forensics practitioners, and specialised units conducting online threat monitoring and investigations. It is also relevant for law enforcement supervisors and operational coordinators overseeing the lawful and accountable integration of AI tools within investigative workflows.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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COUNTER-TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre

**Webinar 3044/2026/WEB: State-sponsored terrorism and proxy networks / emerging challenges for law enforcement**

Aim: To enhance law enforcement preparedness to identify, investigate and disrupt state-sponsored terrorism and proxy networks operating within hybrid threat environments. The session will examine the crime-terror nexus, including emerging models such as the exploitation of young criminal actors (e.g. the Swedish experience), the use of proxy structures linked to state actors such as Iran and Russia, and the instrumentalisation of disinformation, social media manipulation, migration flows and ethnic tensions to destabilise societies.

Target audience	Date	Location
Counter-terrorism investigators, organised crime units, intelligence and national security officers, and law enforcement analysts responsible for monitoring hybrid threats and foreign influence operations. It is also relevant for specialised units dealing with gang-related violence, online disinformation ecosystems, and cross-border criminal-terrorist linkages requiring coordinated investigative and intelligence responses.	Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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COUNTER-TERRORISM INVESTIGATIONS

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre

**Webinar 3046/2026/WEB: TE-SAT 2026**

Aim: To provide law enforcement professionals with a comprehensive operational overview of the terrorism and violent extremism landscape in Europe, based on the findings of the latest Europol TE-SAT 2026 report. The session will map key developments observed in 2025, analyse evolving threat trends and emerging challenges, and translate strategic assessments into actionable conclusions and operational recommendations to support prevention, investigation and disruption efforts at national and EU level.

Target audience	Date	Location
Counter-terrorism investigators, intelligence analysts, national security services, and specialised units monitoring terrorism, violent extremism and hybrid threats. It is also relevant for strategic analysts, threat assessment officers and operational planners responsible for translating EU-level threat assessments into national investigative priorities and resource allocation decisions.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Europol

COUNTER-TERRORISM

HYBRID THREATS



Course 44/2026/ONS: Hybrid threats

Aim: To enhance participants' ability to recognise and respond to hybrid threats, both at the national and international level, while also fostering the creation of a European network of practitioners who face similar challenges, encouraging cooperation and mutual support among counterparts.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Senior law enforcement officials; community officers, beat (patrol) officers, especially the ones already working on countering terrorism; people working in the communication department of the police; people working at the police academy; detectives working in the field of hybrid threats/espionage.	28 September-02 October	CEPOL

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Police Academy of the Netherlands

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HYBRID THREATS

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre



Online course 2006/2026/ONL: Disinformation and foreign information manipulation and interference

Aim: To enhance the capability of law enforcement officials and investigators to identify, understand, and respond to disinformation and Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference (FIMI), including their role within broader hybrid threat campaigns. The course seeks to equip practitioners with the operational knowledge, analytical skills, and practical tools necessary to detect manipulated information, assess its impact, and support coordinated national and cross-border responses.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement and security practitioners involved in identifying, analysing, and responding to disinformation, FIMI, and hybrid influence activities (e.g. monitoring influence operations, extremist propaganda, online radicalisation, or hybrid threats). It targets professionals whose operational duties require an understanding of manipulated information ecosystems, attribution challenges, and cross-border cooperation mechanisms.	16 November – 20 November	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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HYBRID THREATS

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre



Webinar 3041/2026/WEB: Role of non-state actors in hybrid threats

Aim: To strengthen law enforcement professionals' understanding of hybrid threats, their evolving nature, and the role of non-state actors. It will also explore practical strategies for identifying, mitigating, and effectively responding to these complex, multidimensional challenges.

Target audience	Date	Location
Counter-terrorism analysts and cybersecurity experts who monitor state and non-state actors; first responders who protect critical infrastructure such as airports, power plants, and government facilities; and investigators and prosecutors who handle cases involving espionage, cybercrime, foreign interference, and other hybrid threats.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

COUNTER-TERRORISM

HYBRID THREATS

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre



Webinar 3045/2026/WEB: Cybersecurity and insider threats in the age of hybrid warfare

Aim: The aim of this webinar is to strengthen law enforcement capacity to detect, prevent and respond to cybersecurity threats and insider risks within the context of hybrid warfare. The session will analyse tactics and attack vectors commonly used in hybrid campaigns, identify structural and human vulnerabilities exploited by hostile actors, and examine how insider threats – whether ideologically motivated, coerced or financially driven – can compromise critical infrastructure and law enforcement operations.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement professionals, including counter-terrorism and national security investigators, cybercrime units, digital forensics officers, internal security and professional standards departments, and officers responsible for protecting critical infrastructure. It is also relevant for operational commanders and security coordinators overseeing cybersecurity risk management, insider threat programmes and inter-agency resilience frameworks within law enforcement institutions.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

COUNTER-TERRORISM

HYBRID THREATS

(o) Online module 6043/2025/MOD: Predictive policing and innovative technologies in law enforcement (3rd party)

Aim: To provide an overview of how predictive policing has developed through time. It also examines the relationship between preventive policing and predictive policing, and the ethical questions related to the use of predictive tools. It introduces the FERMI (Fake News Risk Mitigator) tools and technologies that have been specifically developed to tackle disinformation and fake news. Overall, it aims to explain how AI-related technical innovations, and future capabilities can change the analytical landscape and practice of police work.

Target audience	Dates	Location
The course has been designed for learners with an interest in predictive policing and new technologies. It combines multimedia content and interactive assessments to enhance understanding.	01 January- 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Police University College (Finland)



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HATE CRIME, RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION



Course 45/2026/ONS: Hate crime

Aim: To strengthen the operational and strategic response of European law enforcement authorities to hate crime and hate speech, with a focus on cross-border cooperation, victim-centred approaches, and the integration of civil society expertise. Emerging challenges will be addressed, such as the rise of online hate speech, the impact of geopolitical crises on hate crime trends, and the need for harmonised investigative methods across EU Member States.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Experienced law enforcement officials and specialists responsible for tackling hate crime and online hate speech from hate crime units, cybercrime divisions, or community policing teams, with at least three years of experience working on hate crime and hate speech.	08 June- 12 June	France

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with International Security Cooperation Directorate-ISCD (France)

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HATE CRIME, RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION



Webinar 3058/2026/WEB: Antisemitism

Aim: To improve law enforcement actions to prevent and counter violence and discrimination against Jewish persons by improving law enforcement officials' and specialists' awareness of antisemitism, analyse latest trends.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, such as police and judicial personnel.	June	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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HATE CRIME, RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION



Webinar 3059/2026/WEB: Encouraging hate crime reporting and improving recognition of bias and recording of hate crimes

Aim: To improve law enforcement actions to prevent and counter violence and discrimination in hate crime and hate speech.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, such as police and judicial personnel.	24 September	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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HATE CRIME, RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION



Online Module 6022/2020/MOD: Hate crime

Aim: The module aims at raising awareness and the sense of urgency on the issue of hate crime, and to help users better understand it and identify issues in police attitudes and responses to it.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police officers and other law enforcement authorities in middle, senior and special management functions.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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HATE CRIME, RACISM AND DISCRIMINATION



eLesson 5004/2020/ELES: Anti-Muslim hatred

Aim: To strengthen law enforcement officials' capacity to understand and effectively respond to victims of hate crimes, particularly those motivated by anti-Muslim hatred.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials and specialists responsible for recording and tackling hate crime and online hate speech.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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VICTIM PROTECTION AND VICTIMS' RIGHTS



Course 48/2026/ONS: Victim protection – regional - Central

Aim: To enhance the capacity of law enforcement authorities to assist and protect the victims of crimes.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials dealing with and supporting victims of crimes in the context of their daily work or specialisation.	15 September - 17 September	Poland

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Police School in Pila

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VICTIM PROTECTION AND VICTIMS' RIGHTS



Webinar 3068/2026/WEB: Violence against women

Aim: To better equip law enforcement officials to respond effectively to women and girls who are victims of gender-based violence.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, such as police and judicial personnel.	September	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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eLesson /2020/ELES: Victims of terrorism

Aim: To enable law enforcement officials active in counter-terrorism to deal in appropriate ways with victims of terrorism.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials working in the field of counter-terrorism and police psychologists.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**OTHER FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ISSUES****((o))** Webinar 3060/2026/WEB: Respecting data protection in law enforcement activities

Aim: To improve the understanding of data protection in the context of policing and of police cooperation.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, such as police and judicial personnel.	October	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**OTHER FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ISSUES****((o))** Webinar 3057/2026/WEB: AI and fundamental rights

Aim: To improve awareness of fundamental rights' issues arising from the development and use of AI tools, and of the corresponding requirements under EU law.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, such as police and judicial personnel.	11 March	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with FRA

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**OTHER FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ISSUES****((o))** Webinar 3067/2026/WEB: Victims of online fraud

Aim: To enhance the effectiveness of law enforcement officials in their efforts to combat online fraud, with a focus on supporting the victims.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, such as police and judicial personnel.	December	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**OTHER FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS ISSUES**

 Online Module 6024/2020/MOD: Gender-based violence (GBV)

Aim: To provide general guidelines for police first responders and investigators dealing with GBV.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Practitioners in the field of GBV (that work on prevention or investigation of GBV) and trainers and instructors of law enforcement officials and personnel.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**POLICE ETHICS AND MANAGEMENT OF DIVERSITY**

 Online module 6038/2021/MOD: Community-oriented policing and post conflict police reform (3rd party)

Aim:

- Increase awareness and knowledge of COP initiatives, value of, strengths and challenges with the approach;
- Build competencies and skills necessary to prepare for, co-create and institutionalise COP;
- Increase willingness to engage with and co-create sustainable COP initiatives in post-conflict areas;
- Foster a learning COP community using reflection and shared learning.

Target audience	Dates	Location
International police advisors for COP.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: This e-learning module is a deliverable created and produced by the Norwegian Police University College in cooperation with our research consortium partners and the Police Experts Network (PEN) to the EU-funded Horizon 2020 research project, "Community-based Policing and Post-Conflict Police Reform" (ICT4COP)

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POLICE ETHICS AND MANAGEMENT OF DIVERSITY



Online Module 6039/2022/MOD: Managing challenging interactions with persons with memory disorders, intellectual disabilities, autism spectrum disorder, ADHD or suicidal thoughts (3rd party)

Aim: After studying this module participants will be able to identify and name different (additional) symptoms and conditions related to brain or neuro developmental disorders and intellectual disability, understand and help customers with suicidal thoughts, summarise key characteristics of successful interaction with vulnerable customers.

Target audience	Dates	Location
This training module is designed for field operations commanders and officers who interact with clients and work preventively with communities, maintain public order and security by patrolling, respond to emergency situations, maintain traffic safety, and carry out immigration enforcement.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Developed by EU Horizon 2020 Project Builders



**Cross-border law enforcement
cooperation, information exchange
and interoperability**

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Seminar 54/2026/ONS: Joint Investigation Team – Implementation

Aim: To enhance the participants' competencies and deepen their understanding on the setup and functioning of Joint Investigation Teams. In addition, to strengthen mutual understanding and trust, resulting in better application of the JIT instrument, including the integration of digital tools and the JITs Collaboration Platform into operational practice.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials (26 funded by CEPOL) and judges/prosecutors (12-14 funded by the EJTN). Current or future members of Joint Investigation Teams.	09 March – 13 March	Germany

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the Academy of European Law (ERA, Germany) and the National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution (KSSIP Poland), with the support of EJTN, JITs Secretariat, Eurojust and Europol

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Seminar 55/2026/ONS: Joint Investigation Team – leadership

Aim: To help participants understand the building and the planning of JITs, so that this tool becomes the key solution in many international criminal investigations in Europe and with third countries. The aim is for all participants to become familiar with this international tool, making its use natural and intuitive.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials (26 funded by CEPOL) and judges/prosecutors (12-14 funded by the EJTN). Current or future leaders of Joint Investigation Teams.	26 October – 30 October	Poland

Level: practitioner/advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the Academy of European Law (ERA, Germany) and the National School of Judiciary and Public Prosecution (KSSIP Poland), with the support of EJTN, JITs Secretariat, Eurojust and Europol

⁸ The CEPOL Knowledge Centre on Law Enforcement Cooperation, Information Exchange and Interoperability is responsible for the training portfolio development of the activities in this section.

⁹ Cross-Border Law Enforcement Cooperation in line with CROLEC, including Joint operations on Public Security and Leadership in Crisis Management.

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Course 56/2026/ONS: Law enforcement leadership – EU crisis management

Aim: To prepare mid-to senior-level law enforcement leaders to lead, coordinate and make resilient, rights-respecting decisions during complex cross-border crises by combining EU policy updates, leadership practice and multi-agency exercises.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials who make procedural decisions and work with detainees and colleagues, and who are responsible for planning or leading multi-agency or cross-border crisis responses at the national, regional, or municipal level.	10 August - 14 August	Latvia

Level: Expert (senior management)

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Daugavpils University

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Course 57/2026/ONS: Train the trainers – step 1

Aim: To strengthen the implementation of common training standards for cross-border law enforcement cooperation established under Council Regulation (EU) 2022/915, by promoting the use of CEPOL's common curriculum on Joint Operations, Law Enforcement Cooperation Centres, Cross-Border Surveillance and Hot Pursuit, and by preparing trainers to apply modern delivery methods and blended learning techniques in cross-border cooperation training.

Target audience	Dates	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials who are already trainers, lecturers or educational experts in their national structure in elements related to the cross-border cooperation; experienced law enforcement officials who work in cross-border cooperation (joint operations, law enforcement cooperation centres, cross-border surveillance and hot pursuit) and who wish to increase their competences towards training, and group work in a multicultural training/working environment. 	05 October - 09 October	Hungary

Level: train the trainer

Organiser: CEPOL

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Course 58/2026/ONS: Train the trainers – step 2

Aim: To strengthen the implementation of common training standards for cross-border law enforcement cooperation established under Council Regulation (EU) 2022/915, by promoting the use of CEPOL's common curriculum on Joint Operations, Law Enforcement Cooperation Centres, Cross-Border Surveillance and Hot Pursuit, and by preparing trainers to apply modern delivery methods and blended learning techniques in cross-border cooperation training.

Target audience	Dates	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials who are already trainers, lecturers or educational experts in their national structure, in elements related to the cross-border cooperation; experienced law enforcement officials who work in cross-border cooperation (joint operations, law enforcement cooperation centres, cross-border surveillance and hot pursuit) and who wish to increase their competences towards training, and group work in a multicultural training/working environment. 	07 December- 11 December	Hungary

Level: train the trainer

Organiser: CEPOL

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Course 60/2026/ONS: Public security – joint operations – control in border areas – regional- North

Aim: To strengthen the capacity of law enforcement officials in preventing and countering illegal border crossings through joint training, exchange of expertise, and practical exercises.

Target audience	Dates	Location
First line border guards and police officers from EU Member States and associated countries who are directly responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> performing document and vehicle checks at border crossing points; preventing and countering irregular migration and illegal border crossings; ensuring compliance with EU and national legislation related to border security; cooperating with other national and EU law enforcement bodies in cross-border crime prevention. 	17 August- 19 August	Latvia

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Daugavpils University

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Course 62/2026/ONS: Public security – joint operations – regional – Central

Aim: To increase the effectiveness of cross-border/covert surveillance and international police cooperation in this field, thereby contributing to greater security for EU citizens through the provision of better/higher quality evidence in criminal proceedings, collected by qualified and trained police officers carrying out the surveillance. Upon completion, participants will be prepared to deal with and respond effectively to unexpected emergency situations such as terrorism or hybrid threats, endangerment to public security.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Members of surveillance police units assigned to central level departments. Personnel assigned to lower-level management positions (young task force leaders, Deputy task force leaders, Department heads) of police units in covert surveillance at the central level. Also, employees being trained for these positions.	Q3	Czech Republic

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic

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Course 63/2026/ONS: Public security – joint operations – mental tactical training of law enforcement operational units – regional – Central

Aim: To provide continuous professional development for the staff serving in the operational units of the local law enforcement agencies, taking into account the specificities of their tasks, with particular attention to the most common operational rules and procedures, specialised tools, techniques and mechanisms. The focus is on enhancing effective and efficient law enforcement by developing the response capacity, knowledge, and competences of professional staff in specialised operational units, while strengthening their ability to respond appropriately in the event of direct and serious threats to public order and public security.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Personnel assigned to special intervention units of law enforcement agencies.	07 September– 09 September	Hungary

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with International Training Centre (ITC)

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Course 64/2026/ONS: Pan-European football security

Aim: To enhance safety and security during football matches with an international dimension within Europe by increasing the effectiveness and harmonisation of policing. To improve the ability of law enforcement authorities to effectively manage situations arising in connection with increasing spectator violence, as well as situations requiring conceptually appropriate planning of security measures for sporting events, through the exchange of best practices between the relevant law enforcement authorities of EU Member States and national football contact points in relation to known practices and types of behaviour in the context of spectator violence and the planning of security measures for football events.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police football commanders/NFIP contacts/football intelligence officers (commanders – silver and gold level, intelligence officers, spotters – monitors).	28 September – 02 October	Slovakia

Level: advanced practitioner/expert

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Academy of the Police Force in Bratislava and UEFA

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Online Course 2010/2026/ONL: English for law enforcement officials I

Aim: To achieve a CEFR English proficiency level of at least B1 in speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills. To introduce police specific vocabulary and jargon.

Target audience	Dates	Location
All police and law enforcement officials who would need to learn English and initiate the use of a common language for cross-border cooperation.	09 March – 17 May	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Online Course 2011/2026/ONL: English for law enforcement officials II

Aim: To achieve a CEFR English proficiency level of at least B1 in speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills. To introduce police specific vocabulary and jargon.

Target audience	Dates	Location
All police and law enforcement officials who would need to learn English and initiate the use of a common language for cross-border cooperation.	07 September- 08 November	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Webinar 3048/2026/WEB: Impact of the use of AI technology in the field of Internal security

Aim: To provide a comprehensive overview of AI developments from a European law enforcement perspective, examining the risks associated with the criminal exploitation of AI, delving into the responses of LEA, their strategic use of AI technologies, and the pivotal role of Europol in promoting and leveraging AI to enhance security and combat crime.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement, EU internal security sector.	Q3-Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Europol

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((o)) Webinar 3052/2026/WEB: Cross-border operational cooperation and information exchange

Aim: To facilitate cross-border law enforcement cooperation in line with CROLEC, including joint operations on public security and leadership in crisis management.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in cross-border cooperation, public security and crisis management.	Q2-Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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 Online Module 6003/2021/MOD: Passenger Name Record (PNR)

Aim: To provide users with a broad understanding of:

- what PNR data is;
- the EU-level legal framework that enables the collection, processing and storage of PNR data;
- the potential role and relevance of PNR data in combatting serious crime and terrorism.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police and law enforcement officials, border guards, customs officers and judiciary staff who are interested or involved in the use of PNR data to combat serious crime and/or terrorism.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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 Online Module 6003/2022/MOD: Joint Investigation Teams (JITs)

Aim: To raise awareness and understanding on how a JIT can benefit an investigation, and how it can be set up and run.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Current and potential practitioners in the field of JITs intending to tackle international crime affecting two or more Member States. Practitioners may come from diverse professional backgrounds, including both law enforcement and judicial authorities.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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 Online module 6004/2022/MOD: Police English language 1 - police station

Aim: To introduce police specific vocabulary and jargon in the general areas of police station, police equipment and police officers through a virtual tour of a police station's reception area, offices and other areas for police officers.

Target audience	Dates	Location
All police and law enforcement officials who would need to learn English and initiate the use of a common language for cross-border cooperation.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Online module 6005/2022/MOD: Police English language 2 - custody suite

Aim: To develop police-specific vocabulary and jargon in the specific policing domains through a virtual tour of the custody suite at a police station.

Target audience	Dates	Location
All police and law enforcement officials who would need to learn English and initiate the use of a common language for cross-border cooperation.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Online module 6027/2020/MOD: Policing major events

Aim: To raise awareness of major event security within the European Union.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Senior law enforcement officials, especially those involved in policing major events.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Level: advanced practitioner/expert

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Online module 6028/2020/MOD: Mixed patrols (3rd party)

Aim:

- provide the specific practical and theoretical knowledge on mixed patrols;
- raise awareness on the added value and options provided by the existing legal bases;
- contribute to equal competences in the area of mixed patrols among European police practitioners.

Target audience	Dates	Location
European police practitioners in the area of cross-border police cooperation and actors in the area of police education and training.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Development and hosting of the module is part of the ISEC Project, managed by DCAF Ljubljana and the PCC SEE Secretariat, supported by CEPOL

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((o)) Online module 6029/2020/MOD: Hot pursuit (3rd party)**Aim:**

- identify the knowledge related to cross-border hot pursuit;
- raise awareness on the added value and options provided by the existing legal bases;
- harmonise competences in the area of cross-border hot pursuit among police practitioners.

Target audience	Dates	Location
European police practitioners in the area of cross-border police cooperation and actors in the area of police education and training.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Development and hosting of the module is part of the ISEC Project, managed by DCAF Ljubljana and the PCC SEE Secretariat, supported by CEPOL

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((o)) Online Module 6030/2020/MOD: PCCC: Police Customs Cooperation Centres (3rd party)

Aim: To present the support options of a PCCC when it comes to cross-border cooperation of police, border guards and customs authorities. Furthermore, to support present and future employees of a PCCC with a comprehensive presentation and explanation of the relevant legal and work matters, to increase their knowledge and to prepare task fulfilment in a PCCC.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials in general and police and customs officers in particular tackling cross-border crime. The module also targets judicial authorities.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: The content of this third-party module has been developed and produced by the project group PCCC online module, with the financial support of DG HOME

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((o)) Online module 6040/2022/MOD: Police French language (3rd party)

Aim: To meet the communication needs of European law enforcement professionals dispatched in French-speaking countries to perform a peacekeeping mission. It contains the relevant grammar and vocabulary and other useful information, introduces situations while on a mission.

Target audience	Dates	Location
European police officers preparing to go on a peacekeeping mission in French-speaking countries.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: National French Police Language Unit

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Online module 6044/2026/MOD: Train the trainer – cross-border law enforcement cooperation (to be released later this year)

Aim: To strengthen the implementation of common training standards for cross-border law enforcement cooperation established under Council Regulation (EU) 2022/915, by promoting the use of CEPOL's Common Curriculum on Joint Operations, Law Enforcement Cooperation Centres, Cross-Border Surveillance and Hot Pursuit, and by preparing trainers to apply modern delivery methods and blended-learning techniques in cross-border cooperation training.

Target audience	Dates	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> law enforcement officials who are already trainers, lecturers or educational experts in their national structure in elements related to the cross-border cooperation; experienced law enforcement officials who work in cross-border cooperation (joint operations, law enforcement cooperation centres, cross-border surveillance and hot pursuit) and who wish to increase their competences towards training, and group work in a multicultural training/working environment. 	Expected release in Q4	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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Course 50/2026/ONS: SIRENE - advanced

Aim: To improve the operational cooperation between national competent authorities, such as border guards, the police, customs authorities, immigration authorities and, in particular, the SIRENE Bureaux in their efforts in maintaining a high level of security within the area of freedom, security and justice of the Union.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Experienced SIRENE operators, with a sound knowledge of the new legal framework and operational practice, including national procedures.	06 October– 09 October	Bulgaria

Level: advanced practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission. Course supported by eu-LISA.

¹⁰ Prüm Decisions, the Directive on Information Exchange between Law Enforcement Authorities, and Schengen acquis.

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Course 51/2026/ONS: Schengen evaluation - internal security measures

Aim: To support the implementation of the Schengen Evaluation and Monitoring Mechanism (SEMM) established under Council Regulation (EU) 2022/922 while promoting the conduct of objective and comprehensive evaluation visits, by preparing experts for Schengen evaluation visits in the fields of the police cooperation and the large-scale IT systems.

Accredited course with micro-credentials (1 ECTS).

Target audience	Dates	Location
The target group of the initial training is experts in the fields of law enforcement cooperation and large-scale IT systems (SIS/SIRENE), with adequate and fresh (3 years) experience and knowledge as well as willingness and potential to engage in future evaluation visits. Experts should have comprehensive experience working with the Schengen Information System (SIS), in particular in the N.SIS Office or in the SIRENE Bureau or working in the field of law enforcement cooperation (cross-border police cooperation, SPOCs, PCCCs, cooperation with Europol, EMPACT) at the strategic and/or operational level. They should also have a solid and in-depth knowledge of legal, procedural, operational and technical aspects of the respective policy field as well as a sound knowledge of the core EU legislation in the field of the Schengen acquis.	19 April- 24 April	Greece

The experts participating in the training and successfully completing it (including a mandatory final test), shall be certified and appointed in the pool of experts for the year following the training. They will receive the Schengen Evaluator's Certificate from the Commission.

Level: expert (leading experts and future evaluators)

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with European Commission and MERITO University in Wroclaw. Course supported by eu-LISA.

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Course 52/2026/ONS: Police information exchange for SPOC

Aim: To enhance information exchange between Single Points of Contact and to promote cooperation and exchange knowledge on innovative methods and techniques regarding the daily information exchange in the context of law enforcement information exchange via SPOC.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Experienced law enforcement officials with at least 2 years of experience in the area of law enforcement cross-border information exchange deployed at the Single Points of Contact and have sound knowledge of the international law enforcement information exchange principles, procedures and techniques, including national procedures.	Q3-Q4	Poland

Level: advanced practitioner/expert

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission. Course supported by eu-LISA.

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Online course 2008/2026/ONL: SIRENE Basic

Aim: To improve the operational law enforcement cooperation and information exchange between national competent authorities, such as border guards, the police, customs authorities, migration authorities and, in particular, the SIRENE bureaux and the MS SPOC in their efforts to maintain a high level of security within the area of freedom, security and justice of the Union.

Target audience	Dates	Location
SIRENE operators with at least 6 months (and a maximum of 3 years) of work experience in the SIRENE Bureaux/SPOC who have knowledge of the SIS Regulations as well as the SIRENE Manuals and who apply the relevant provisions in their daily work.	23 February – 20 March	Online

Level: practitioner

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission. Course supported by eu-LISA.

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 Online course 2009/2026/ONL: Cross-border operational cooperation and information and data exchange

Aim: To enhance operational capabilities, mechanisms and procedures for cross-border cooperation of law enforcement agencies through effective sharing of knowledge, professional experience, data, and strengthening the functions of PCCCs.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Law enforcement officials representing PCCCs and cross-border cooperation centres at the strategic level.	23 November – 27 November	Online

Level: advanced practitioner/expert

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission. Course supported by eu-LISA.

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 Webinar 3049/2026/WEB: Schengen Information System (SIS overall evaluation)

Aim: To learn how EU countries exchange information through the Schengen Information System and how the system evolved throughout the years.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, especially SIRENE Officers, SIS end-users and N.SIS staff.	Q3-Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission. Webinar supported by eu-LISA.

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 Webinar 3050/2026/WEB: Schengen Information System (alerts on missing persons)

Aim: To enhance cooperation and vital information exchange between SIRENE staff and officials dealing with missing people cases and the role of the specific SIS alert category on missing persons.

Target audience	Date	Location
SIS/SIRENE staff and LE officials dealing with missing persons cases.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission and AMBER Alert Europe

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((o)) Webinar 3053/2026/WEB: Cooperation with Third Countries

Aim: To improve cross-border cooperation with third countries by enhancing data exchange.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials at central and decentralised level with at least one year of experience in positions related to information exchange with third countries.	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Webinar 3054/2026/WEB: Inter-agency judicial and police cooperation

Aim: To disseminate information on the foundations of international mutual legal assistance (in particular, general mutual legal assistance and extradition) and the implementation of the legal framework in daily practice.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials.	Q3-Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Webinar series 8006/2025/WEB: The new Prüm II regulation (to be released later this year)

Aim: Inform participants about the changes and expanded scope of regulated information under the Prüm II Regulation to prepare them for improving and facilitating the exchange of data for the purposes of police cooperation.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials dealing with information exchange and police cooperation.	Expected release date in Q4	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission

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((o)) Online Module 6004/2021/MOD: SIS II for end-users

Aim: To support end-users in their understanding of the Schengen Information System (SIS). To assist and motivate end-users to understand and apply the use of SIS in the performance of their daily tasks. This includes data entry, data quality, queries, and functionalities of the system.

Target audience	Dates	Location
End-users of SIS: law enforcement or judicial staff who use SIS either for carrying out queries or creating alerts (or both).	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Online Module 6005/2021/MOD: SIS II for SIRENE

Aim: To ensure an adequate level of knowledge and skills among SIRENE operators throughout the whole Schengen Area. This tool is a supplement to the operators' internal training and provides support for them in their daily work. A high level of professional skills helps to improve the quality of cooperation between the SIRENE Bureaux and the effective use of the Schengen Information System (SIS).

Target audience	Dates	Location
SIRENE operators at the SIRENE Bureaux.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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((o)) Online Module 6007/2022/MOD: Schengen

Aim: To give users a broad understanding of the background and operation of the Schengen Agreement from a law enforcement perspective. This focuses mainly on police cross-border interactions, both in terms of information exchange and operations.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police and law enforcement officials, border guards, customs officers and judiciary staff who cooperate with colleagues from other EU Member States or associated countries.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE

((o)) Online module 6016/2020/MOD: Lisbon Treaty

Aim: To provide an overview of the important provisions of the Lisbon Treaty for police officers:

- fundamental rights and freedoms;
- the Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security (COSI);
- AFSJ: Judicial and police cooperation and common border control;
- customs cooperation;
- common foreign and security policy;
- fight against fraud;
- solidarity clause.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Police officers interested or involved in higher level international police, law enforcement and judicial cooperation.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE

((o)) Online module 6018/2020/MOD: Prüm Decision

Aim: To raise awareness about the Prüm Decision as a tool to improve cross-border cooperation, particularly in combatting terrorism and cross-border crime.

Target audience	Dates	Location
This module is designed for all law enforcement officials working in or otherwise interested in the area of international cooperation.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE

((o)) Online Module 6020/2020/MOD: Europol

Aim: This module aims to raise awareness about Europol and what it does, and especially about the products and services it provides to support law enforcement authorities in the Member States.

Target audience	Dates	Location
This module is designed for all law enforcement officials working in or otherwise interested in the area of international cooperation.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

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INFORMATION EXCHANGE

(o) Online Module 6021/2020/MOD: Data and information exchange (3rd party)

Aim: The objectives of the module are to:

- identify the knowledge related to data and information exchange;
- raise awareness on the added value and options provided by the existing legal bases;
- harmonise competences in the area of data and information exchange among police practitioners.

Target audience	Dates	Location
European police practitioners in the area of cross-border police cooperation and actors in the area of police education and training.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: Development and hosting is part of the ISEC Project, managed by DCAF Ljubljana and the PCC SEE Secretariat, supported by CEPOL

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INTEROPERABILITY

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre

(o) Webinar 3047/2026/WEB: Automated data exchange

Aim: To present how a harmonised and technology-driven approach to information exchange enhances operational effectiveness while maintaining high standards of data protection within the EU.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials involved in cross-border cooperation.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission

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INTEROPERABILITY

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre

(o) Webinar 3051/2026/WEB: Interoperability Articles 20 and 22

Aim: To raise awareness among law enforcement officials about the new features that will be available through interoperability and the use of interoperability for identification and improved law enforcement access.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials	Q3	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission

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INTEROPERABILITY

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre

((o)) Webinar 3055/2026/WEB: ETIAS

Aim: To build awareness on European Travel Information and Authorisation System, its functionalities, and its role in law enforcement practice.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, such as police and judicial personnel.	Q2	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Frontex. Webinar supported by eu-LISA

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INTEROPERABILITY

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre

((o)) Webinar 3056/2026/WEB: Entry/Exit System (EES)

Aim: To introduce users to the application of ENTRY/EXIT System (EES) related business processes for the law enforcement community.

Target audience	Date	Location
Law enforcement officials, such as police and judicial personnel.	18 March	Online

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission

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INTEROPERABILITY

Implemented by CEPOL Knowledge Centre

((o)) eLesson 5006/2023/ELES: Interoperability and fundamental rights

Aim: To increase law enforcement awareness of the fundamental rights implications of interoperability.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Border guards, immigration and law enforcement officials, and others who are authorised to use the interoperability components of the EU large-scale IT systems.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with the European Commission and FRA

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Online Module 6019/2020/MOD: Entry/Exit system (EES)

Aim: To introduce EES and give users an understanding of the main topics and issues. It focuses on the application of EES and related business processes for the law enforcement community.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Central Access Points (CAPs) for law enforcement access to EES as well as targeted end-users such as police, border guards, immigration and visa officers, including embassy consular staff, and judicial personnel.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL



**Other activities
and resources**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND RESOURCES



Workshop 61/2026/ONS: Heads of law enforcement training institutes

Aim: Provide a platform for a strategic forum on modern leadership training in fighting against organised crime and intelligence-led policing.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Senior-level representatives of police academies, customs and judicial training institutes, and specialised higher education institutions experienced in continuous learning for international law enforcement and leadership training.	Q3-Q4	Poland

Organiser: CEPOL in cooperation with Ministry of Interior of Poland

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND RESOURCES

CEPOL Research week 2026 (2nd edition)

Aim: To promote the dissemination of research findings and foster the growth of scientific knowledge across various networks, while facilitating the exploration of trends, challenges and best practices, foresight topics and opportunities in security. To raise awareness regarding the EU's unified operational approach, especially within the framework of the European Multidisciplinary Network Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT) and the EU Strategic Training Needs Assessment priorities and contribute to the delivery of the most effective training and capacity building in the field.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Experts, academics, and practitioners from a wide range of disciplines including criminology, sociology, psychology, engineering, informatics, economics, medicine, law and political science.	June 2026	Hungary

Organiser: CEPOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND RESOURCES

((o)) Online course 2012/2026/ONL: Moodle workshop

Aim: The course is designed as self-paced, to offer practice opportunities; train on the correct settings that need to be adjusted to the courses for appropriate reporting and effectiveness; enable participants to feel at ease using the online environment.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Activity managers, trainers and e-Learning colleagues involved in setting up courses.	09 February – 22 February	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND RESOURCES

((o)) Online course 2013/2026/ONL: CEPOL LMS Digital Competencies Training and Certification

Aim: To offer an upgraded training on digital competences as described in the Digital Competence Framework for Educators (DigCompEdu), focusing on law enforcement staff that will lead to a Qualification by Moodle HQ. It will create a pool of qualified experts who will be able to work in CEPOL's LMS (LEEd) efficiently and independently, but also in all other available law enforcement Moodle sites or other types of LMS instances in the EU. Following a basic and intermediate level training, participants with activity manager experience in LEEd will be able follow the qualification process to acquire the advanced level Moodle Educator Qualification, in the CEPOL dedicated tenant of the Moodle Qualifications site.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Internal and external e-learning trainers, facilitators.	Q4	Online

Organiser: CEPOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND RESOURCES

((o)) Online module 6032/2020/MOD: How to organise and implement CEPOL online courses

Aim: To provide professional guidance for educators and online course managers. It covers the key areas for consideration when preparing or implementing an online course.

Target audience	Dates	Location
This module primarily targets organisers and activity managers of CEPOL online courses but may also be relevant to educators in EU Member States involved in the implementation of online courses more broadly.	01 January – 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES**AND RESOURCES****((o))** Online module 6033/2020/MOD: How to write learning outcomes

Aim: To set up appropriate learning outcomes for learning and training activities, particularly those of CEPOL.

Target audience	Dates	Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> activity managers and trainers at CEPOL onsite activities, online activities and other forms of learning and training; National LEEEd Managers (NLMs) who support activity managers and trainers in designing and using the LMS; educators, trainers, curriculum and e-learning designers/developers involved in law enforcement learning and training at a national level. 	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES**AND RESOURCES****((o))** Online module 6034/2020/MOD: Activity support with LMS

Aim: Documenting the design of the Moodle LMS support to CEPOL onsite activities.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Activity managers and trainers at CEPOL onsite activities, National LEEEd Managers (NLMs) who provide support to the course managers/trainers and educators from the EU Member States who are interested in setting up online support to onsite training activities.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND RESOURCES

((o)) Online module 6035/2020/MOD: Q13 - Course initiation, design, implementation and evaluation

Aim: To raise awareness about design, development, implementation and evaluation aspects of the organisation of learning and training for law enforcement through raising 13 quality questions in the four stages of the training cycle.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Educators, curriculum developers, course builders, trainers, course managers, educational evaluators of law enforcement training institutes, or those involved in training and education within law enforcement authorities. This module specifically targets educators involved in the organisation of CEPOL training activities and learning resources.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL

OTHER ACTIVITIES

AND RESOURCES

((o)) Online module 6036/2020/MOD: Organising CEPOL-style webinars for educators

Aim: To provide the required knowledge for organising CEPOL-style webinars at the following stages:

- preparation;
- implementation;
- evaluation.

Target audience	Dates	Location
Organisers of CEPOL-style webinars.	01 January - 31 December	Online Self-paced

Organiser: CEPOL



Annexes



ANNEX I

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ADHD	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
AFSJ	Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
AI	Artificial Intelligence
Airpol	Network for Police and Border Guard Units at EU airports
B1	Intermediate level in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)
CAP	Central Access Point
CEFR	Common European Framework Reference
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
CEPOL	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training
CHSG	Common Horizontal Strategic Goals
CKC	CEPOL Knowledge Centre
CNU	CEPOL National Unit
(The) Com	The Community
COP	Community Oriented Policing
COSI	Standing Committee on Operational Cooperation on Internal Security
CROLEC	Council Recommendation (EU) 2022/915 on operational law enforcement cooperation
CSAM	Child Sexual Abuse Material
CSE	Child Sexual Exploitation
CT	Counter-terrorism
CWA	CEN Workshop Agreement
CYB	Cyber-bite
DCAF	Geneva Centre for Security Sector Governance
DG HOME	European Commission Directorate-General for Migration and Home Affairs
DG TAXUD	European Commission Directorate-General for Taxation and Customs Union
DigCompEdu	Digital Competence Framework for Educators
DVI	Disaster Victim Identification
ECTEG	European Cybercrime Training and Education Group
ECTS	European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System
EES	Entry/Exit System
EJTN	European Judicial Training Network
ELES	eLesson
EMPACT	European Multidisciplinary Platform Against Criminal Threats
ERA	Academy of European Law
ETIAS	European Travel Information and Authorisation System
EU	European Union
EUDA	European Union Drugs Agency
EUIPO	European Union Intellectual Property Office
eu-LISA	European Union Agency for the Operational Management of Large-Scale IT Systems in the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice
EU MS	EU Member States
EUROCONTROL	Pan-European, civil-military organisation dedicated to supporting European aviation
Eurojust	European Union Agency for Criminal Justice Cooperation
Europol	European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
EU-STNA	CEPOL EU Strategic Training Needs Assessment
F-gas	Fluorinated gases
FIMI	Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference
Fintech	Financial Technology
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit
FRA	European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Frontex (EBCGA)	European Border and Coast Guard Agency
FTF	Foreign Terrorist Fighter

ANNEX I

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

GI	Geographical Indication
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
ICSE	International Child Sexual Exploitation (database)
INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization
iOS	IPhone Operating System
IoT	Internet of Things
IP	Intellectual Property
IP address	Internet Protocol address
IPC	Intellectual Property Crime
IRU	Internet Referral Unit
ISF	Internal Security Funds
IT	Information Technology
JAD	Joint Action Day
JIT	Joint Investigation Team
LE	Law Enforcement
LEA	Law Enforcement Agencies
LEEd	CEPOL's Law Enforcement Education platform
LLM	Large Language Model
LMS	Learning Management System
MDMA	Methylenedioxy-methylamphetamine (Ecstasy)
MOD	Online Module
MS	Member States
MTIC	Missing Trader Intra-Community
NCP	National Contact Point
NEC	National EMPACT Coordinator
NFFP	National Firearms Focal Points
NFIP	National Football Information Points
NLM	National LEEd Manager
NPS	New Psychoactive Substances
N.SIS	National SIS
OAP	Operational Action Plan
OLAF	European Anti-Fraud Office
ONL	Online course
ONS	Onsite activity
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
OSINT	Open-Source Intelligence
OTC	Over-the-Counter Exchange
PCCC	Police Customs Cooperation Centres
PCCSEE	Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe
PEN	Police Experts Network
PNR	Passenger Name Record
PSP	Payment Service Provider
QR	Quick Response
RIPE NCC	Réseaux IP Européens (European IP Networks) - Network Coordination Centre
SEMM	Schengen Evaluation and Monitoring Mechanism
SIRENE	Supplementary Information Request at the National Entries
SIS	Schengen Information System
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
TBC	To be confirmed
TE-SAT	Terrorism Situation and Trend Report
TF	Task Force

ANNEX I

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

THB	Trafficking in Human Beings
UEFA	Union of European Football Associations
VAT	Value Added Tax
VE	Violent Extremism
VTC	Virtual Training Centre
WEB	Webinar
WP	Witness Protection

ANNEX II - LIST OF REGIONAL ONSITE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Regional - North

Finland, Sweden, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Denmark¹¹

Course 04/2026/ONS: Organised Crime – combatting evolving organised crime	16
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Regional - West

Ireland, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria

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Regional - Central

Poland, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Romania

Course 48/2026/ONS: Victim protection	86
Course 62/2026/ONS: Public Security – joint operations	94
Course 63/2026/ONS: Public Security – joint operations – mental tactical training of law enforcement operational units	94

Regional -South

Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Cyprus

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Course 07/2026/ONS: Organised crime – chemicals, F-gases, radiological and nuclear threats	17
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