

DECISION 33/2008/GB  
OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE  
**AMENDING DECISION 12/2008/GB**  
**OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE**  
**ADOPTING CEPOL'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS POLICY**

Adopted by the Governing Board  
on 11 December 2008

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing the European Police College (CEPOL) <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Strategy Committee <sup>(2)</sup>, submitted by the French Presidency of the European Police College;

Having regard to the opinion of the Budget and Administration Committee <sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting CEPOL's external relations policy <sup>(4)</sup> acceding and candidate countries are offered the opportunity to send participants to CEPOL Activities. It is desirable to promote the attendance of participants from acceding and candidate countries by providing support for travel costs.
- (2) Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College should therefore be amended accordingly.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*  
*Amendment*

In the Annex to Decision 12/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College, Chapter III is replaced by the following:

**“III – CALCULATION OF THE COSTS**

The following table summarises the different types of involvement in CEPOL activities.

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63.

<sup>(2)</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Strategy Committee, item 9.

<sup>(3)</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Budget and Administration Committee, item 7.

<sup>(4)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 20.5.2008.

CEPOL – Travel Reimbursement for Participants of Acceding and Candidate Countries

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COUNTRIES – BODIES / ACTIVITIES	<i>ACCEDING Countries</i>	<i>CANDIDATE Countries</i>	<i>ASSOCIATED Countries</i>	<i>POT. CAND. &amp; ENP Countries</i>	<i>NON-EU Countries/ bodies</i>	<i>Private sector</i>
<b>CEPOL ORGANS</b>						
<i>Governing Board</i>	EXP 1/2	NO	OBS	NO	NO	NO
<b>Committees</b>	INV OBS	NO	INV OBS	NO	NO	NO
<i>ERWG</i>	INV EXP	INV EXP	INV OBS	INV <sup>(1)</sup> OBS	NO	NO
<b>TRAINING</b>						
<i>Organisation</i>	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
<b>Accommodation <sup>(2)</sup></b>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
<b>Travel</b>	YES <sup>(4)</sup>	YES <sup>(4)</sup>	NO	NO	NO	NO
<b>Trainees</b>	YES	YES (ATOC) <sup>(3)</sup>	YES (ATOC)	YES** (ATOC)	YES** (ATOC)	NO
<b>Experts</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES**	YES**	YES
<b>Conference</b>	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES**	YES***

**OBS:** observer

**EXP:** expert

**INV:** invited

**ATOC:** at their own costs. Organising country will decide the price and will collect directly funds from the non EU participant.

\*\* Subject to approval mentioned above (II-6).

\*\*\* If invited by the organiser

(1) If involved in a topic of the agenda.

(2) That is to say to offer a venue, food, accommodation and domestic transport.

(3) In the case of the activities organised according to Article 7(f) of the Council Decision dated 20 September 2005 ("training for police authorities from the Candidate Countries, including training for police officers with a key role"), Candidate Countries are invited (no reimbursement asked by organisers) in the same conditions as those applying for all CEPOL course participants.

(4) For up to ten participants per year; No 3.3.9 of Decision 30/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College laying down administrative rules, commitments and guidelines for its courses and seminars (adopted by the Governing Board on 27.9.2006; Decision as last amended by Decision 25/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College, adopted by the Governing Board on 26.9.2008) shall apply mutatis mutandis."

*Article 2*  
*Entry into force*

This decision shall take effect on 1 January 2009.

Done at Mandelieu-La Napoule, 11 December 2008

*For the Governing Board*  
*Emile Pérez*  
*Chair of the Governing Board*