

DECISION 17/2012/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

**ADDING A CONFERENCE TO THE 2012 CEPOL TRAINING CALENDAR AND  
AMENDING DECISION 36/2011/GB**

Adopted by the Governing Board  
by written procedure on 26 July 2012

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 repealing Decision 2000/820/JHA, and in particular Article 10(9)(d) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal of the Director;

Having regard to CEPOL's Budget 2012<sup>2</sup>;

Whereas:

FRONTEX put forward the proposal to jointly organise a conference for Heads of Dog Training Centres (Kynopol related) as an action of priority which derives from the Council Resolution on the use of police dogs in the European Union, establishing the Kynopol Network.

This activity should foster a genuine European judicial and law enforcement culture and to further develop European training schemes and implement exchange programmes for police officers inspired by Erasmus, building on the capacities of training institutions already in place, such as CEPOL and FRONTEX.

The CEPOL Training Calendar 2012, set out in Annex B to Decision 36/2011/GB on CEPOL Work Programme 2012, envisaged in respect of additional activities that it will be adequately adjusted when additional information is available,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION

*Article 1*

The CEPOL Training Calendar 2012, set out in Annex B to Decision 36/2011/GB on CEPOL Work Programme 2012, is amended as follows.

A European Conference of the Heads of Dog Training Centres (Kynopol related) is added to the CEPOL Training Calendar 2012 as set out in the annex to this decision.

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

<sup>2</sup> Governing Board Decision 35/2011/GB adopted on 19 December 2011

*Article 2*

This activity shall be subject to a specific agreement to be signed with FRONTEX on the organisation of this training activity within the framework of the Cooperation Arrangement between FRONTEX and CEPOL.

*Article 3*

This Decision enters into force on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Nicosia, 26 July 2012

*For the Governing Board*

*Zacharias Chrysostomou  
Chair of the Governing Board*

The following item is added to Annex B to CEPOL Work Programme 2012: Calendar of CEPOL training activities.

Topic area as known in JHA terminology	Title	No. of Days	Min. No. of Participants	Target Group	Aim	Objectives	Strategy Documents/ Council
EU Cooperation	European Conference of the Heads of Dog Training Centers (Kynopol related) (organized jointly with FRONTEX)	2	27	Heads of Dog Training Centers and Dog Training Departments, National Contact Points of Kynopol as well as Police Dog Professionals	Aims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– official hand out of training tools</li> <li>– presentation of workshops findings</li> <li>– common planning session concerning 2012 activities</li> <li>– Kynopol Network</li> </ul>	tbd	Council Resolution on the use of police dogs in the European Union (doc. 8178/11)