

Decision of the Management Board 07/2018/MB

**ADOPTING OF THE UPDATED CONTENT DESCRIPTION OF THE ONLINE
MODULE
PRÜM DECISIONS**

AND REPEALING DECISION 09/GB/2013

Adopted by the Management Board

On 16 May 2018

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL) and replacing and repealing Council Decision 2005/681/JHA¹, and in particular Article 9(1)(s) thereof,

Having regard to the Management Board Decision 06/2016/MB Adopting the Single Programming Document: Years 2017-2019,

Having regard to Decision 2/2009/GB clarifying responsibilities for the development of e-learning modules and amending decision 27/2008/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College,

Having regard to Decision 18/2010/GB adopting the approach to learning of the e-learning modules,

Whereas:

- (1) There is a need to update the content description of the Online Learning Module on Prüm Decisions.
- (2) The content of the module was updated by expert representatives from the General Secretariat of the Council and the European Commission.
- (3) CEPOL National Units have been involved in the final validation of the updated content through the dissemination to National Experts for reviewing purposes.
- (4) It is for the Management Board to adopt the content descriptions of the online learning modules.
- (5) There is a need to repeal Decision 09/GB/2013 adopting the existing content description of the Online Learning Module on Prüm Decisions,

¹ OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Content Description of the Updated Online Learning Module on Prüm Decisions as detailed in the Annex I of this Decision, is hereby adopted.

Article 2

Decision 09/GB/2013 is hereby repealed.

The present Decision shall take effect on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Sofia, on 16 May 2018

For the Management Board
<<Signature on file>>

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Mr. Norbert Leitner
Chair of the Management Board

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A. Product Breakdown Structure

The Product Breakdown Structure (PBS) represents the updated content of the *Prüm Decisions* online module as it is set up in the online learning module. Key sections of the PBS are displayed below, covering the updated online learning module's topics of the Prüm Decisions Knowledge Landscape and the keywords.

Prüm Decisions Knowledge Landscape:

1. Introduction
2. Cross-Border Cooperation
3. Historical Development of the Prüm Decisions
4. DNA Data Exchange
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B. Content update history - Elaboration of the Content – Knowledge Landscape

The module was first developed and launched online on CEPOL's Learning Management System in 2010 (16/GB/2010). Since then, the content received an update adopted by Governing Board Decision 09/GB/2013. The content description presented below is a comprehensive revision of the content description adopted in 2013.

The most recently updated content is targeted at police and other law enforcement officers, border guards, customs officers and judiciary staff, who cooperate with colleagues from other EU Member States, particularly in the area of information exchanges. It aims to give users a broad understanding of the background and operation of the Prüm Decisions.

Chapter 1 introduces the content of the module, and refers to the legal instruments, namely the two Decisions collectively known by the term *Prüm Decisions*. **Chapter 2**

is also an introductory chapter which looks at the need for cross-border cooperation, and how the Prüm Decision furthers it.


Chapter 3 describes the creation and development of the Prüm Decision, starting from the Hague Programme, the Prüm Treaty (Convention) and finally the drafting and implementation of the Prüm Decision and Prüm Implementing Decision.

Chapter 4, 5 and 6 deal with the three types of automated data exchange covered in the Prüm Decision, namely DNA, dactyloscopic (fingerprint and palm print) and vehicle registration data (VRD).

Chapter 7 examines the provisions of the Prüm Decision that facilitate the supplying of information to prevent terrorist offences, joint operations and assistance with mass gatherings, disasters and serious accidents.

Chapter 8 discusses issues related to the exchange of personal data under the provisions of the Prüm Decision, while **Chapter 9** describes the assistance provided to the Member States by the legislative and executive bodies of the EU for the implementation and running of the measures of the Prüm Decision.

Finally, **Chapter 10** reviews some real case scenarios that illustrate how the provisions of the Prüm Decision work in practice.

Where appropriate, within a chapter, internal hyperlinks to other chapters are provided as well as external links (indicated with the icon ). At the end of each chapter a list those external links to relevant resources, freely accessible on the web, is displayed. Users have the possibility to share content with colleagues, post comments and rate the content itself.

C. Diagnostic Self Evaluation: My progress

Users can test their own knowledge on *Prüm Decisions* at any time while using the online module through the My Progress section of the module. Test items, in the form of True/False questions, are pooled according to the recurring topics of the knowledge landscape. A random selection of the items will be offered to users every time they decide to take the self-test for each of the individual topics. Based on the outcomes of the self-test, users will receive feedback and reflection possibilities which enable them to increase their further professionalization in the domain of the module.

D. Glossary

The keywords and acronyms from individual chapters are listed together (in alphabetical order) in the online module and are provided to the user to aid the comprehension of the content.

Annex I

Prüm Decisions Online Module Content

(The content of the module will be made **available only** in a restricted area in CEPOL's e-Net),