

**Decision of the Management Board 08/2018/MB**

**ADOPTING OF THE UPDATED CONTENT DESCRIPTION OF THE ONLINE  
MODULE  
LISBON TREATY**

**AND REPEALING DECISION 10/2012/MB**

**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/JHA<sup>1</sup>, 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 Lisbon Treaty.
- (2) The content of the module was updated by updated by a group of national experts appointed by Executive Director's Decision 53/DIR/2017;
- (3) CEPOL National Units have been involved in the final validation of the updated content of the online learning module 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 10/2012/MB adopting the existing content description of the Online Learning Module on Lisbon Treaty,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

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

*Article 2*

Decision 10/2012/GB is hereby repealed.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 *Lisbon Treaty* 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 Lisbon Treaty Knowledge Landscape and the keywords.

Lisbon Treaty Knowledge Landscape:

1. Introduction
2. Context and Main Features of the Lisbon Treaty
3. Area of Freedom, Security and Justice (AFSJ)
4. Fundamental Rights and Freedoms
5. AFSJ: Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters
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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 2012 (10/2012/GB). The content description presented below is a comprehensive revision of the content description adopted in 2012.

The updated content is targeted at those police and law enforcement officers, border guards, customs officers and judiciary staff who are interested or involved in the higher levels of international police, law enforcement and judicial cooperation. It aims to provide users a broad understanding of the background, importance, provisions and impact of the Lisbon Treaty.

**Chapter 1** introduces the content of the module and provides an overview of the module's structure. **Chapter 2** presents the most important facts about the adoption of Lisbon Treaty, its main features and the changes it caused in the governance, decision making and cooperation in the EU when it came into force.

**Chapter 3** introduces the policy area called the area of freedom, security and justice (AFSJ), and describes its historical development and the roles and functions of the EU decision-making bodies and agencies involved.

**Chapter 4** introduces the status quo of fundamental rights and freedoms in EU before adoption of the Lisbon Treaty, while **Chapter 5** focuses on the provisions concerning judicial cooperation in criminal matters.

**Chapter 6** introduces the EU legislation for this purpose, and also covers the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF) and the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) as important players to improve the fight against fraud.

**Chapter 7** introduces the measures considered to enhance police cooperation and also Europol as the EU agency supporting the Member States in the fight against cross-border criminality.

**Chapter 8** treats the two aspects of control of EU borders: the mechanism of border control and customs cooperation, while **Chapter 9** provides basic information about the EU's foreign, security and defence policy.

Finally, **Chapter 10** looks at how EU Member States can cooperate on questions of civil security and civil protection inside and outside of the EU's borders.

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 of 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 *Lisbon Treaty* 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**

### ***Lisbon Treaty Online Module Content***

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