

Decision of the Management Board 09/2018/MB

**ADOPTING OF THE UPDATED CONTENT DESCRIPTION OF THE ONLINE
MODULE
SIS II**

AND REPEALING DECISION 17/2013/GB

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)(t) 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 SIS II.
- (2) The content of the module was updated by experts at the European Commission (DG Home).
- (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 17/2013/GB adopting the existing content description of the Online Learning Module on SIS II,

¹ OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

Article 2

Decision 17/2013/GB is hereby repealed.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

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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 SIS II 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 SIS II Knowledge Landscape and the keywords.

SIS II Knowledge Landscape:

1. Overview
2. Legal Basis
3. SIS II Data
4. SIS II Functionalities
5. SIS II and SIRENE General Procedures
6. Alerts for Arrest
7. Alerts for Refusal of Entry or Stay
8. Alerts on Missing Persons
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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 2013 (17/2013/GB). The content description presented below is a comprehensive revision of the content description adopted in 2013.

The updated content is targeted at SIRENE Operators and its main goal is to set out a uniform training basis for SIRENE operators in order to ensure an adequate level of knowledge and skills among this professional group throughout the whole Schengen Area.

Chapter 1 introduces the Schengen Information System (SIS), while **Chapter 2** covers the legal basis of SIS.

Chapters 3 and **4** are technical sections which describe respectively how the system holds data and the functionalities provided to end-users.

Chapters 5-11 are dedicated to SIRENE procedures, while **Chapters 12-14** deal with various aspects of the operation of SIS.

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 *SIS II* 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

SIS II Online Module Content

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