

**Decision of the Management Board 09/2021/MB**

**ON THE AUTHORISATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO  
CONCLUDE A WORKING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN  
UNION AGENCY FOR FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS AND CEPOL**

**Adopted by the Management Board**

**on 18 May 2021**

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 Articles 34 and 36 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), governed by Council Regulation (EC) No. 168/2007 of 15 February 2007, is a key partner for CEPOL;
- (2) There is a growing need for cooperation between FRA and CEPOL that requires an updated institutional basis;
- (3) A draft Working Arrangement has been negotiated with FRA;
- (4) The consultation with the European Commission under Article 34 paragraph (5) of the Regulation was completed

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Single Article*

The Executive Director is herewith authorised to conclude and sign the Working Arrangement with the Fundamental Rights Agency, annexed to this Decision.

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

Done at Lisbon, on 19 May 2021

*For the Management Board*  
*<< Signature on file >>*

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*José Leitão*  
*Chair of the Management Board*

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