

**Decision of the Management Board 13/2020/MB**

**ON A CALL FOR ESTABLISHING FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP  
AGREEMENTS**

**Adopted by the Management Board**

**on 29 April 2020**

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> (hereinafter 'CEPOL mandate'), and in particular Article 21(2) thereof,

Having regard to Decision 39/2017/MB on amending MB Decision 05/2016 on the rules of procedure of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL),

Having regard to Decision 13/2019/MB on the CEPOL Financial Regulation and repealing Decision 01/2014/GB, adopted on 22 May 2019,

Whereas:

1. According to Article 21(2) of the CEPOL mandate, in duly justified cases CEPOL may award grants without open call for proposals to Member States for providing training related to the tasks referred to Article 4(2) and (4) of the mandate. This requires a prior approval of the Management Board.
2. The Agency has acquired experience on the award of grants to beneficiaries based on framework partnership agreements and has identified that the latter offer a stable and regular basis of cooperation.
3. It is highlighted that law enforcement training entails a specialised knowledge that in many areas is to be found primarily in public sector entities.
4. The Agency has identified that prior to transitioning to a new business model that does not entail the use of grants, there is still the need to implement the budget via the use of grants,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

1. The publication of a call for establishing Framework Partnership Agreements for 2021-2024 is hereby approved.

---

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

2. Following the establishment of the framework partnership agreements, CEPOL shall publish a call for proposals restricted to the Framework Partners in order to award grants for the implementation of training activities relating to the tasks referred to in Article 4(2) and (4) of the mandate.

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

Done at Tampere, on 04 May 2020.

*For the Management Board*

*<< Signature on file >>*

.....  
*Dr Kimmo Himberg*  
*Chair of the Management Board*