

Decision of the Management Board 16/2021/MB

**ON THE AUTHORISATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
CONCLUDE A WORKING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE LEPL –
ACADEMY OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF GEORGIA
AND CEPOL**

Adopted by the Management Board

on 22 September 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/JHA¹, and in particular Articles 34 and 36 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Georgia is a partner country under the EU's European Neighbourhood Policy, in particular the EU's Eastern Partnership;
- (2) There is a growing need for cooperation between Georgia and CEPOL that requires an updated institutional basis;
- (3) A draft Working Arrangement has been negotiated with the LEPL – Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia;
- (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 LEPL – Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia, annexed to this Decision.

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

Done at Lisbon, on 24 September 2021

For the Management Board
<< Signature on file >>

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José Leitão
Chair of the Management Board

¹ OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.