

Decision of the Management Board 18/2018/MB

On the authorisation of the Executive Director to conclude a working arrangement between the European Network of Forensic Science Institutes and CEPOL

Adopted by the Management Board in written procedure

On 30 September 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 Articles 34 and 36 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The European Network of Forensic Science Institutes (hereinafter: ENFSI) is an association recognized by European Commission (EC) as the monopoly organization in the field of forensic science uniting forensic institutions from nearly all EU Member States and numerous institutions from countries belonging to the Council of Europe, of which the main purposes are the promotion of research and development, international cooperation, quality and competence, education and training in the field of forensic science;
- (2) Both CEPOL and ENFSI were recognized by the Council of the European Union as the important players responsible for improving forensic awareness among law enforcement and justice communities, which was expressed in the Council Conclusions and Action Plan on the way forward in view of the creation of a European Forensic Science Area of 9 June 2016 (10128/16, ENFOPOL 192);
- (3) There is a growing need for cooperation between ENFSI and CEPOL that requires an institutionalised basis;
- (4) The Memorandum of Understanding between ENFSI and the former European Police College (CEPOL), done at Bramshill, on 12 October 2009 has become obsolete and therefore needs to be repealed;
- (5) A new draft that is in line with the provisions of the Regulation has been negotiated with ENFSI;
- (6) 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 the Working Arrangement with ENFSI, annexed to this Decision.

¹ OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

Decision of the Management Board 18/2018/MB
ON THE AUTHORISATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
CONCLUDE A WORKING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE
EUROPEAN NETWORK OF FORENSIC SCIENCE INSTITUTES
AND CEPOL
Effective 30 September 2018



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

Done at Vienna, 02 October 2018

For the Management Board
<< Signature on file >>

.....
Norbert Leitner
Chair of the Management Board