

**Decision of the Management Board 20/2019/MB**

**ON REPEALING DECISION 13/2012/GB LAYING DOWN THE CRITERIA  
AND PROCEDURE FOR THE CREATION AND FUNCTIONING OF CEPOL  
WORKING GROUPS**

**Adopted by the Management Board**

**On 20 November 2019**

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>;

Having regard to Decision 13/2012 of the Governing board of the European Police College laying down the criteria and procedure for the creation and functioning of CEPOL working groups and repealing decisions 10/2007 and 11/2007 of the CEPOL Governing Board;

Having regard to the Outcomes of Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> CEPOL Management Board Meeting 21-22 May 2019 in Bucharest, Romania;

Whereas:

- (1) The creation and functioning of CEPOL working groups is governed by Decision 13/2012/GB.
- (2) Over the course of time, the workflow of creation and functioning of working groups has proven to be cumbersome, without necessarily reaching the expected outcomes.
- (3) The need to maintain the procedures stipulated in Decision 13/2012/GB was discussed in the context of the 6<sup>th</sup> Management Board Meeting that took place in Bucharest on 21-22 May 2019.
- (4) The Management Board took note of the fact that nomination of experts or convening of the working groups by the Agency can be a more efficient way of addressing business needs.
- (5) There is the need therefore to repeal Decision 13/2012/GB;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Decision 13/2012 of the CEPOL Governing Board is hereby repealed.

*Article 2*

This decision shall enter into force the day following its adoption.

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

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GROUPS  
Effective 21 November 2019



Done at Tampere, on 20 November 2019

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

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