

**Decision of the Management Board 21/2018/MB**

**On the authorisation of the Executive Director to conclude a working arrangement between the United Nations, represented by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime 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/JHA<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 34 and 36 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (hereinafter: UNODC) is mandated to assist Member States of the United Nations in their struggle against illicit drugs, crime and terrorism;
- (2) There is a growing need for cooperation between UNODC and CEPOL that requires an institutionalised basis;
- (3) A draft Working Arrangement has been negotiated with UNODC;
- (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 the Working Arrangement with the United Nations, represented by UNODC, annexed to this Decision.

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 >>*

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*Norbert Leitner*  
*Chair of the Management Board*

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