



Decision of the Management Board 25/2021/MB

**ON THE AUTHORISATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
CONCLUDE A WORKING ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE SWISS
POLICE INSTITUTE AND CEPOL**

Adopted by the Management Board

on 23 November 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) Switzerland is an associated member of the Schengen Area and participates in the related forms of cross-border law enforcement cooperation;
- (2) There is a growing need for cooperation between Switzerland and CEPOL that requires an updated institutionalised basis;
- (3) A draft Working Arrangement has been negotiated with the Swiss Police Institute;
- (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 Swiss Police Institute, annexed to this Decision.

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

Done at Lisbon, on 29 November 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.