

**Decision of the Management Board 27/2017/MB**

**On the closure of the Working Group  
“Updating of the survey on the European Law Enforcement Education  
Systems” (ELEES WG) (2014-2015)**

**Adopted by the Management Board**

**On 05 October 2017**

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 Article 9(1)(t) thereof,

Having regard to the Decision 13/2012/GB 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 Decision 26/2013/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College establishing the Working Group for the Updating of the survey on the European Law Enforcement Education Systems (hereinafter ‘Working Group’),

Having regard to the Decision 07/2015/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College extension of the Working Group for the Updating of the survey on the European Law Enforcement Education Systems amending Decision 16/2013/GB,

Having regard to the assessment performed by the Executive Director of CEPOL, as documented in the form “Formal Closure of Working Group”, dated 18 September 2017, submitted to the Management Board in the context of the written procedure launched in relation to the adoption of Decision 27/2017/MB,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Decision 13/2012/GB, a working group is to be established by the Management Board and therefore the accessory power for the closure of the function of a working group lies with the Management Board as well.
- (2) By virtue of the Decision 26/2013/GB, a Working Group was established with the threefold aim of designing, conducting and analysing the data collected via an online survey, in the field of the education systems pertaining to law enforcement across the Member States of the European Union.
- (3) In line with the terms of the Decision 26/2013/GB, the outcome of the work of the Working Group had to be consolidated in a report.

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

- (4) The Working Group was established in November 2013 with a duration of 12 months (March 2014 - March 2015).
- (5) In accordance with the Decision 07/2015/GB, the initial duration of the Working Group was extended until 30 May 2015.
- (6) The first version of the report, finalised in May 2015, presented certain shortcomings which necessitated the critical review of the totality of the drafting preceding the preparation of the report.
- (7) The above-mentioned exercise was carried out by the Chair of the Working Group, assisted by CEPOL staff, and has resulted in an amended version of the report.
- (8) The Executive Director of CEPOL assessed the report, concluded that there is no need to maintain the Working Group and therefore proposes to the Management Board to formalise the closure of the function of the Working Group,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The report on the outcome of the European Law Enforcement Education Systems Survey is hereby adopted.

*Article 2*

The Working Group established on the Updating of the Survey on the European Law Enforcement Education Systems shall hereby cease to exist.

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

Done in Vienna, 16 October 2017

*For the Management Board*

*<Signature on file>*

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