

**Decision of the Management Board 29/2017/MB**  
**Amending the Annual Work Programme 2017 and repealing Decision 06/2016/MB**  
**Adopted by the Management Board**  
**On 16 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> (hereinafter 'CEPOL Regulation') and in particular Articles 10 (4) (5) and 19 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Decision 6/2016/MB of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training adopting the Single Programming Document: years 2017-2019,

Having regard to Decision 11/2016/MB on laying down rules on the Secondment to CEPOL of National Experts and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The annual work programme for 2017 is part of the Single Programming Document (SPD) 2017-2019, as adopted on 10 November 2016 by the Management Board of CEPOL.
- (2) According to Article 10 (4) of the CEPOL Regulation, in case a new task is assigned to CEPOL, after the adoption of an annual work programme, the Management Board shall amend the annual work programme.
- (3) By virtue of Article 10 (5) of the CEPOL Regulation, any substantial amendment to the annual work programme shall be adopted by the same procedure as that applicable to adoption of the initial annual work programme.
- (4) The current EU/MENA Counter-Terrorism Training Partnership runs until 19 November 2017.
- (5) The European Commission adopted the Implementing Decision on the interim response programme in favour of the Middle East and North Africa - Counter-Terrorism Training and Strengthening Community Resilience against Violent Extremism<sup>2</sup> (hereinafter 'the EU/MENA Counter-Terrorism Training Partnership 2') on 07 September 2017.
- (6) The above said Decision provides that the European Commission shall entrust budget-implementation tasks for an indicative budget of EUR 6,5 million for a period of 36 months to CEPOL, based on the long-standing and problem-free cooperation with CEPOL.
- (7) There is the need thus, to amend the annual work programme for 2017, effectively the SPD 2017-2019 annexed to this Decision, to include the initiation of the EU/MENA Counter-Terrorism Training Partnership 2.
- (8) The online course "Combating facilitation of illegal immigration - EU external border policy" of activity 3/2017 was planned to be implemented during the period 13-30 November 2017 by a National Expert seconded to CEPOL (SNE).

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Implementing Decision of 7.9.2017 on the interim response programme in favour of the Middle East and North Africa - Counter-Terrorism Training and Strengthening Community Resilience against Violent Extremism, COM(2017) 6057 final, Brussels, 7.9.2017.

- (9) The above-mentioned secondment has been terminated following request submitted under Article 10 (2) of Decision 11/2016/MB. The termination had to take effect on 29 September 2017.
- (10) Heavy workload within CEPOL and a shortage in human resources prevent other CEPOL staff to implement online course 3/2017.
- (11) CEPOL contacted external experts to implement the online course 3/2017 and has undertaken every effort to implement the online course, yet to no avail.
- (12) It follows from the above that CEPOL is not in a position to implement the online course 3/2017 "Combating facilitation of illegal immigration - EU external border policy" and therefore there is a need to withdraw it from the list of activities for 2017

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The amended Single Programming Document: Years 2017-2019 as annexed to the present Decision is hereby adopted. MB decision 06/2016/MB on the Single Programming Document 2017-2019 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

Online course 3/2017 "Combating facilitation of illegal immigration - EU external border policy" shall be withdrawn from the List of activities 2017.

Article 3

This present Decision will take effect on the day of its adoption.

Done in Vienna, 17 October 2017

*For the Management Board*

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

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Annex: the CEPOL Single Programming Document 2017-2019.