

Decision of the Management Board 32/2019/MB

**ON AMENDING DECISION 32/2018/MB AND 15/2019/MB ON THE CEPOL
SINGLE PROGRAMMING DOCUMENT 2019-2021**

Adopted by the Management Board

on 16 December 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/JHA¹, and in particular Articles 9(1) and 10 thereof,

Having regard to Decision 32/2018/MB on the CEPOL Single Programming Document 2019-2021 as later amended by Decision 15/2019/MB and by Executive Director Decisions on non-substantial amendments² by virtue of Decision 10/2019/MB that provides the delegation to the Executive Director to make non-substantial amendments to the Annual Work Programme of the Agency,

Having regard to Decision 39/2017/MB on amending MB Decision 05/2016 on the rules of procedure of the Management Board of the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL), and in particular Article 9 thereof on the written procedure,

Whereas:

1. A Delegation Agreement has been negotiated with the European Commission as the Contracting Authority concerning the project for the implementation of the Action “CT INFLOW - Enhancing Information Exchange and Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism in the Middle East and North Africa”.
2. The Delegation Agreement needs to be signed by the end of 2019 to enable CEPOL to prepare for implementing the project as of 1 April 2020.
3. There is a need thus to amend the Single Programming Document 2019-2021 accordingly to reflect the inclusion of the implementation of the above mentioned project;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Section III.3.B – Capacity building in Third Countries of the Single Programming Document 2019-2021, shall be amended as follows:

‘As a result of this, CEPOL will implement the project Counter-Terrorism Information Exchange and Criminal Justice Responses (CT INFLOW) with a budget of EUR 7.500.000 and a duration of 48 months, starting as of 1 April

¹ OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

² ED Decisions 07/2019/DIR, 08/2019/DIR, 14/2019/DIR, 21/2019/DIR, 28/2019/DIR

2020. The specific objective is to support partner countries in Africa and the Middle East (and possibly other countries and international organisations, such as AFRIPOL, League of Arab States if funding allows) in line with the EU political dialogues to improve the best practices for the exchange of information, cross-border investigations and prosecutions, in particular of foreign terrorist fighters and individuals suspected of planning or carrying out terrorist offences’.

Annex: II.b – Human and Financial Resources (Tables) 2019-2021 for CEPOL externally financed project activities, shall be amended as follows:

‘CEPOL will implement the project Counter-Terrorism Information Exchange and Criminal Justice Responses (CT INFLOW) with a budget of EUR 7.500.000 and a duration of 48 months, starting as of 1 April 2020. The specific objective is to support partner countries in Africa and the Middle East (and possibly other countries and international organisations, such as AFRIPOL, League of Arab States if funding allows) in line with the EU political dialogues to improve the best practices for the exchange of information, cross-border investigations and prosecutions, in particular of foreign terrorist fighters and individuals suspected of planning or carrying out terrorist offences. The signature of the contribution agreement is expected by the end of December 2019.’.

Annex: II.b Tables 4.a, 4.b and 4.c shall be amended to include a budget line for CT INFLOW, as well as complete and adjust commitment and payment appropriation figures for 2018 revenues and 2019 budget

Annex III Table 5b: Staff for CEPOL Externally financed project activities shall be amended as well to reflect inclusion of human resources for the CT INFLOW

Article 2

The amendments to the Single Programming Document 2019-2021 as annexed to the present Decision³ are hereby adopted.

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

Done at Tampere, on 17 December 2019

*For the Management Board
Mr Kimmo Himberg*

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Chair of the Management Board

³ Latest non-substantial amendment of the ED Decision 41/2019/ED of 6 December 2019 also included