

Decision of the Management Board 34/2017/MB

**ADOPTING THE CONTENT DESCRIPTION
OF THE UPDATED ONLINE MODULE
EUROPOL**

Adopted by the Management Board

On 14 November 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/JHA¹, and in particular Article 9(1) (t) thereof,

Having regard to the Governing Board Decision 35/2015/GB Adopting the Single Programming Document: Years 2016-2018;

Whereas:

- (1) The steps to be taken and matching responsibilities in the development of the online learning modules are based on Governing Board Decisions 2/2009/GB and 18/2010/GB.
- (2) The content of the module was reviewed, updated and developed by experts from Europol.
- (3) It is for the Management Board on the basis of Article 9(1)(s) of Regulation (EU) 2015/2219 of the European Parliament and of the Council to adopt the content descriptions of the online learning modules.

Article 1

HAS ADOPTED the Content Description of the Online Learning Module Europol as detailed in the Annex of this Decision.

¹ OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

Article 2

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

Done in Vienna, 22 November 2017

For the Management Board

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Mr. Norbert Leitner

Chair of the Management Board

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A. Product Breakdown Structure

The Product Breakdown Structure (PBS) represents the content of the *Europol* module as it is set up in the online learning environment. Key sections of the PBS are displayed below, covering the online learning module's topics of the Knowledge Landscape and the keywords.

Europol Knowledge Landscape:

1. Module Introduction
2. Governance and Management
3. Operational Support
4. Crime Domain Expertise and Support
5. Support On-the-Spot
6. Mechanisms (Additional Expertise)
7. Information Exchange and Management
8. Strategic Analysis
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B. Elaboration of the Content – Knowledge Landscape

The module was first developed and launched online on CEPOL's e-Net in 2011. Since then the content was updated in 2013 to reflect new developments, organisational structure and products & services from Europol.

It aims to raise awareness about Europol and what it does, and especially about the products and services it provides to support law enforcement authorities in the Member States. The module aims in particular at informing law enforcement officials about Europol's capabilities regarding expertise, analysis and information exchange.

Where appropriate, within a chapter, hyperlinks to other chapters are provided and at the end of each chapter a list of external links to relevant resources, freely accessible on the web, is displayed. Users have the possibility to share content with colleagues, post comments and rate the content itself.

C. Diagnostic Self Evaluation: My progress

Users can test their own knowledge on Europol at any time while using the online module through the My Progress section of the module. Test items, in the form of True/False questions, are pooled according to the recurring topics of the knowledge landscape. A random selection of the items will be offered to users every time they decide to take the self-test for each of the individual topics. Based on the outcomes of the self-test, users will receive feedback and reflection possibilities which enable them to increase their further professionalisation in the domain of the module.

D. Glossary and Tags

The keywords, acronyms and tags from individual chapters are listed together (in alphabetical order) in the online module and are provided to the user to aid navigation through the material.

Annex I

Europol Online Module Content

(The content of the module will be made **available only** in a restricted area in CEPOL's e-Net),