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WHO WE ARE

Located in Budapest, CEPOL is the Agency of the European Union dedicated to developing, implementing and coordinating training for law enforcement officials across the EU, including not only police officers, but also customs officials, judiciary and border guards. Since CEPOL was set up in 2001, it has trained more than 240 000 law enforcement officials. It provides direct support to EU internal security, from combatting terrorism and organised crime, to fighting drugs trade, human trafficking and other direct threats to citizens and our European way of life.

The Agency brings together a network of training institutes for law enforcement officials in EU Member States and supports them in providing training on combatting organised crime, law enforcement cooperation, information exchange and interoperability. Moreover, CEPOL assesses training needs in the area of law enforcement to address EU security priorities. It works side by side with EU institutions, agencies and Member States, as well as with international organisations and partners, to ensure that the most serious threats are tackled with a collective response.

To participate in CEPOL's training activities, law enforcement officials must be registered users of [LEEd](#), CEPOL's online learning platform. Powered by Moodle, LEEd offers free access to a full range of learning resources, including communities of practice, a personal business skills portfolio and a repository of professional e-journals and e-books.

The Agency is committed to quality and continuous improvement. Since 2017, CEPOL's Management System has been certified according to the internationally recognised ISO 9001:2015 quality management standard.





OUR IMPACT IN 2021

46 000

law enforcement officials
trained

249

exchanges of law
enforcement officials
successfully completed

396

onsite and online training
activities delivered

> 97 %

overall satisfaction rate
reported by participants

CEPOL runs a Cybercrime Academy, configured to simultaneously train up to **80** participants in strong collaboration with specialised cybercrime knowledge hubs and centres. Specialised training is offered in areas such as cyber-attacks, OSINT, child sexual abuse and sexual exploitation, non-cash payment fraud, electronic evidence and artificial intelligence.

ISO 9001:2015

quality management
system certification
renewed

ISO 29993:2017

accreditation for learning
services outside formal
education maintained

OUR SERVICES

ON-SITE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

CEPOL organises courses, conferences and seminars typically lasting a week and held in training institutes in EU Member States or at CEPOL's premises in Budapest.

ONLINE LEARNING

Through its online **Law Enforcement Education platform (LEEd)**, CEPOL provides interactive webinars, virtual classroom activities and dedicated online courses under the supervision of trainers, along with self-paced training modules and explorative learning experiences for users wishing to study at their own pace.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

The CEPOL Exchange Programme allows law enforcement institutions to host officials from another country for a period of one week, enabling them to share insights, exchange good practices, build trust, initiate cooperation projects and foster deep and long-lasting learning and networking opportunities.

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH

CEPOL works closely with a variety of research institutions within the European Union to support research on law enforcement and to facilitate knowledge sharing. The Agency provides free access to scientific materials for law enforcement officials and publishes the European Law Enforcement Research Bulletin twice per year.

CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECTS

In cooperation with international partners, CEPOL delivers capacity building activities in the EU's neighbourhood through the following EU-funded projects:

- CT INFLOW, enhancing information exchange and criminal justice responses related to terrorism in the EU South Neighbourhood countries
- EUROMED Police, enhancing institutional capacity in the EU South Neighbourhood countries to fight organised crime
- WB PaCT, enhancing the capacity of Western Balkan countries to fight organised crime and terrorism
- TOPCOP, strengthening strategic and operational cooperation in the Eastern Partnership countries to fight against organised crime

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*MAKING EUROPE A SAFER
PLACE THROUGH LAW
ENFORCEMENT TRAINING
AND LEARNING*

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OUR CORE OBJECTIVES

**To support, develop, implement
and coordinate training for law
enforcement officials on:**

Prevention and fight against serious
crime and organised crime

Maintenance of public order

Planning and command of EU missions
and capacity building in non-EU countries

Implementation and use of
international and EU instruments on
law enforcement cooperation, as well as
the European Multidisciplinary Platform
Against Criminal Threats (EMPACT)

Protection of fundamental rights
and freedoms in the context of law
enforcement

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