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 combating 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 combating 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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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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