

Decision of the Management Board 09/2019/MB

ON ESTABLISHING A CEPOL LIAISON OFFICE IN BRUSSELS

Adopted by the Management Board

On 21 May 2019

Effective 21 May 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 (hereinafter 'CEPOL Regulation'), and in particular Articles 9 (1) (q) and 25 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation No 31 (EEC), 11 (EAEC), laying down the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants (CEOS) of the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community²,

Whereas:

- (1) By virtue of Article 9(1)(q) of the CEPOL Regulation, the Management Board takes all decisions on the establishment of CEPOL's internal structure and, where necessary, their modification.
- (2) The seat of the Agency is Budapest (Hungary); however establishing a CEPOL Liaison Office in Brussels will enable the Agency to intensify and maintain working relations and cooperation with the Member States, the European Institutions as well as with other EU Agencies present in Belgium.
- (3) The Agency has legal personality and in each Member State enjoys the most extensive legal capacity accorded to legal persons under national law. It may, in particular acquire or dispose of movable and immovable property.
- (4) The Liaison Office shall initially operate as a pilot. CEPOL intends to evaluate the pilot phase of the operation of the Liaison Office within a time span of two years of operation and inform the Management Board accordingly so that the Management Board can reach further decisions on the existence of the Liaison Office.
- (5) The place of employment of the staff members assigned to the CEPOL Liaison Office should be Brussels. The entitlement to remuneration, including basic salary and family allowances and other allowances, should be established accordingly. The public holidays for staff members assigned to the liaison office should follow the list issued by the Executive Director of CEPOL, with the exception of the Hungarian National holiday which would be replaced by the Belgian National holiday,

¹ OJ L319, 4.12.2015, p.1.

² OJ 45, 14.6.1962, p. 1385–1386, as last amended.

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HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. A CEPOL Liaison Office shall be established in Brussels (Belgium) as of October 2019.
2. The CEPOL Liaison Office shall be part of the Director's office.

Article 2

1. The place of employment of the staff members assigned to the Liaison Office shall be set in Brussels.
2. The entitlement to remuneration, including basic salary and allowances, of the staff members assigned to the Liaison Office shall be determined in accordance with the place of employment set in accordance with paragraph 1.

Article 3

The present Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Bucharest, on 21 May 2019

For the Management Board

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Chair of the Management Board