

Questions and Answers

Clarifications to Call for Proposals for Grant Agreements for the Implementation of CEPOL Onsite Activities 2022

I. Clarifications received and responded before the deadline 22 October

Clarification No 1 – implementation and budgeting of the course 91/2022: “European Explosive Ordnance Disposal Network” (questions received on 11 and 12 August, response given 24 August)

Dear CEPOL Framework Partners,

I would like to inform you that we have received a request of clarification regarding the “Call for Proposals for Grant Agreements for the Implementation of Onsite Training Activities 2022” from France. Hereby I am pleased to share the original questions and the CEPOL response with you.

Clarification No 1 – implementation and budgeting of the activity 91/2022: “European Explosive Ordnance Disposal Network” - France

Question: We would like to have some clarifications on the Call for the 91/2022 activity before our meeting with the service that wishes to apply.

Number of participants: 56 and budget : 53.800 euros (only for candidates from EU member states participating in the CEPOL regulation?).

Denmark, Europol, Interpol, the commission are self-payers and are not on the template budget?

Experts: we don't have to fill in anything in the template budget as Europol is financing? Usually for this EODN network event other states participate but I guess with another funding (CH, NO, UK, IL, AU, US...). Do we need an agreement from CEPOL for these participants, even if they are on another funding and even if it is a particular activity of a separate network?

Specific material can be put in the budget? (this is specific material in this field and we have not yet discussed this with the department but we prefer to ask beforehand).

Following our previous mail, is it possible to have the name of your contact point at Europol in order to exchange about this activity?

Answer: The activity “European Explosive Ordnance Disposal Network” is special one which is jointly organised and financed by CEPOL and Europol. In this course CEPOL covers all EU participants costs (travel, local transport, accommodation, meals/coffee) while Europol covers all trainers/experts costs, all expenses related to third country participants and costs concerning equipment, material.

So yes, the CEPOL budget (56 participants, 53,800 EUR) does cover only the regular CEPOL participants (countries participating in the CEPOL regulation) expenses. Europol covers the costs of all other participants (many are actually self- payers) that arrive from all over the world (Denmark, Norway, US, UK, Japan, Israel.....) and all experts (e.g. Interpol, Europol).

As Europol pays for all experts, indeed you do not need to fill the experts part in the budget template. For participants / experts coming on behalf of Europol – and on the invitation of Europol – there is no need to have an agreement with CEPOL.

Equipment and training material costs are also covered by Europol.

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