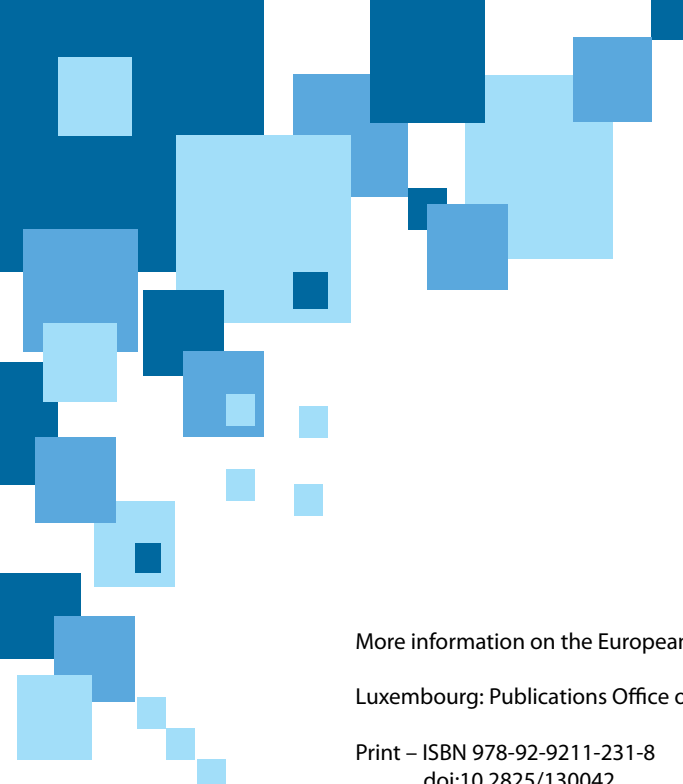




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About the course

The challenges posed by the current migration pressure call for a concerted and coordinated approach by the Law Enforcement and Border Control Agencies of the Member States, together with their counterparts in transit countries and with the JHA Agencies Europol, Eurojust, EASO and Frontex.

CEPOL - European Police College has amended its Annual Work Programme 2015 in order to include a migration training offer of four residential activities to be implemented between the end of January and the beginning of March 2016. The content of the four activities will focus on migration management and countering illegal migration. The general aim is to make sure that a significant number of key actors who are deployed or will be deployed at external borders and along the migration routes will enhance their knowledge on the EU common policies and strategies, with the expected result that knowledge gained will improve their performance, supervision role and actions in the field of migration.

Residential activity 90/2015 is gathering senior law enforcement officials from EU Member States and Western Balkan countries. It puts the focus on strategic issues related to the Western Balkan migration route. Participants will learn about operational planning on the basis of the recent developments and the actual implementation of EU policy on legal and illegal immigration, migrant smuggling, including cooperation with external partners as well as source and transit countries.

With the establishment of new tools and mechanisms, the Commission also intends to improve the exchange of information and the cooperation between the EU agencies and national law enforcement agencies operating at the frontline, both in transit and destination countries. Hotspots and EU RTF, JOT Mare, better use of large scale IT systems for the detection of illegal immigrants and terrorist fighters, standard procedures for asylum applications and returns, narratives on the Internet etc. are some of the many European initiatives to control the migration flows and to counter migrant smuggling. Residential activity 90/2015 also intends to propose a practical approach and make sure that law enforcement officers participating in the training will be able to make use of appropriate tools available in given situations.

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Monday 25 January 2016

19:00 Arrival of the Participants
Dinner at the Hotel

Tuesday 26 January 2016

09:00 - 09:15 Official opening
Programme and logistics
Presentation CEPOL

09:15-09:30 **Session 1 - presentation**
Definitions and terminology concerning types of migrants and their consequences
Livia Styp-Rekowska (IOM)

09:30-10:15 **Session 2 - video conferencing**
The present situation and the EU response
Peter David (European Commission)

10:15-11:00 **Session 3 - presentation**
Humanitarian Border Management in the context of unprecedented mass migration
Livia Styp-Rekowska (IOM)

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee break + group photo

11.30-12:00 **Session 4 - group work**
How to obtain information on the situational picture and report about it?
Artur Querido (Frontex) and Aleksander Mali (Slovenia)



Tuesday 26 January 2016

- 12:00 - 12:45 **Session 5 - presentation**
The main challenges in the context of obtaining a situational picture
Artur Querido (Frontex) and Aleksander Mali (Slovenia)
- 12:45-13:45 **Session 6 - presentation**
Securing public order in the context of unprecedented mass migration
- 13:45-14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Session 7 - group work**
How to secure public order in the context of an unprecedented flow of mass immigration?
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 - 16.15 **Session 8 - plenary discussion**
Group work outcomes in sessions 4 and 5
- 16:15-17:15 **Session 9 - presentation**
Hotspots
video conferencing: Giulio di Blasi (European Commission)
- 17:15- 19.00 Free time
- 19:00 Dinner at Hotel



Wednesday 27 January 2016

09:00 - 09:45 **Session 10 - presentation**
Common operations and common response in the Western Balkans
Danijel Lorbek (Slovenia)

09:45-10:30 **Session 11 - presentation**
ID and document fraud
Ladislav Kurti (Frontex)

10:30-11:15 **Session 12 - presentation**
Criminal networks facilitating illegal immigration
Gerald Tatzgern (Austria)

11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:00 **Session 13 - presentation**
The economics of migration
Anton Travner (PCCSEE)

12:00-12:45 **Session 14 - group work**
How to manage the gathering / reporting of intelligence for investigation?
Thierry Walch (Europol)

12:45 - 13:45 Lunch



Wednesday 27 January 2016

- 13:45-15:15 Session 15 - presentation**
The improvement of investigation on smuggling of migrants and related international cooperation
Thierry Walch (Europol)
- 15:15 - 15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:45 Session 16 - presentation**
EMPACT Illegal Immigration -
South Eastern European actions (incl. JOTs, JOO and JADs)
Gábor Stánkovics (Hungary)
- 17:30 - 19.00 Free time
- 19:00 Farewell Dinner at Restaurant



Thursday 28 January 2016

09:00-09:45 Session 17 - presentation
Mass migration management and ethics

09:45 - 10:30 Session 18 - group work
Draft an opinion paper

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
On line evaluation

11:00 - 12:30 Summary
Certificates and Closing

12:30-13:30 Lunch

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