

DECISION

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

16/2006/GB

FIRST MEASURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CEPOL COMMON CURRICULA

USE OF REGULAR CEPOL COURSES IN 2006 AND 2007

Adopted by the Governing Board
on 9 May 2006

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to the Council Decision 2005/681/JHA of 20 September 2005 establishing a European Police College (hereinafter referred to as “CEPOL”), and in particular Article 7 lit. b thereof;

HAS ADOPTED the document “First Measures for Implementation of CEPOL Common Curricula – Use of regular CEPOL Courses in 2006 and 2007” as detailed in Annex 1.

Done at Vienna, 9 May 2006

For the Governing Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'János Fehérvári', written in a cursive style.

*János Fehérvári
Chair of the Governing Board*

**Annex1 to Decision of the Governing Board
of CEPOL 16/2006/GB**

**First Measures for Implementation of CEPOL Common
Curricula
*Use of regular CEPOL Courses in 2006***

In 2005 common curricula regarding the following topics were developed:

- Europol – (The Netherlands)
- Police Cooperation in Europe – Methods and Instruments – (Germany)
- Police Ethics and Prevention of Corruption – (Austria)
- Counter-Terrorism – (United Kingdom)

In November 2005 the Governing Board adopted these common curricula and agreed that the implementation of them in the national training systems should begin in 2006.

For the implementation a sophisticated support for the national police training institutions by different CEPOL actions will be necessary.

The chair-persons of the “Ad-hoc Working Groups for the Development of Common Curricula in 2005” met on February 13th, 2006 in Warnsveld, in order to discuss the implementation process of the four developed common curricula in 2005. The Ad-hoc group made (inter alia) the following proposal:

- “In 2006 regular CEPOL Courses should be used for the implantation of the common curricula, because of the budgetary restrictions.”

Therefore the following CEPOL courses, which are part of the officially adopted CEPOL Working Programme for 2006, should be used for the implementation of the common curricula in 2006, **if the organising countries (colleges) agree.**

The Training and Research Committee and the Annual Programme Committee strongly supported the proposal during their last meetings concerning the required implementation of the common curricula, because of the limited budget resources in 2006 for additional courses.

Europol:

The **CEPOL Course No 26b/2006** “Police Co-operation & Europol” should be used for the implementation of the common curriculum “Europol”.

This course will be organised from 9-13 October 2006 in Austria with support from the Netherlands, Denmark and Europol.

Police Ethics and Prevention of Corruption:

The **CEPOL Course No 17/2006** “Harmonisation of Human Rights & Police Ethics” should be used for the implementation of the common curriculum “Police Ethics and Prevention of Corruption”.

This course will be held from 20 – 23 June 2006 in Germany with support from the Netherlands and Poland and the Council of Europe.

The **CEPOL Course No 16/2006** “Human Rights, Ethics & Prevention of Corruption Conference” should be used for the implementation of the common curriculum “Police Ethics and Prevention of Corruption”.

This course will be held from 2 – 6 October 2006 in Czech Republic with support from the Netherlands and Poland and the Council of Europe.

European Police Cooperation – Methods and Instruments:

The **CEPOL Course No 26a/2006** “Knowledge of European Police Systems and Police Co-operation” should be used for the implementation of the common curriculum “European Police Cooperation – Methods and Instruments”.

This course will be organised from 22 – 25 August 2006 in Germany with support from Italy.

Germany will use a regular national training course at the Polizei-Führungsakademie in June 2006 as a pilot course for further implementation measures for this common curriculum. Experts from different countries will be invited to take part in this course.

Counter-Terrorism:

The **CEPOL Course No 01a/2006** “Anti Terrorism – Strategic Course” should be used for the implementation of the common-curriculum “Counter-Terrorism”.

This course will be organised from 6 -17 November 2006 in UK with support from Greece and Europol.

In consequence of this proposal there will be changes in the target groups, contents and methods at those courses which will be used for the implementation of the common curricula in comparison with regular courses.

Aims – envisaged outcome:

The participants in the implementation courses should be made aware of the aims, contents and methods of the common curricula. They should receive all important information about the common curricula and the expectations concerning their role for the implementation in the national police training systems. So they should find a deep understanding for the common curricula and for the needs and possibilities to implement them in the national training systems in an accepted and proper way.

Target Groups:

The target groups are; Trainers, teachers, course managers, "educational developers" and police officers who are engaged or involved in the (national)

implementation of the common curricula and are part of the cascading process.

Course contents:

Philosophy, background, structure and contents of the common curricula (with case studies and study materials).

Methods:

Methods should be used which will help the participants to implement the common curricula in their own national training systems (e.g. development or adaptation of national curricula).