

DECISION 28/2006/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

LAYING DOWN AN EXTERNAL POLICY FOR ITS WORKING GROUPS

AND AMENDING DECISION 19/2006/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE

Adopted by the Governing Board
on 27 September 2006

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to the Council Decision 2005/681/JHA (¹), and in particular Article 10(10) thereof;

Whereas:

- (1) Working Groups have experienced the need to work with experts from non-member States of the European Union.
- (2) Annex 1 of Decision 19/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College concerning the establishment and the rules governing the creation and functioning of committees, working groups, project groups, ad hoc working groups and subgroups containing rules of procedure for committees and working groups does not include a provision for co-operation with experts from non-member States of the European Union.
- (3) It is therefore desirable to amend Decision 19/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College accordingly.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following paragraph is added to Article 1 of Annex 1 of Decision 19/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College:

“(f) External Policy

Working Groups identify clearly what their needs in terms of co-operation with external bodies are. In particular, it should be set out whether co-operation will be carried out with legal entities or individuals and whether these entities or individuals belong to the EU. Eventually, the costs incurred by this co-operation should be presented.

As soon as they have a clear vision of their needs, the working groups should report to the Chair of the External Relations Working Group who receives delegation from the Governing Board to deal with these types of requests. As soon as the chair of the External Relations Working Groups receives a request, the chair will ask for the opinion of the Members of the Working Group.

According to the political and/or financial sensitivity of the request, the Chair of the External Relations Working Group will inform the Strategy Committee or report to the Governing Board via the Strategy Committee. In complicated cases, the Governing Board remains the only body entitled to authorise or disallow collaboration with entities or individuals from outside the EU.

If the collaboration with external entities can reach a high level of consistency and regularity, the option of drafting a co-operation agreement should be explored.”

¹ OJ L 256, 1.10.2005, p. 63

Article 2

This decision shall take effect on the day following that of its adoption.

Done at Helsinki, 27 September 2006

For the Governing Board



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Chair of the Governing Board*