

DECISION 29/2007/GB

OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN POLICE COLLEGE  
**CONCERNING CEPOL'S APPROACH ON PEER REVIEW**

Adopted by the Governing Board  
on 28 November 2007

THE GOVERNING BOARD,

Having regard to Decision 25/2006/GB of the Governing Board of the European Police College adopting the Work Programme 2007 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular No 5.2.2.b) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Training and Research Committee <sup>(2)</sup>, submitted by Spain;

Whereas:

- (1) An evaluation system should be developed which is defined and carried out in such a way that learning outcomes of individuals (and groups) can be assessed, and the effectiveness of all elements that contribute to the learning process should be assessed in order to achieve organisational learning and improvement.
- (2) As part of this evaluation system, a vision on the added value of peer review should be initiated in order to be shared and implemented as an instrument for personal professional development and as a quality improvement instrument.
- (3) CEPOL wants to improve the quality and effectiveness of training.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*  
*Approach on Peer Review*

1. CEPOL shall encourage Member States to adopt Peer Review as a quality improvement instrument using the informal approach on a voluntary basis.
2. In the CEPOL context, Peer Review shall be restricted to the meso- and micro-level <sup>(3)</sup> and therefore it shall be reflected in related documents <sup>(4)</sup>.

*Article 2*  
*Entry into force*

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

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<sup>(1)</sup> Adopted by the Governing Board on 27.9.2006.

<sup>(2)</sup> Draft outcome of proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Training and Research Committee, item 4.1.1.

<sup>(3)</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Training and Research Committee; p. 14 of Enclosure 5.3.3.e to item 5.3.3.

<sup>(4)</sup> E.g. “Q13“, “2-step Approach Train the Trainers“, “Training for Course Developers“.

Done at Loures, 28 November 2007

*For the Governing Board  
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Chair of the Governing Board*